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To: HELCOM Heads of Delegation  
Observers of HELCOM  
Contacts of HELCOM Fish  
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Contacts of HELCOM CG FISHDATA  
Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the HELCOM Groups

**Re: Invitation to the eighth Meeting of HELCOM Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable Fisheries (FISH 8-2018), 23-24 May 2018 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the correspondence group for fisheries data (CG FISHDATA 2-2018), 22 May 2018, Warsaw, Poland**

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the decision of HOD 52-2017 (paragraph 3.16), I have the pleasure to invite you to the eighth Meeting of HELCOM Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable Fisheries (FISH 8-2018) to be organized on 23-24 May, as well as to the second meeting of the correspondence group for fisheries data (CG FISHDATA 2-2018) to be organized on 22 May in Warsaw, Poland, at the premises of Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation (Nowy Świat 6/12 Street).

The CG FISHDATA 2-2018 meeting will start at 13:00 and is expected to terminate by 18:00 on Tuesday 22 May 2018.

The FISH 8-2018 meeting will start at 10:00 on Wednesday 23 May 2018 and is expected to terminate by 17:00 on Thursday 24 May 2018.

Documents for the Meetings will be made available on the [CG FISHDATA 2-2018](#) and [FISH 8-2018](#) meeting sites respectively on the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#). Please note that you need to be a registered user with relevant rights to access the restricted meeting documents. Instructions for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the [HELCOM website](#).

Those Meeting participants that wish to provide their contributions for the Meetings are requested to submit meeting documents in electronic format to Professional Secretary Mr. Markus Helavuori ([markus.helavuori@helcom.fi](mailto:markus.helavuori@helcom.fi)) **at the latest by 30 April 2018**. Documents containing comments to the basic documents shall be received by the Secretariat not later than **16 May 2018**.

Participants are kindly requested to register to the Meetings by answering the participation surveys on the HELCOM Meeting Portal by **16 May 2018 at the latest**. The participation surveys can be accessed via the following links: [participation survey for FISH 8-2018](#) and [participation survey for CG FISHDATA 2-2018](#). Instructions for the use of the HELCOM Meeting Portal are available at the [HELCOM Website](#).

Yours sincerely,

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