



29 November 2018

To: HELCOM Heads of Delegation
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Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the HELCOM Groups

Re: **Invitation to the ninth Meeting of HELCOM Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable Fisheries (FISH 9-2019), 30-31 January 2019, Tallinn, Estonia**

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the decision of FISH 8-2018 (Outcome paragraph 9.4), I have the pleasure to invite you to the ninth Meeting of HELCOM Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable Fisheries (FISH 9-2019) to be organized in Tallinn, Estonia, at the premises of the Ministry of the Environment (Narva mnt 7c), on **30-31 January 2019**.

The Meeting will start at 10:00 on 30 January and is expected to terminate by 17:00 on 31 January 2019.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the [FISH 9-2019](#) meeting site 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 Meeting are requested to submit meeting documents in electronic format to Professional Secretary Markus Helavuori (markus.helavuori@helcom.fi) **at the latest by 8 January 2019**. Information documents and documents containing comments to the basic documents shall be received by the Secretariat not later than seven days before the opening of the Meeting, i.e. **23 January 2019**.

Participants are kindly requested to register to the Meetings by answering the [Participation Survey](#) on the HELCOM Meeting Portal by **23 January 2019 at the latest**. Instructions for the use of the HELCOM Meeting Portal are available at the [HELCOM Website](#).

Yours sincerely,

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