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HELCOM Task Force on migratory fish species (FISH-M)

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**INVITATION TO ARRANGE THE COMBINED WORKSHOP ON HABITAT AND SEA
TROUT STATUS ASSESSMENT**

Within RETROUT project (Interreg BSR programme) there was highlighted a pan-Baltic need for harmonization of methods applied for the river biotope classification, for evaluation of the quality of the trout reproduction areas, and for carrying out electrofishing surveys and the concomitant assessment of the parr density. For this, a pan-Baltic workshop on sea trout population status and habitat assessment methods will be organized on 26-28 June, in Klaipėda, Lithuania.

Klaipėda University on behalf of project partners propose to arrange this event as a joint workshop with RETROUT and HELCOM FISH-M group. This, we believe, is in line with the Work plan for HELCOM Task Force on migratory fish species (Fish-M) 2017-2018 and would give more comprehensive harmonization results and more complete understanding on present state and future needs for intergrated habitat and fish status assessment.

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