



16 January 2018

To: Contacts and observers of FISH-PRO II  
Contacts & Observers of State and Conservation  
Contacts & Observers of Fish and Fish-M groups

cc: Heads of Delegation  
Observers of HELCOM  
Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the HELCOM Groups

**Re. Fifth Meeting of the Continuation of the Project for Baltic-wide assessment of coastal fish communities in support of an ecosystem-based management (FISH-PRO II 5-2018), Gothenburg, Sweden, 14-16 February 2018**

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the decision by FISH-PRO II 4-2017 (Outcome paragraph 7.1), I have the pleasure to forward you the invitation from Sweden to the fifth Meeting of the Continuation of the Project for Baltic-wide assessment of coastal fish communities in support of an ecosystem-based management (FISH-PRO II 5-2018), to be held at the premises of the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (Gullbergs Strandgata 15), Gothenburg, Sweden, on 14-16 February 2018.

The Meeting will start on Wednesday 14 February 2018 at 09:00 and will terminate on Friday 16 February 2018 by 13:00.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the [meeting Document Library](#) of the FISH-PRO II 5-2018 [Meeting Site](#) on [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#). Instructions for use of the HELCOM Meeting Portal are available on the [HELCOM Website](#).

The Participants are kindly invited to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) **by 7 February at the latest** and to submit meeting documents using the online [document template](#) at the latest on **30 January 2018** to Assisting Professional Secretary, Petra Kääriä ([petra.kaaria@helcom.fi](mailto:petra.kaaria@helcom.fi)) for further submission to the Meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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Professional Secretary