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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. First Meeting of the Continuation of the Project for Baltic-wide assessment of coastal fish communities in support of an ecosystem-based management (FISH-PRO III 1-2019), Helsinki, Finland, 12-14 February 2019

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the approval by HOD 53-2017 (Outcome paragraph 3.58) of the proposal for continuation of the FISH-PRO II project as FISH-PRO III for years 2018-2023, and to the decision by FISH-PRO II 5-2018 (Outcome paragraph 7.1), we have the pleasure to invite you to the First Meeting of the Continuation of the Project for Baltic-wide assessment of coastal fish communities in support of an ecosystem-based management (FISH-PRO III 1-2019), to be held at the premises of the HELCOM Secretariat (Katajanokanlaituri 6 B), in Helsinki, Finland, on **12-14 February 2018**.

The Meeting will start on **Tuesday 12 February 2019 at 13:00** and is expected to end on **Thursday 14 February 2019 by 12:00**.

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](#). Please note that you need to be a registered user with relevant rights to access the restricted meeting documents. Instructions for use of the HELCOM 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 using the online [document template](#) to HELCOM Project Manager, Henri Jokinen (henri.jokinen@helcom.fi) for further submission to the Meeting, **on 29 January 2019 at the latest**. The Participants are kindly invited to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) **by 5 February 2019**.

Yours sincerely,

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