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To: HELCOM EN-Marine Litter  
Contacts and Observers of HELCOM Pressure Working Group

Re: **Invitation to the final conference of the EU INTERREG Baltic Sea Region FanPLESStic-SEA project, online, 30 November 2021**

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the soon finishing (December 2021) EU INTERREG Baltic Sea Region [FanPLESStic-SEA project](#), working with preventing and decreasing the pollution of microplastics in the Baltic Sea, I have the pleasure to invite you to the Final Conference (FanPLESStic-SEA 1-2021) of the project. The Conference to be held online on **30 November 2021** will start at **10:00h EET/9:00h CET** and is expected to terminate by **16:00h EET/15:00h CET** on the same day.

The Conference will share global, Baltic Sea region and EU perspectives on addressing microplastics, as well as the outputs of the FanPLESStic-sea project aiming at contributing to the minimization of this problem.

Information on the Conference will be made available in the HELCOM Meeting Portal on the [FanPLESStic-SEA 1-2021 Meeting Site](#) (please see the [instructions](#) for *signing up* and *signing in*). Participants are kindly requested to *register to the Final Conference* by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than **22 November 2021**. Registered participants will be sent an online invitation to participate in the Conference.

In case of any questions, please contact the Secretariat ([marta.ruiz@helcom.fi](mailto:marta.ruiz@helcom.fi)).

Yours sincerely,

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Professional Secretary