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To: Contacts of HELCOM MARITIME
Observers of HELCOM MARITIME
Contacts of HELCOM GREEN TEAM
Contacts of HELCOM Cooperation Platform on Special Area According to MARPOL Annex IV

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

Re. Invitation to the Third Meeting of the HELCOM Maritime Sub-group on Green Technology and Alternative Fuels for Shipping (GREEN TEAM 3-2019), Gothenburg (Island of Donsö), Sweden, 3 September 2019

Dear Colleagues,

I have the honour to invite the representatives of the Contracting Parties to the Helsinki Convention, Observer Organizations as well as other public sector institutions and governments, maritime business as well as civil society (NGOs) to the Third Meeting of the HELCOM Sub-group on Green Technology and Alternative Fuels for Shipping (HELCOM GREEN TEAM 3-2019). The Meeting will be held on the Island of Donsö (Isbolaget, Donsö Hamnväg 45) in the Gothenburg archipelago on **Tuesday, 3 September 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

I have the honour to enclose the invitation by the GREEN TEAM Co-Chair from Sweden and the CEO Swedish Shipowners' Association, with information for participants on practical arrangements. The Provisional Agenda and Annotations to the Provisional Agenda are also enclosed.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the [GREEN TEAM 3-2019 Meeting site](#) in HELCOM Meeting Portal (please see the [instructions](#) for *signing up* and *signing in*). The participants are kindly requested to *register to the Meeting* by answering the [Participation Survey](#) no later than **27 August 2019**.

Contracting Parties and Observers are requested to submit documents which require a decision or action, no later than **12 August 2019** and other documents no later than **27 August 2019** in electronic form to the Professional Secretary (markus.helavuori@helcom.fi).

Finally, I would like to use this opportunity to inform you that in the morning on **Wednesday 4 September 2019**, a policy workshop will be held back-to-back with the [Shipping & The Environment Second Conference](#) at the Wallenberg Conference Center in Gothenburg. The workshop organized by the Interreg funded Clean Shipping Project Platform (CSHIPP) will aim to discuss and develop future policy recommendations for clean shipping in the Baltic Sea Region. An official invitation as well as more information will be circulated to GREEN TEAM and HELCOM Maritime contacts soon.

Yours sincerely,

Markus Helavuori
Professional Secretary