



24 August 2021

To: Contacts of HELCOM MARITIME  
Observers of HELCOM MARITIME  
Contacts of HELCOM GREEN TEAM

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

**Re. Invitation to the Fifth Meeting of the HELCOM Maritime Sub-group on Green Technology and Alternative Fuels for Shipping (GREEN TEAM 5-2021), Online, 24 September 2021**

Dear Colleagues,

I have the pleasure 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 Fifth Meeting of the HELCOM Sub-group on Green Technology and Alternative Fuels for Shipping (HELCOM GREEN TEAM 5-2021). The Meeting will be held online on **Friday 24 September 2021** from **10:00 (EEST) (9:00 CEST)** and is expected to terminate on the same day at **15:00 (EEST) (14:00 CEST)**.

The focus of the Meeting will be on the HELCOM Green Team reporting mechanism as well as economic incentives. The Provisional Agenda as well as Annotations to the Provisional Agenda will be circulated soon.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the [GREEN TEAM 5-2021 Meeting site](#) in the HELCOM Meeting Portal. Instructions for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the [HELCOM website](#). Participants of the Meeting are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than **by 17 September 2021**. The link to the online Meeting will be sent at a later stage to the registered participants.

Contracting Parties and Observers are requested to, as far as possible, submit documents which require a decision or action, no later than **3 September 2021** and other documents no later than **17 September 2021** in electronic form to the Professional Secretary ([markus.helavuori@helcom.fi](mailto:markus.helavuori@helcom.fi)).

Yours sincerely,

Markus Helavuori  
Professional Secretary