



HELCOM ACTION Workshop 3 - MPA network effectiveness (HELCOM ACTION WS3-2020)

The workshop will be held at the premises of the HELCOM Secretariat, Katajanokanlaituri 6 B, Helsinki, Finland on 5 – 6 February, 2020. The workshop will start at 10.00 on day one and end by 12.00 on day two.

The workshop will address topics from the HELCOM ACTION project work package 3 (MPA network effectiveness) and address the Baltic Sea regional perspective on these topics. A major focus will be on reviewing the results of the MPA questionnaire and analysis carried out within the project on the basis of responses from HELCOM Contracting Parties.

Provisional timetable and content

5 February, 2020

Management effectiveness assessment methodology and results of the Baltic Sea MPA study.

10.00-10.20 Introduction to management effectiveness and characteristics of the Baltic Sea MPA network.

10.20-10.35 How management effectiveness of MPAs can be assessed.

10.35-11.00 Management effectiveness assessment method developed for the Baltic Sea MPAs.

11.00-11.40 Presentation of results of management effectiveness assessment study.

11.40-12.00 Discussion and recommendations for assessment of management effectiveness of the Baltic Sea MPA network.

12.00-13.00 LUNCH (at own cost)

Contribution of MPA network to achieving Good Environmental Status (GES) of the Baltic Sea.

13.00-13.30 Introduction to approach for a group work: How MPA network contributes to GES.

13.30-15.00 Discussion session I: What is missing for the MPA network to contribute more to GES?

15.00-15.30 COFFEE BREAK.

15.30-17.00 Discussion session II: How to make the MPA network contribute more to GES?

6 February, 2020

9.00-12.00 Discussion of results, development and drafting of recommendations.