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To: HELCOM EN-Marine Litter
Contacts of the HELCOM BLUES Project Activity 3.2 (Microlitter indicator)

Cc: Contacts and Observers of HELCOM State and Conservation Working Group

Re. Invitation to a technical workshop of the HELCOM BLUES microlitter group (Activity 3.2) on best strategies in microlitter monitoring (HELCOM BLUES WS 3.2-2021), online, 30 June 2021

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the recently started project HELCOM BLUES, I have the pleasure to invite you to a technical workshop of the HELCOM BLUES microlitter group (Activity 3.2) on best strategies in microlitter monitoring (HELCOM BLUES WS 3.2-2021). The project workshop will be held online, on **30 June 2021**, and will start at **10:00h EEST/9:00h CEST** and is expected to terminate by **14:00h EEST/13:00h CEST** on the same day.

This workshop will be on a technical nature, with the aim of presenting the compiled results of the method survey conducted in the frame of the project and initiate discussion on sampling conditions and techniques in microlitter monitoring.

Information for the Workshop will be made available in the HELCOM Meeting Portal on the [HELCOM BLUES WS 3.2-2021 Meeting Site](#) (please see the [instructions](#) for *signing up* and *signing in*). Participants are kindly requested to *register to the Workshop* by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than **23 June 2021**. Registered participants will be sent an online invitation to participate in the Workshop.

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

Yours sincerely,

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