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## Background

The workshop is convened to evaluate proposed new actions for the updated Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP). Key background information to the workshop will be the results of the analysis of sufficiency of measures (SOM analysis) that is carried out to support the BSAP update and the synopses on new actions for the updated BSAP that have been submitted to HELCOM. At the workshop commonly agreed criteria will be applied to support the evaluation.

## Information on the meeting

The workshop will take place online.

The workshop will be opened on Monday 24 August at 10.00 EEST and is expected to end on Tuesday 25 August at 17.00 EEST. The workshop will include two sessions: session on hazardous substances on 24 August and session on marine litter on 25 August. The preliminary timetable is included in this document.

Information for the Workshop will be made available in the HELCOM Meeting Portal on the HELCOM BSAP UP HZ-WZ 2020 [Meeting site](#) (please see the [instructions](#) for *signing up* and *signing in*).

***The participants are invited to familiarize themselves with the documents prior to the workshop and note that the synopses will not be presented in detail in the workshop.***

The synopses are available in the dedicated [workspace](#).

A list of the synopses to be evaluated in the workshop is included as Annex 1. Lists of synopses that are evaluated in other BSAP UP workshops and could also be of interest to experts on litter are included as Annex 2. Additional synopses may still be included since some Working Groups have invited submission of new synopses based on identified gaps or the proposals made at the HELCOM Stakeholder Conference 2020.

## Provisional Annotated Agenda

### Agenda Item 1 Introduction

The HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan adopted in 2007 is currently being updated and the updated BSAP is to be adopted in autumn 2021. The timeline for the BSAP update and recent activities will be presented to the workshop (document to be submitted).

If the actions agreed in Baltic Sea Action Plan and subsequent Ministerial Meetings of 2010, 2013 and 2018 are not implemented by 2021, they will be transferred to the updated BSAP unless they have been outdated. The actions that are not likely to be implemented by 2021 have been considered by the HELCOM Working Groups and some of them have been rephrased to be more concrete. The workshop is invited to take note of the actions that have been agreed by HOD 58-2020 to be transferred to the updated BSAP (document to be submitted).

To support the selection of new measures and actions for the updated Baltic Sea Action Plan, an invitation to submit synopses on potential new HELCOM actions was put forward in spring 2019 to the Contracting Parties, HELCOM subsidiary bodies, international projects and HELCOM Observers. The workshop aim of the workshop is to evaluate proposed new actions for the updated Baltic Sea Action Plan.

The Workshop is invited to note that the division of topics between the four BSAP UP workshops (Hazardous substances and litter, Eutrophication, Biodiversity and Maritime activities) is not necessarily aligned with the segments in the updated BSAP but has been made taking into account practical considerations and expertise of participants. The participants of the workshop will be informed of cross-cutting issues and their division between the workshops to avoid double work.

### Agenda Item 2 Results of the prior analyses

The workshop participants will be divided into two breakout groups to discuss the results of the prior analyses.

The results of several prior analyses will be prepared to support the evaluation of the synopses in the workshop. These include:

1. Outcome of the technical review by Working Groups
2. Results from the SOM analysis
3. Identification of the component of the DPSIR chain the proposed measure targets
4. Estimates of the effectiveness of the proposed new measures

The workshop is invited to take note of the technical review of the synopses conducted by the HELCOM Working Groups and to use the results in the evaluation of synopses. The technical review will provide information on the potential overlap between synopses and existing HELCOM actions, technical feasibility of implementing the proposed new measure, potential gaps in the set of synopses and potential overlap between synopses and, as relevant, a proposal on merging of synopses (document to be submitted).

Sufficiency of measures (SOM) analysis carried out by the HELCOM ACTION project and the HELCOM SOM Platform supports the update of the BSAP. The SOM analysis assesses improvements in environmental state and pressures that can be achieved with existing measures by 2030-2035, and whether these are sufficient to achieve good environmental status (GES) in the Baltic Sea. The first results of the SOM analysis will be presented to provide a basis for the discussion and evaluation of the synopses (document to be submitted). The results of the SOM analysis will include an evaluation where new measures are potentially needed (geographically and by pressure/state). Based on the SOM results, an assessment of how well the proposed new actions address the gaps that have been identified in the SOM analyses will be provided to the workshop.

The Secretariat will identify which element of the DPSIR (activities, pressures, or state components) the proposed action is targeting, and the information will be submitted to the workshop.

The ACTION project will provide information on the effectiveness of the proposed new measures, based on the effectiveness data collected for the SOM analysis, and from synopses, literature reviews and project outputs (document to be submitted). The depth of these analyses depends on availability of information.

### Agenda Item 3 Evaluation of the synopses

The proposals on new actions will be assessed using the 'Criteria for evaluation of new actions' that have been developed by the SOM Platform and endorsed by the Gear Group.

The agreed criteria for evaluation of the synopses and guidance for their implementation will be introduced to the workshop (document to be submitted). The workshop is also invited to suggest how to move forward with the possible shortcomings of the synopses and develop them further by, where possible, complementing the missing information.

The workshop participants will be invited to discuss the proposals for new actions and evaluate them based on the criteria.

### Agenda Item 4 Conclusions

The workshop is invited to conclude on the new actions that are supported for inclusions in the updated BSAP and exchange views on their sufficiency to achieve the ambitious BSAP goals. In case any thematical supplementary documents (action plans, strategies etc.), are foreseen, the workshop will be invited to recommend measures suitable for inclusion in the updated BSAP or related supplementary document (e.g. Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter). The proposal by the workshop will be submitted to relevant HELCOM Working Groups for endorsement.

## Preliminary timetable BSAP UP WS-HZ 2020

Monday 24 August 2020	<i>Session on hazardous substances</i>
10.00-11.30	Agenda Item 1 Introduction Agenda Item 2 Results of the prior analyses
11.30-11.45	<i>BREAK</i>
11:45-13.00	Agenda Item 3 Evaluation of the synopses
13.00-14.00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
14.00-15.30	Agenda Item 3 Evaluation of the synopses continue
15.30-15.45	<i>BREAK</i>
15.45-17.00	Agenda Item 4 Conclusions

Tuesday 25 August	<i>Session on marine litter</i>
10.00-11.30	Agenda Item 1 Introduction Agenda Item 2 Results of the prior analyses
11.30-11.45	<i>BREAK</i>
11:45-13.00	Agenda Item 3 Evaluation of the synopses
13.00-14.00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
14.00-15.30	Agenda Item 3 Evaluation of the synopses, continues
15.30-15.45	<i>BREAK</i>
15.45-17.00	Agenda Item 4 Conclusions

## Annex 1. Synopses for BSAP UP WS-HZ 2020

The synopses are available in the dedicated [workspace](#).

Title	File name in workspace
<b><i>Session on hazardous substances</i></b>	
Ban on import and sale of metallic lead in fishing equipment	Ban on import and sale of metallic lead in fishing equipment
Effectiveness evaluation of the hazardous substances' regulation with sediment core analysis	Effectiveness evaluation of the hazardous substances regulation with sediment core analysis
Development of Best Environmental Practice and control of threats posed by munitions, wrecks and other hazardous submerged objects in the Baltic Sea	Development of BEP and control of threats posed by munitions, wrecks and other hazardous submerged objects in the Baltic Sea
Implement restrictions on over-the-counter pharmaceuticals that are persistent and have an impact on the environment by making prescription by physicians compulsory	Implement restrictions on over-the-counter pharmaceuticals that are persistent and have an impact on the environment by making prescription by physicians compulsory
Information campaign on what not to flush	Information campaign on what not to flush
Preparation for remediation of munitions dumps and munitions contaminated areas to support the achievement of conservation objectives	Remediation of munitions dumps and munitions contaminated areas
Prioritising the use of constructed wetlands to mitigate nutrient, microplastic and pharmaceutical residue leakage to the Baltic Sea and its water bodies	Wetlands to mitigate nutrient, microplastic and pharmaceutical residue leakage to the Baltic Sea and its water bodies
Prioritization of pharmaceuticals in the Baltic Sea region for efficient risk reduction	Prioritization of pharmaceuticals in the Baltic Sea region for efficient risk reduction
Safe manure nutrient recycling	Safe manure nutrient recycling
Strengthening the existing HELCOM recommendations for industrial releases of hazardous substances by utilizing existing information produced under the EU Industrial Emissions Directive.	Strengthening the existing HELCOM recommendations for industrial releases of hazardous substances
<b><i>Session on litter</i></b>	
Ban (phasing-out) on non-degradable shot wads and information campaigns targeted at hunters	Ban (phasing-out) on non-degradable shot wads and information campaigns targeted at hunters
Ban on handing out free carrier bags	Ban on handing out free carrier bags
Ban on mass balloon (>50 balloons) releases	Ban on mass balloon (>50 balloons) releases
Development of a HELCOM guideline on establishment and operation of artificial turfs	Development of a HELCOM guideline on establishment and operation of artificial turfs
Development of national and regional ALDFG mitigation policy papers and recommendations on how to approach ALDFG problem in the Baltic Sea in a systemic way.	Development of national and regional ALDFG mitigation policy papers and recommendations
Integration of work regarding mapping of ALDFG host areas and hot spots in the Baltic Sea region, based on the results of mapping activities held within national and international initiatives (such as the MARELITT Baltic project).	Integration of work regarding mapping of ALDFG host areas and hot spots

Reduction of single-use plastics consumption at major events	Reduction of single-use plastics consumption at major events
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## Annex 2. Synopses evaluated in other BSAP UP workshops

The synopses are available in the dedicated [workspace](#).

### [HELCOM BSAP UP WS-BIO 2020](#)

Title	File name in workspace
<b><i>Breakout group: Fisheries</i></b>	
Development of strategies for preventing fishing gear loss in the Baltic Sea by analyzing the fishing strategic context and available options for fishing gear marking	Strategies for preventing fishing gear loss

### [HELCOM BSAP UP WS-SEA 2020](#)

Title	File name in workspace
<b><i>Breakout group: Discharges, emissions, PRF</i></b>	
Ensure no-special-fee system for marine litter applies to all passive fished waste, as well as all other wastes captured or generated in the Baltic Sea.	Ensure no-special-fee system for marine litter applies to all passive fished waste
Measures to minimize the discharge of food waste from ships in the Baltic Sea	Measures to minimize the discharge of food waste from ships