



## Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

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**Re. Invitation to the intersessional Meeting of the Maritime Working Group (HELCOM MARITIME 20A-2021), online, 15-16 April 2021**

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the Outcome of the 20th Meeting of HELCOM Maritime Working Group (MARITIME 20-2020, Paragraph 3.36), I have the pleasure to invite you to the Intersessional Meeting of the Maritime Working Group, on 15-16 April 2021 to be held online. The Meeting will focus on the update of the Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP), specifically on the finalization of the BSAP Annex for the sea-based activities segment prior to HOD 60-2021.

The Meeting will be opened on Thursday, 15 April 2021, at 10:00 EET (9:00h CET) and it is expected to terminate by 16:00 EET (15:00 CET) on Friday, 16 April 2021.

Enclosed please find the Provisional Agenda and Annotations to the Provisional Agenda to the Meeting. Documents for the Meeting will be made available in HELCOM Meeting Portal on the [MARITIME 20A-2021 Meeting Site](#) (please see the [instructions](#) for *signing up* and *signing in*). Participants are kindly requested to *register to the Meeting* by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than **8 April 2021**.

The Delegations are requested to note that **basic documents and documents requiring action or a decision** by the Meeting should be submitted in electronic form to the Professional Secretary ([markus.helavuori@helcom.fi](mailto:markus.helavuori@helcom.fi)) by **25 March 2021**. Bulky documents should include abstracts embodying the essence of the proposals and action requested from the Meeting. **Documents containing comments to the basic documents as well as information documents** should be submitted by **8 April 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary