



31 January 2017

To: Contacts of HOLAS II Core team
cc: State and Conservation Contacts and Observers
Gear Contacts and Observers
Pressure Contacts and Observers

Re. HELCOM SPICE Workshop on the pressure and impact assessment of HOLAS II using the Baltic Sea Impact Index (HELCOM SPICE BSII WS 1-2017)

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the HELCOM SPICE Workshop on the pressure and impact assessment of HOLAS II (HELCOM SPICE BSII WS 1-2017). The aim of the workshop is to review and verify the results on the analyses of cumulative effects on the environment using the Baltic Sea Impact Index, which will be presented in the State of the Baltic Sea report and summarize the results from HOLAS II (project to develop the second Helcom holistic assessment of ecosystem health of the Baltic Sea).

The Workshop will be held from **9:30 to 18:00 on Tuesday 21 March 2017** at the premises of the HELCOM Secretariat, Katajanokanlaituri 6 B, Helsinki, Finland. A draft Provisional Agenda is enclosed to this letter.

The Workshop is aimed at nationally nominated experts and management representatives of HELCOM Contracting Parties. Please inform on the nominations by email to ullali.zweifel@helcom.fi and lena.bergstrom@helcom.fi.

Participants are kindly requested to **register** by **7 March 2017** by answering the [Participation Survey](#) on the [Workshop meeting site](#). Please observe that first time participants will need to sign up to the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#) in order to get access to the Participation Survey and the meeting site. Further instructions for first time Meeting Portal users are found [here](#).

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Ulla Li Zweifel". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ulla Li Zweifel
Professional Secretary