

# Long-term perspective



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- Entry force of BWMC: 8 September 2017
- Begin of transitional period of JHP: 8 September 2016  
... until D-2 fully applies (2024)
  - time to gain experiences and to enable further development and improvement
  - use the JHP to be implemented in a in a flexible and practical way
  - intermediate evaluation: within 12 months after the two years anniversary of the entry into force of the BWMC
- Prioritize different issues / mainstream with scientific processes, if possible

# COMPLETE and TG Ballast/HELCOM Maritime

Interlinkages and requests for input at different levels:

## 1. TG Ballast: revision of JHP

- TS selection criteria
- RA Tool
- Overall risk assessment (new chapter 7)

## 2. HELCOM Maritime: ad hoc CG on Ballast Water Management (CG Ballast)

- Early warning systems (to develop and have in place by 2018 a system to quickly disseminate information on outbreaks of ballast water mediated invasive species ...)

# Priorities for current meeting

Based on answers to questionnaire, following issues to be prioritized:

- Overview chapter
- Discussion of amendments and changes to the Port Survey Protocol
  - List of Recommendations (to be annexed to meeting report)
- Clarifications with respect to the risk assessment scheme
- Identifying possible content of a New Chapter 7, including pathogens, aspects of same risk area concept
- Pathogens

# Outcome HELCOM Maritime relevant for TG Ballast



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- Ad hoc CG on Ballast Water Management (CG Ballast) discontinues
  - tasks can be partly covered by upcoming activities of COMPLETE project
- Co-Chairs of TG Ballast are requested to consider whether some of the work in the TORs of the CG Ballast can be covered by the sub-group
  - See TORs of CG Ballast (Annex 2 of the Outcome of MARITIME16 – 2016)
- Report on process and status of the work within the expert group on target species (Finland)