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Invitation to the Eight Meeting of the Joint Helcom/Ospar Task Group on Ballast Water Management Convention Exemptions

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the outcome of HELCOM/OSPAR TG BALLAST 7-2016 (Paragraph 9.7), we would like to invite the national experts on Ballast Water Management in the Baltic Sea and the North-East Atlantic coastal States and the European Commission (HELCOM and OSPAR members), as well as HELCOM and OSPAR observers to the eight meeting of the Joint Helcom/Ospar Task Group on Ballast Water Management Convention Exemptions.

The meeting will be held in Helsinki starting at local time 10:00 am. (UTC+2) on the 16th November and it is expected to close by noon (UTC+2) on the 17th November. The meeting will take place in the premises of the Finnish Environment Institute (meeting room Tervapääsky) at Mechelininkatu 34a, FI-00251 Helsinki.

For further information, any advice or help needed please do not hesitate to be in contact either with Mr. Ville-Veikko Intovuori (ville-veikko.intovuori@trafi.fi) or Dr. Maiju Lehtiniemi (maiju.lehtiniemi@ymparisto.fi).

With Best Regards,

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