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Ms. Monica Stankiewicz  
Executive Secretary of HELCOM

Mr. Talis Linkaits  
Head of VASAB Secretariat

## Invitation to the 16th Meeting of the Joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group

Dear Ms. Stankiewicz and Mr. Linkaits,

On behalf of the Ministry of the Environment, I have the pleasure to invite the HELCOM and VASAB members and the Observer Organizations to the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group, on 8–9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Helsinki, Finland.

The meeting will be organized back-to-back with the first informal international information and discussion meeting on maritime spatial plans for Finnish sea areas (7–8<sup>th</sup> May 2018).

The HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG Meeting 16-2018 will take place in the Ministry of the Environment, Aleksanterinkatu 7, Helsinki.

Yours sincerely,

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