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## Background

The HELCOM Stakeholder Conference 2021 ([HSC2021](#)) “Practically Implementing Ecosystem-Based Management” was held on 11 March 2021 in form of an online workshop, in conjunction with Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB) and the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SwAM). About 100 participants from all over the Baltic Sea region attended the HSC2021.

In addition to being one of the HELCOM Voluntary Commitments to the UN Ocean Conference 2021 – approved by the 41st Meeting of the Helsinki Commission (HELCOM 41- 2020) in March 2020 – the workshop also offered the possibility to gather considerations on Ecosystem-Based Management (EBM) from stakeholders for possible input to the BSAP update process, the HELCOM Science Agenda and HELCOMs future work on implementation on the ecosystem approach, including the update of the Roadmap on HELCOM activities on the ecosystem approach.

The Outcome and related documents produced during the event are available on the HELCOM website as pdf files:

- [HSC2021 Outcome](#)
- [HSCS Outcome closing plenary presentation slides](#)
- [Digital whiteboard results for policy](#)
- [Digital whiteboard results for science](#)
- [Digital whiteboard results for society](#)
- [Keynote presentation “On the EBM journey”](#) by Mark Dickey-Collas, ICES
- [HSC2021 info sheet.](#)



## Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.