



## Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

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### Background

This document gives an overview of the on-going HELCOM projects and projects with HELCOM involvement.

### Action required

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

**ON-GOING PROJECTS WITHIN HELCOM AND PROJECTS WITH HELCOM INVOLVEMENT**

<b>ON-GOING PROJECTS WITHIN HELCOM</b>						
<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>APPROVAL/ ENDORSEMENT</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE (person/body)</b>	<b>STARTING DATE</b>	<b>FINALISATION DATE</b>	<b>TOTAL BUDGET (€)</b>	<b>BUDGET REF.</b>
Quality Assurance of phytoplankton monitoring & assessment in the Baltic Sea (HELCOM PEG QAA)	HOD 56-2019, Outcome para 3.63	STATE&CONSERVATION Ms. Iveta Jurgensone, Latvia, 2020-2022	2020	2022	16.480 (2020-2022)	
Operationalization of HELCOM core indicators (HELCOM CORE INDICATORS)	HOD 48-2015, Outcome para 3.64; HELCOM 38-2017, Outcome para 6.3; HOD 54-2018, Outcome para 4.25	GEAR and STATE&CONSERVATION Project Manager Owen Rowe, Secretariat	2018 (continues since 2015)	2021 (tentatively extending into 2022)	50.000 per year	11.55
HELCOM Data Flow	HOD 57-2019, Outcome para 4.52-4.57	STATE&CONSERVATION HELCOM Secretariat, Data Coordinator Joni Kaitaranta	2020	2021	68.000	
The Seventh Baltic Sea Pollution Load Compilation (PLC-7)	HOD 51-2016, Outcome para 6.79 and Annex 4)	PRESSURE WG Lars M. Svendsen, Denmark	2017	2020	300.000	11.56
The Eighth Baltic Sea Pollution Load Compilation (PLC-8)	HELCOM 41-2020, Outcome para 5.12	PRESSURE WG Lars M. Svendsen, Denmark	2020	2024	300.000	
Integrated information system	2000/2001 and HOD 37/2012, Outcome LD 151	Secretariat	continuous	continuous		11.15
Project for Baltic-wide assessment of coastal fish communities in support of an ecosystem-based management (HELCOM FISH-PRO III)	HOD 53/2017 Outcome para 3.58	STATE&CONSERVATION and FISH Jens Olsson, Sweden	2018	2023	27.500	11.50

Updating of the Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP UP)	HOD 54-2018, Outcome para 3.18 and Annex 2	Secretariat	2018	2021 (tentatively extending to 2021/2022)	175.000	11.58
<b>PROJECTS WITH HELCOM INVOLVEMENT</b>						
Horizontal Action "Spatial Planning" Support 2 (HASPS 3)	HELCOM 35-2014, Outcome para 4.48	HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG Led by State Regional Development Agency (VASAB), Project Coordinator Florent Nicolas and MSP Advisor Riku Varjopuro, Secretariat	2018	2021	Total 235.000 € (EU co-financing 200.000€)	
Development, promotion and sustainable management of the Baltic Sea Region as a coastal fishing tourism destination (RETROUT)	HOD 49-2015, Outcome para 4.35	FISH/FISH-M Led by County Administrative Board of Stockholm, 14 partners incl. HELCOM, Project Manager Henri Jokinen, Secretariat	2017	2021	Total 3.2 million € (EU co-financing 2.6 million €)	
Completing management options in the Baltic Sea Region to reduce risk of invasive species introduction by shipping (COMPLETE)	E-mail to HODs 9.9.2014	MARITIME WG/TG BALLAST Led by Kotka Maritime Research Association, 13 partners incl. HELCOM Project Researcher Manuel Sala Perez, Secretariat	2017	2021	Total 3.2 million € (EU co-financing 2.5 million €)	
Sustainable manure and nutrient management for reduction of nutrient loss in the Baltic Sea Region (SuMaNu)	Email to HODs (6.02.2018 and follow up emails 14.02.2018 and 22.02.2018)	AGRI Led by Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke), 9 partners incl. HELCOM, Project Coordinator Kaisa Riiko, Secretariat	2018	2021	Total 998.000 € (EU co-financing 768.000 €)	

Platform on Integrated Water Cooperation (BSR Water)	Email to HODs (6.02.2018 and follow up emails 14.02.2018 and 22.02.2018)	PRESSURE WG Led by Union of the Baltic Cities, Sustainable Cities Commission, 10 partners incl. HELCOM, Project Coordinator Kaisa Riiko, Secretariat	2018	2021	Total 1.1 million € (EU co-financing 772.000 €)	
Clean Shipping Project Platform (CSHIPP)	Email to HODs (6.02.2018 and follow up emails 14.02.2018 and 22.02.2018)	MARITIME WG Led by University of Turku), 14 partner incl. HELCOM, Project Coordinator Florent Nicolas, Secretariat	2018	2020	Total 1.1 million € (EU co-financing 687.000 €)	
Initiatives to remove microplastics before they enter the sea (FanPLEStic-sea)	Email to HODs (21.12.2017 followed up with e-mails 11.01.2018 and 21.02.2018)	PRESSURE WG Led by Sweden Water Research (SWR), 11 partners incl. HELCOM, Project Coordinator Matleena Vuola, Secretariat	2019	2021	Total 3 million € (EU co-financing: 2 million €)	
Actions to evaluate and identify effective measures to reach GES in the Baltic Sea marine region (HELCOM ACTION)	HOD 54-2018 (para 3.26)	Led by HELCOM, 9 partners, Project Manager, Owen Rowe, Secretariat	2019	2020	Total budget 1.2 million €, (EU co-financing 953.000 €)	
The Baltic and North Sea Coordination and Support Action (BANOS CSA) 'Towards a Baltic and North Sea Research and Innovation Programme'		Led by Baltic Organisations' Network for Funding Science (BONUS EEIG), 15 partners, HELCOM a third party/one of 4 strategic partners, Secretariat	2018	2021	Total budget 3.1 million € (EU co-funding 2.7 million €)	
Western Mediterranean region Marine Oil & HNS Pollution Cooperation (West MOPoCO)	HOD 53-2017	Led by Secretariat general de la mer (SG Mer), 12 partners incl. HELCOM, Professional Secretary Markus Helavuori, Secretariat	2018	2021	Total budget 868.000 € (EU co-financing 651.000 €)	

Strengthening the capacity of MSP stakeholders and decision makers (Capacity4MSP), Project Platform		HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG Led by State Development Agency (VASAB Secretariat), 10 partners incl. HELCOM, Project Coordinator Florent Nicolas, Secretariat	2019	2021	Total budget 1.1 million € (EU co-financing 731.000 €)	
Evaluation, control and Mitigation of the Environmental impacts of shipping Emissions (EMERGE)	Email to HODs (20.03.2019)	MARITIME WG Led by the Finnish Meteorological Institute, 18 partners incl. HELCOM. Project Coordinator Florent Nicolas, Secretariat	2020	2024	Total budget 7.5 million € (EC co-financing 7.5 million €)	
Baltic Data Flows	Email to HODs (29.10.2019)	STATE&CONSERVATION Led by HELCOM Secretariat, 7 partners Data Coordinator Joni Kaitaranta, Secretariat	2020	2023	Total budget 1.36 million € (EU co-financing 1.02 million €)	