



## Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

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### Background

This document gives an overview of the ongoing HELCOM projects and projects with HELCOM involvement

### Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

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

<i>ON-GOING PROJECTS WITHIN HELCOM</i>						
<i>PROJECT TITLE</i>	<i>APPROVAL/ ENDORSEMENT</i>	<i>RESPONSIBLE (person/body)</i>	<i>STARTING DATE</i>	<i>FINALISATION DATE</i>	<i>TOTAL BUDGET (€)</i>	<i>BUDGET REF.</i>
The Seventh Baltic Sea Pollution Load Compilation (PLC-7)	HOD 51-2016, Outcome para 6.79 and Annex 4)	Pressure Working Group Lars M. Svendsen, Denmark	2017	Feb 2022	300.000	11.56
Updating of the Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP UP)	HOD 54-2018, Outcome para 3.18 and Annex 2	HELCOM Secretariat	2018	2021	175.000	11.58
HELCOM Indicators	HOD 48-2015, para 3.64; HOD 51-2016; HOD 54-2018 approved the project until 2021 (para 4.25).		2018	2021	90.000	
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 Working Group and Fish Group Jens Olsson, Sweden	2018	2023	27.500	11.50
HOLAS III HELCOM Data Flow	HOD 57-2019, Outcome para 4.52-4.57	State & Conservation Working Group HELCOM Secretariat, Data Coordinator Joni Kaitaranta	2020	2022	71.000	
Quality Assurance of phytoplankton monitoring & assessment in the Baltic Sea (HELCOM PEG QAA)	HOD 56-2019, Outcome para 3.63	State & Conservation Working Group Ms. Iveta Jurgensone, Latvia, 2020-2022	2020	2022	16.480	
The Eighth Baltic Sea Pollution Load Compilation (PLC-8)	HELCOM 41-2020, Outcome para 5.12	Pressure Working Group Lars M. Svendsen, Denmark	2020	2024	300.000	

HOLAS III Methodology Development (MetDev)	HOD 59-2020, Outcome paras 6.3-6.6, document 6-18	State & Conservation Working Group HELCOM Secretariat, Professional Secretary Jannica Haldin	2021	2022	80.000	
HOLAS 3 Assessment phase		State & Conservation Working Group HELCOM Secretariat, Professional Secretary Jannica Haldin	Jan 2022	31 Dec 2023	160.000	
PLC Annual		HELCOM Secretariat	continuous	continuous	45.000	
Integrated information system	2000/2001 and HOD 37/2012, Outcome LD 151	HELCOM Secretariat	continuous	continuous		11.15
Other HELCOM projects		HELCOM Secretariat	continuous	continuous		11.17
<b>PROJECTS WITH HELCOM INVOLVEMENT</b>						
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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)	Email to HODs (9.9.2014)	Maritime Working Group/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)	

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)	
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 22.2.2018)	Agri Group Led by Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke), 9 partners incl. HELCOM Project Coordinator, Kaisa Riiko, Secretariat	2018	June 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 22.2.2018)	Pressure Working Group Led by Union of the Baltic Cities, Sustainable Cities Commission, 10 partners incl. HELCOM Project Coordinator, Kaisa Riiko, Secretariat	2018	Sept 2021	Total 1.1 million (EU co-financing 772.000)	
Horizontal Action "Spatial Planning" Support 3 (HASPS 3)	HELCOM 35-2014, Outcome para 4.48	HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG Led by State Regional Development Agency (VASAB), HELCOM Associate Professional Secretary, Florent Nicolas, and HELCOM Project Researcher, Deborah Shinoda, Secretariat	2018	Dec 2021	Total 235.000 (EU co-financing 200.000)	
Practical implementation of the COMPLETE project outputs and tools (COMPLETE PLUS)		Maritime Working Group/ TG BALLAST Led by Kotka Maritime Research Association, 12 partners incl. HELCOM Project Researcher, Manuel Sala Perez, Secretariat	April 2021	Dec 2021	Total 751.0000 (EU co-financing 585.000)	

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)	
Initiatives to remove microplastics before they enter the sea (FanPLESStic-sea)	Email to HODs (21.12.2017 followed up with e-mails 11.1.2018 and 21.2.2018)	Pressure Working Group Led by Sweden Water Research (SWR), 11 partners incl. HELCOM Project Coordinator, Matleena Vuola, Secretariat	Jan 2019	Dec 2021	Total 3 million (EU co-financing: 2 million)	
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, Associate Professional Secretary Florent Nicolas and Project Researcher, Deborah Shinoda, Secretariat	Aug 2019	March 2022	Total budget 1.1 million (EU co-financing 731.000)	
Baltic Data Flows	Email to HODs (29.10.2019)	State & Conservation Working Group Led by HELCOM Secretariat, 7 partners HELCOM Project Coordinator Matthew Richard, Secretariat	Oct 2020	Oct 2023	Total budget 1.36 million (EU co-financing 1.02 million)	
Evaluation, control and Mitigation of the EnviRonmental impacts of shippingG Emissions (EMERGE)	Email to HODs (20.3.2019)	Maritime Working Group Led by the Finnish Meteorological Institute, 18 partners incl. HELCOM Associate Professional Secretary Florent Nicolas, Secretariat	Feb 2020	2024	Total budget 7.5 million (EC co-financing 7.5 million)	

Pre-EMPT: Pre-empting pollution by screening for possible risks	Email to HODs (23.10.2020)	State & Conservation and Pressure Working Groups Led by HELCOM Secretariat, partners from all HELCOM countries Project Manager, Owen Rowe	Aug 2021	Dec 2022	Total budget 100.000 (NEFCO)	
HELCOM biodiversity, litter, underwater noise and effective regional measures for the Baltic Sea (HELCOM BLUES)	Email to HODs (12.8.2020)	State & Conservation Working Group Led by HELCOM Secretariat, 14 partners and 7 subcontractors Project Coordinator, Jana Wolf, Secretariat	Jan 2021	Jan 2023	Total budget 1.26 million (EU co-financing 1 million)	
eMSP NBSR Emerging ecosystem-based Maritime Spatial Planning topics in North and Baltic Seas Region.	Email to HODs (26.10.2020)	HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG, BSR MSP Data Expert Sub-Group	Sept 2021	Feb 2024	Total budget 3.1 million	