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This document has been updated with information provided at HOD 61-2021 and decisions made by HOD 61-2021 on upcoming meetings. This document will replace document 8-2.

Background

This document gives an overview of planned meetings and exercises within HELCOM and other fora (in grey) in 2022, as of 1 December 2022.

The Contracting Parties are kindly requested to check their possibility of hosting and propose venue/date for meetings that have not yet been confirmed.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

Upcoming meetings within HELCOM and other fora in 2022

Date and Place	Name of Meeting
2021	
1 December 2021, online	Intersessional Meeting of the Group for the Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (GEAR 25A-2021)
1-2 December 2021	Eight meeting of the EU Technical Group on seabed habitats and sea-floor integrity (TG Seabed)
2 December 2021	EU MSFD Expert Network on Contaminants
2-3 December 2021, online	First Meeting of the Joint HELCOM/OSPAR Task Group on Ballast Water Management Convention (BWMC) and Biofouling (JTG BALLAST&BIOFOULING 1-2021)
8-9 December 2021, online	61 st Meeting of the Heads of Delegation (HOD 61-2021)
9 December 2021, Helsinki	COMPLETE PLUS Final meeting
10 December 2021, online	Introductory seminar for the Biodiversity Strategy pledge and review process in the marine biogeographical regions
15-17 December 2021, online	Sixth Meeting of the Eighth Baltic Sea Pollution Load Compilation (PLC-8) Project Implementation Group (PLC-8 IG 6-2021)
17 December 2021, online	Virtual European Marine Conference "Future of our Seas"
2022	
10-11 January, 2022, [online/Copenhagen]	Annual meeting between ICES and Requesters of ICES Advice (MIRIA)
[20-21 January 2022, TBC]	Annual meeting of Expert Group on Sturgeon remediation (EG STUR)
24 January 2022, online	Fifth Meeting of the HELCOM Correspondence Group on Food webs (CG FOODWEB 5-2022)
27 January 2022, online	Intersessional Meeting of the joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group (23A-2022)
[Late January 2022, online]	[Workshop on driver indicator development for HOLAS 3 (HOLAS3 DRIVERS 1-2022)]
[Early February 2022, online]	[Joint Targeted Pelagic Habitats Assessment Methodology Workshop for HOLAS 3 (HOLAS3/BLUES PELAGIC 1-2022)]
1-3 February 2022, Ministry of Environment, Helsinki, Finland	Workshop on Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs) in the Baltic Sea Area
2 February 2022, online	Tenth Meeting of the Cooperation Platform on Port Reception Facilities (CP PRF 10-2022)
9-11 February 2022, Brest, France	One Ocean Summit
10 February 2022, online	Tenth Meeting of the HELCOM-Baltic Earth Expert Group on Climate Change (EN CLIME 10-2022)

[Mid-February 2022, online]	[Joint Targeted Social and Economic Analyses Methodology Workshop for HOLAS 3 (HOLAS3/BLUES ESA 1-2022)]
15-16 February 2022, Lisbon, Portugal	18 th Inter-Secretariat meeting between the Regional Agreement Secretariats, DG ECHO and EMSA
16-17 February 2022, Palau	Our Ocean Conference
23 February 2022, online	BALEX 2022 Initial Planning Conference
23-24 February 2022, online	14 th Meeting of the Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable Fisheries (FISH 14-2022)
[Late February 2022, online]	[Targeted Benthic Habitats Assessment Methodology Workshop for HOLAS 3 (HOLAS3 BENTHIC 1-2022)]
February 2022	Fifth Session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-5) face-to-face session
February 2022	MSFD 26th meeting of the Working Group on data, information and knowledge exchange (WG DIKE)
[February/March 2022]	17 th Meeting of the Expert Network/Expert Group on Hazardous Substances (EN/EG HAZ 17-2022)
[Early March 2022, online]	[Targeted Commercial Fish Assessment Methodology Workshop for HOLAS 3 (HOLAS 3 COMFISH 2-2022)]
[Early March 2022, online]	[Joint Targeted Biodiversity Integrated Assessment Methodology Workshop for HOLAS 3 (HOLAS3/BLUES/BDF BEAT 2-2022)]
3-4 March 2022, Helsinki, Finland	43 rd Meeting of the Helsinki Commission (HELCOM 43-2022)
3-4 March 2022, Warsaw, Poland	17 th meeting of Baltic Sea Region MSP Data Expert Sub-Group (BSR MSP Data ESG)
3-18 March 2022, New York, U.S.A	UN BBNJ IGC-4
7-8 March [Secretariat/Estonia]	HELCOM Workshop on mitigation of ammonia emissions from agriculture and BAT and BEP for animal farming
9-10 March 2022, online	HELCOM Stakeholder Conference 2022 on HELCOM Conference on climate change in the Baltic Sea region
14 March 2021, Helsinki, Finland	Sixth Meeting of the Expert Coordination Network on Response on the Shore (SHORE Network 6-2022)
[Mid-March 2022, online]	[Joint Targeted Eutrophication Integrated Assessment Methodology Workshop for HOLAS 3 (HOLAS3/BDF HEAT 1-2022)]
15-17 March 2022, Poland	Fourth Meeting of the continuation of the project for Baltic-wide assessment of coastal fish communities in support of an ecosystem-based management (FISH-PRO III 4-2022)
15-18 March 2022 Helsinki, Finland	30 th Meeting of the Response Working Group (RESPONSE 30-2022)
22-23 March 2022, St. Peterburg, Russia	XXI International Environmental Forum "Baltic Sea Day"

24-25 March 2022, online	Fifth Meeting of the Correspondence Group concerning a draft document on Best Available Technology/Best Environmental Practices (BAT/BEP) descriptions for sustainable aquaculture in the Baltic Sea region (CG AQUACULTURE 5-2022)
28 March 2022, online	Sixth Meeting of the HELCOM Correspondence Group on Food webs (CG FOODWEB 6-2022)
29-30 March 2022, Helsinki, Finland	Annual Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Aerial Surveillance (IWGAS 2022)
30 March - 1 April 2022, [place tbd]	24 th Meeting of the HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group (HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 24-2022)
[Late March/early April 2022, online/place tbd]	PLC workshop dedicated to phosphogypsum stacks
6-7 April 2022, [Secretariat/Sweden]	13 th Meeting of the Group on Sustainable Agricultural Practices (AGRI 13-2022)
25 April 2022, Sweden	Workshop on implementation of the Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter (RAP ML)
26-29 April 2022, Sweden	16 th Meeting of the Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area (PRESSURE 16-2022)
27 April 2022, online	BALEX 2022 Main Planning Conference
[Late April 2022, online]	[Workshop on driver indicator development for HOLAS 3 (HOLAS3 DRIVERS 2-2022)]
9-13 May 2022, [Germany]	16 th Meeting the Working Group on the State of the Environment and Nature Conservation (STATE & CONSERVATION 16-2022)
12 May 2022, Mariehamn, Åland Islands, Finland	Sixth Meeting of the Sub-group on Green Technology and Alternative Fuels for Shipping (GREEN TEAM 6-2022)
18 May 2022, Sevilla, Spain	Part of MARLICE 22 forum: Regional Seas Conventions joint session on marine litter and implementation of Regional Action Plans
19-20 May 2022, Ravenna, Italy	European Maritime Day 2022
24-26 May 2022, [Gothenburg, Sweden]	26 th Meeting of the Group for the Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (GEAR 26-2022)
Last week of May or first week of June 2022, [Norway]	33 rd Meeting of the Expert Working Group for Mutual Exchange and Deliveries of AIS & Data (AIS EWG 33-2022)
30 May-3 June 2022, Jastarnia, Hel Peninsula, Poland	4 th Baltic Earth Conference
[1 June 2022], Finland	13 th Meeting of the Group of Experts on Safety of Navigation (SAFE NAV 13-2022)
2-3 June 2022, Sweden	Stockholm +50
7-9 June 2022, [IAEA, Monaco]	12 th Meeting of the Expert Group on Monitoring of Radioactive Substances in the Baltic Sea (MORS 12-2022)

14 and 17 June 2022, online	62 nd Meeting of the Heads of Delegation (HOD 62-2022)
15-16 June 2022, Paris, France	Meeting of EU Water and Marine Directors
20-22 June 2022, Vienna/online	4 th European Sustainable Phosphorus Conference (ESPC4)
[21-22] June 2022, Mariehamn, Åland	Sixth Meeting of the Correspondence Group concerning a draft document on Best Available Technology/Best Environmental Practices (BAT/BEP) descriptions for sustainable aquaculture in the Baltic Sea region (CG AQUACULTURE 6-2022)
27 June-1 July 2022, Lisbon, Portugal	UN Ocean Conference
[28 June 2022, online]	BALEX 2022 Final Planning Conference
[Late June/early July 2022, place tbd]	PLC workshop on the effectiveness of measures and the analysis of implementation obstacles and best practices
[Late June/early July 2022, online/Athens, Greece]	Second joint meeting between the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on SEA and interested Regional Seas Conventions on synergies and possible cooperation
23-25 August 2022, Mecklenburg Bay, Germany	HELCOM BALEX DELTA 2022
29-30 August 2022 Ghent, Belgium	2022 Meeting of the Heads of the Secretariats of European Water Commissions
September 2022, Odense, Denmark	16 th Meeting of the Expert Group on Marine Mammals (EG MAMA 16-2022)
1-8 September 2022, Vancouver, Canada	International Marine Protected Areas Congress (IMPAC5)
27-29 September 2022, Norrköping, Sweden	22 nd Meeting of the Maritime Working Group (MARITIME 22-2022)
[Late September 2022, online]	[HOLAS3 Targeted Topical Workshop on including source and load information in the relevant indicator reports (HOLAS3 TTWS 1-2022)]
10-14 October 2022, [Sweden]	17 th Meeting the Working Group on the State of the Environment and Nature Conservation (STATE & CONSERVATION 17-2022)
18-21 October 2022, online	17 th Meeting of the Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area (PRESSURE 17-2022)
October/early November 2022, [Estonia]	31 st Meeting of the Response Working Group (RESPONSE 31-2022)
8-10 November 2022, (place tbd)	27 th Meeting of the Group for the Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach (GEAR 27-2022)
[Mid-November 2022, online]	[HOLAS3 Targeted Topical Workshop (HOLAS3 TTWS X-2022)]
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15-16 March 2023, Helsinki, Finland	44 th Meeting of the Helsinki Commission (HELCOM 44-2023)
14-15 June 2023, online	64 th Meeting of the Heads of Delegation (HOD 64-2023)
[August 2023] Helsinki, Finland	2023 Meeting of the Heads of the Secretariats of European Water Commissions