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To: Nominated experts for ComFish WS 1-2021
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Contacts and Observers of HELCOM Gear Group
Contacts and Observers of HELCOM Pressure Group
Contacts and Observers HELCOM State and Conservation Working Group
Contacts of CG HOLAS 3
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Cc: HELCOM Heads of Delegation
Observers of HELCOM
Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the HELCOM groups

Re: Invitation to the Targeted Assessment Methodology Workshop for HOLAS 3 on Status Assessment of Commercial Fish (HOLAS3 COMFISH 2-2022), online, 1-2 March 2022

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the [Outcome](#) of the 61st Meeting of the Heads of Delegation (HOD 61-2021, paras 5.34 & 5.35), I have the pleasure to invite you to the Targeted Assessment Methodology Workshop for HOLAS 3 on Status Assessment of Commercial Fish (HOLAS3 COMFISH 2-2022). The Workshop will be held online on **1-2 March 2022 from 10:00 (EET) to 17:00 (EET) each day**. The Meeting will be chaired by Sweden.

This Workshop will aim to further work on the assessment of commercial fish, with a focus on HOLAS 3 based on the latest developments on this topic and to provide a clear regional proposal on the approach that can be presented to State and Conservation 16-2022 for approval.

The provisional agenda (document 1-1) is available on the [Meeting Site for HOLAS3 COMFISH 2-2022](#) and any other documents for this Workshop will be made available on the same Meeting Site. Please note that you need to be a registered user with relevant rights to access the *restricted* meeting documents. Instructions for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the [HELCOM website](#).

Information documents to the Meeting should be sent in electronic form via e-mail to the Secretariat (florent.nicolas@helcom.fi) **by 21 February 2022 at the latest**. The Secretariat has prepared a document template which is available on the [Meeting Site](#) (section "Related information") and would like to encourage the participants to use the template when submitting documents to the Secretariat.



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Participants of the Workshop are requested to **register** by **24 February 2022** to attend the event by answering the [Participation Survey](#). The Workshop will be held via Zoom, Meeting link and instructions will be sent to the **registered participants only**.

In case of any questions, please contact the HELCOM Secretariat (florent.nicolas@helcom.fi).

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Executive Secretary