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First Meeting of the Joint HELCOM/OSPAR Task Group on Ballast Water Management Convention (BWMC) and Biofouling (JTG BALLAST & BIOFOULING 1-2021), online 2-3 December 2021

Dear Colleagues,

The first meeting of the Joint HELCOM/OSPAR Task Group on Ballast Water Management Convention (BWMC) and Biofouling will be held online on 2-3 December 2021.

The Meeting will start at 10:00 EET (9:00 CET) on 2 December 2021 and is expected to close by 14:00 EET (13:00 CET) on 3 December 2021.

The Provisional Agenda for the Meeting along with all other documents for the Meeting will be inserted on both the [OSPAR](#) and [HELCOM](#) websites as soon as they become available.

Please register for the Meeting via the [HELCOM](#) or [OSPAR](#) Websites by 25 November 2021 at the latest.

For further information and for advice or help do not hesitate to contact the Secretariats.

Yours sincerely

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