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Background

Information on the outcomes of the following meetings within the framework of HELCOM held in the intersessional period is available in the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#):

HELCOM and HOD

- 39th Meeting of the Helsinki Commission ([HELCOM 39-2018](#)), Brussels, Belgium, 5 March 2018
- HELCOM Ministerial Meeting 2018 ([HELCOM MINISTERIAL 2018](#)), Brussels, Belgium, 6 March 2018
- 53rd Meeting of the HELCOM Heads of Delegation ([HOD 53-2017](#)), Helsinki, Finland, 12-13 December 2017
- 54th Meeting of the HELCOM Heads of Delegation ([HOD 54-2018](#)), Helsinki, Finland, 14-15 June 2018

MARITIME Expert/Sub-Groups

- 29th Meeting of the Expert Working Group for Mutual Exchange and Deliveries of AIS & Data ([AIS EWG 29-2018](#)), Tallinn, Estonia, 12-13 June 2018
- Eighth Meeting of the Group of Experts on Safety of Navigation ([SAVE NAV 8-2017](#)), Stockholm-Arlanda, Sweden, 28 September 2017
- Ninth Meeting of the Group of Experts on Safety of Navigation (SAVE NAV 9-2018), Copenhagen, Denmark, 7 September 2018 (outcome will be available after the Meeting)
- Second Meeting of the Sub-group on Green Technology and Alternative Fuels for Shipping ([GREEN TEAM 2-2018](#)), Turku, Finland, 17 May 2018
- Eighth Meeting of the Joint HELCOM/OSPAR Task Group on Ballast Water Management Convention Exemptions ([HELCOM-OSPAR TG BALLAST 8-2017](#)), Helsinki, Finland, 16-17 November 2017

Other HELCOM meetings of interest to MARITIME

- 24th Meeting of the HELCOM Response Group ([RESPONSE 24-2018](#)), Klaipeda, Lithuania, 10-12 April 2018
- Sixth Meeting of the HELCOM Expert Group on environmental risks of hazardous submerged objects ([SUBMERGED 6-2018](#)), Berlin, Germany, 4 May 2018
- 15th Meeting of the Joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group ([HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 15-2017](#)), Warsaw, Poland, 7-8 November 2017
- 16th Meeting of the Joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group ([HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 16-2018](#)), Helsinki, Finland, 8-9 May 2018

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the outcomes and to discuss issues of relevance to HELCOM MARITIME under relevant Agenda Items.