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Background

HELCOM MARITIME 17-2017 updated the work plan of the Cooperation Platform on Special Area According to MARPOL Annex IV for the period 2016-2018 (c.f. Outcome of MARITIME 17-2017, Annex 4). A proposal for an updated work plan for the period 2018-2020 is set out in the annex to this document (track changes visible).

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to consider and update the Work Plan for 2018-2020 of the HELCOM Cooperation Platform.

Annex Draft Work Plan for 2018-2020 of the Cooperation Platform on Special Area According to MARPOL Annex IV

Further work is needed regarding following issues	Activities	Deadline within the Cooperation Platform	Final deadline	Responsibilities
I Updated information on Sewage PRFs in the Baltic Sea				
Baltic-wide, port-wise and berth specific information on the capacity to receive sewage (flow rate and total volume) and sewage delivery by ships to these facilities including best practices and challenges (to be updated annually every second second year)	The HELCOM Overview should be updated by January 2018-2019 and completed (cover all ports and provide all the needed information for planning ship-itineraries) <u>Considering the possibility to migrate the PRF overview material to an electronic/ database version for easier updating and access in the future</u> <u>Submission of PRF Overview to MEPC 73</u>	Development of report to be discussed at <u>Cooperation Platform event P-PRF</u> Cooperation Platform used as a circulation list for commenting drafts. <u>Development of proposal for consideration by spring 2019</u>	<u>Update the PRF Overview by January 2018-2019</u> <u>Continuous</u> <u>Cooperation Platform event 2019</u>	Secretariat to lead work and circulate template for data submissions. Each Contracting Party shall provide updated information on each of their ports]. CLIA <u>to</u> provides information based on the simulation exercise. <u>Secretariat leads work and circulates proposal</u>
Collecting information on the port and ship specific amounts, practical discharge rate and composition of sewage from cruise ships in the Baltic Sea	CLIA Simulation exercise with active involvement of all stakeholders. <u>Considering the possibility to, in the future, migrate the PRF overview material to an electronic/ database version for easier updating and access.</u>	Cooperation Platform event 2018 <u>2019/2020</u>	Cooperation Platform event 2018 <u>2019/2020</u>	CLIA, Ports, Contracting Parties, NGOs
II Sewage composition and treatment				
Sharing information on composition of sewage from passenger ships in the Baltic	Publish (e.g. as an annex of the PRF Overview) and disseminate available information on composition of sewage from passenger ships in the Baltic.	Cooperation Platform event 2018 <u>2019/2020</u>	Cooperation Platform event 2018 <u>2019/2020</u>	Ship operators, ports and waste water treatment plants HELCOM PRESSURE group (WWTPs) HELCOM MARITIME
III Technical issues related to sewage				
Exchanging information and best practices on technological solutions related to management and treatment of sewage and greywater, if greywater is mixed with black water, from cruise ships applied in different Baltic Sea ports	Expert events/ workshops in connection with BPO and other stakeholder conferences <u>2017/2018/2019/2020</u>	By <u>e</u> Cooperation Platform event 2018 <u>2019/2020</u>	<u>Continuous</u>	All Participants Other HELCOM groups beyond MARITIME, especially PRESSURE
Exchanging information and best practices on on-board management and treatment of sewage and greywater, if grey water is mixed with black water, in the Baltic Sea and its relation to delivery to PRF	Expert events/ workshops in connection with BPO and other stakeholder conferences <u>2017/2018/2019/2020</u>	By Cooperation Platform event 2018 <u>2019/2020</u>	<u>Continuous</u>	All Participants