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Background

This document contains the draft Annual HELCOM report on shipping accidents in the Baltic Sea area in 2014-2017 compiled by the Secretariat based on information received from the Baltic Sea countries. According to the Guideline for filling-in the HELCOM Reporting Format on Shipping Accidents (c.f. Annex 1 of the report) the countries are to report:

All accidents including, but not limited to grounding, collision with other vessel or contact with fixed structures (offshore installations, wrecks, etc.), disabled vessel (e.g. machinery and/or structure failure), fire, explosions, etc., which took place in territorial seas or EEZ of the Contracting Party and involved any ships which are required to carry AIS should be reported to the HELCOM Secretariat using the agreed reporting format, irrespectively if there was pollution or not.

The excel table compiling all the reported 2014-2017 accident information is available as a separate Excel file in the [MARITIME 18-2018 Document Library](#). After approval of the report the data will become publicly available in the [HELCOM Data and map service](#).

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to consider and approve the report for publishing.