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Background

HELCOM MARITIME 18-2018 approved the establishment of the GREEN TEAM Reporting mechanism and method based on the traffic light idea and agreed on the proposal to develop a digitalized reporting system to be established on the HELCOM website as a tool. The Finnish Maritime Cluster offered to finance the development of this tool. The [GREEN TEAM Reporting Mechanism](#) was published on the HELCOM Website as an online survey in June 2019.

The survey will be kept continuously open for contributions by GREEN TEAM contact points, observers and other interested stakeholders. However, responses received by 7 August 2019 were compiled for GREEN TEAM 3-2019 (3 September 2019) in order to analyze and consider the results. MARITIME 19-2019 will be invited to consider the outcome of GREEN TEAM 3-2019 in this regard.

The GREEN TEAM reporting mechanism is established to find out the main barriers, obstacles and challenges hindering the development on green technologies and alternative fuels in the Baltic Sea shipping. The results will be used to facilitate knowledge and information sharing among the public and private sectors, as well as decision making bodies, and to promote an early introduction of new technological solutions and alternative fuels.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the publication of the GREEN TEAM Reporting Mechanism and encourage relevant stakeholders to respond to the online survey. The Meeting will also be invited to consider the outcome of GREEN TEAM 3-2019 with regard to the Reporting Mechanism.