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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 HOD¹

- 58th Meeting of the Heads of Delegation ([HOD 58-2020](#)), online, 9-10 June 2020.

MARITIME Expert/Sub-Groups

- Tenth Meeting of the HELCOM Group of Experts on Safety of Navigation ([SAFE NAV 10-2019](#)), Kista, Sweden, 19 September 2019.
- Tenth Meeting of the Joint HELCOM-OSPAR Task Group on Ballast Water Management Convention Exemptions ([HELCOM/OSPAR TG BALLAST 10-2019](#)), Tallinn, Estonia, 17-18 December 2019.
- Eleventh Meeting of the HELCOM Group of Experts on Safety of Navigation ([SAFE NAV 11-2020](#)), online, 13 May 2020.
- 31st Meeting of the HELCOM Expert Working Group for Mutual Exchange and Deliveries of AIS & Data ([AIS EWG 31-2020](#)), online, 9-10 June 2020.

Other HELCOM meetings of interest to MARITIME

- 19th Meeting of the Joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group ([HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 19-2019](#)), St. Petersburg, Russia, 28-29 October 2019.
- Fourth meeting of the HELCOM – Baltic Earth Expert Network on Climate Change ([EN CLIME 4-2019](#)), online, 5 November 2019.
- Eight Meeting of the HELCOM Expert Group on environmental risks of hazardous submerged objects ([SUBMERGED 8-2020](#)), Kiel, Germany, 7-8 January 2020.
- 27th Meeting of the HELCOM Response Working Group ([RESPONSE 27-2020](#)), Vejle, Denmark, 26-28 February 2020.
- 20th Meeting of the Joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group ([HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20-2020](#)), online, 1 – 2 April 2020.
- Fifth meeting of the HELCOM – Baltic Earth Expert Network on Climate Change ([EN CLIME 5-2020](#)) online, 16 April 2020.

¹ The outcomes of the 41st Meeting of the Helsinki Commission ([HELCOM 41-2020](#)) and the 57th Meeting of the Heads of Delegation ([HOD 57-2019](#)) were considered by MARITIME 19A-2020.

- 3rd meeting of the HELCOM Science Agenda Task Group ([Science Agenda TG 3-2020](#)), online, 30 April 2020.
- Intersessional Meeting of the joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group ([HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20A-2020](#)), online, 15 May 2020
- 4th meeting of the HELCOM Science Agenda Task Group ([Science Agenda TG 4-2020](#)), online, 16 June 2020.
- Intersessional Meeting of the joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group ([HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20B-2020](#)), online, 18 June 2020.

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.