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# HELCOM workshop on migratory seabirds

📅 Date: **20–22 November 2018** 

📌 **Workshop focus:** The aim of the workshop is to produce a map with migration routes of waterbird species (e.g. seabirds, ducks, waders) covering the entire Baltic Sea Region. Such a map shall provide background for the HELCOM Recommendation 34E/1 ‘Safeguarding important bird habitats and migration routes in the Baltic Sea from negative effects of wind and wave energy production at sea’. The workshop will bring together data from i) coastal migration counts, ii) waterbird counts at staging/stopover sites, iii) tracking data (satellite telemetry, GPS data loggers) and iv) radar observations.

📌 **Call for data:** All Contracting Parties are encouraged to support the delivery of relevant data from national monitoring schemes, research institutions and conservation organizations before the workshop; a data call will be submitted in advance of the workshop. Further, from each country up to 3-4 experts having expertise for the methods of recording migration (i-iv) shall join the workshop.

📌 **Agenda and documents:** Agenda and documents for the workshop will be submitted by the Secretariat to the [document library](#) of the [MIGRATORY BIRD WS 1-2018 Meeting Site](#) via the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#). Please note that you need to be a registered user with relevant rights to access the restricted meeting documents. Instructions for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the [HELCOM website](#).

📌 **Registration:** Participants are kindly requested to register for the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) at their earliest convenience, and not later than 6 November 2018. Instructions for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the [HELCOM Website](#).

📌 **Venue, date and time:** The workshop will be held at the HELCOM Secretariat, Katajanokanlaituri 6B, Helsinki, Finland. It will start on Tuesday 20 November 2018 at 10.00 and is expected to end on Thursday 22 November at 14.00.

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