



Baltic Marine Environment  
Protection Commission

20 August 2020

To: PRESSURE group contacts

Nominated PLC-7 Project Implementation Group Members

Re: Invitation to the Twelfth Meeting of the PLC-7 Project Implementation Group and the First (kick off) Meeting of the Eighth Pollution Load Compilation.

Dear Colleagues,

With the reference to the Outcome of PLC-7 IG 11-2020, para 7.3, I have the pleasure to invite you to the Twelfth Meeting of the Seventh Pollution Load Compilation (PLC-7) Implementation Group (PLC-7 IG 12-2020) and the First Meeting of the Eighth Pollution Load Compilation (PLC-8 IG 1-2020) which will be arranged back-to-back.

Due to travel restrictions caused by COVID-19 the Meetings will be held online 7-10 September 2020. Provisional programmes with detailed timeline of the Meetings will be submitted later. However, in order to enhance the effectiveness of the meetings and, particularly, launching activities of the PLC-8 project the Secretariat offers an opportunity to accommodate those participants who are allowed to travel and see the need for physical attendance of the meetings in the HELCOM premises in Helsinki. The room equipped with upgraded telecommunication facilities offers sit places for 8-10 people with required social distance.

PLC-7 IG 12-2020 will **start at 10:00 on Monday, 07 September** and terminate not later than **17:00 on Tuesday, 8 September 2020**. PLC-8 IG 1-2020 (kick off) will start at **10:00 on Wednesday, 09 September** and terminate not later than **12:00 on Thursday 10 September** (all times are EEST).

PLC-7 12-2020 will consider: status of the project implementation and delivery of the project products; evaluation of reported 2018 data and spatial data; progress of the report on HS; progress in preparation of the report on effectiveness of measures; background report data, methodologies and uncertainties; other issues. PLC-8 1-2020 will be focused on the organization of the project work; nomination of member to the project implementation group; launching preparatory project activities e.g. intercalibration, update of the PLC water guideline and related documents; identification of remaining issues of the PLC-7 project which should be accomplished by PLC-8.

The Annotated Provisional Agenda for PLC-7 12-2020 will be available on the [PLC-7 IG 12-2020 Meeting Site](#) in a few days and all documents for the Meeting will be made available in the [document library](#) on the restricted Meeting Site in the HELCOM Meeting Portal.

The Annotated Provisional Agenda for PLC-8 1-2020 (kick off) will be available on the [PLC-8 IG 1-2020 Meeting Site](#) in a few days and all documents for the Meeting will be made available in the [document library](#) on the restricted Meeting Site in the HELCOM Meeting Portal.

Participants are kindly requested to register to the PLC-7 12-2020 by answering the [PLC-7 Participation Survey](#) and to the PLC-8 1-2020 by answering the [PLC-8 Participation Survey](#) latest **by 4 September 2020**.

Yours sincerely,

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