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Background

HELCOM Workshop on the update of the national nutrient input ceilings took place online 20 April 2020 from 10.00 to 14.00 EET. The workshop was attended by representatives of all HELCOM Contracting Parties except the EU and observers: BFFE, FEAP and WWF. All together 30 participants attended the workshop.

The goal of the workshop was to discuss two key questions related to the HELCOM nutrient input reduction scheme. The first key question is new assessment of progress towards nutrient input ceilings agreed at MD 2013 in the period 1995-2017. The other question is the proposal to update nutrient input ceilings utilizing the best available data on air- and waterborne inputs. The workshop was also intended to assure data transparency and common understanding by all experts in the Baltic Sea region of methodological approaches applied in the assessment and computation of the updated nutrient input ceilings.

Notes of the workshop are available via [this link](#).

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the outcomes of the Workshop considering documents 3-4 and 3-6.