



# Elaborating the Baltic Sea Regional nutrient recycling strategy

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# Background

- HELCOM Ministerial Meeting 2018 committed to elaborating by 2020 a Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy
- the aim is to reduce nutrient inputs to and eutrophication of the Baltic Sea.
- a step-by-step approach
- HOD 56-2019 **endorsed the vision and objectives** for the Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy
- HELCOM Workshop on nutrient recycling measures was organized on 5-6 February 2020 in Helsinki, Finland
- result: a long list of potential measures under each objective and sub-objective of the strategy



# Next steps

- HELCOM Agri group discussed the prioritization of measures in AGRI 9-2020 meeting on 30-31 March 2020
- the aim is to find under each objective of the strategy a measure that could be included in the updated BSAP
- other measures could be only included in the strategy
- The Secretariat to make a proposal of the measures that would be most suitable for HELCOM **by 30 April 2020**
- Contracting Parties to nominate two national experts for making a prioritization of measures (one expert on agriculture and one expert on wastewater management) **by 30 April 2020**
- Prioritization of measures by experts via correspondence by **29 May 2020**
- Drafting group meeting to discuss and agree on the prioritized measures in June 2020 The aim is to submit the priority measures to the BSAP UP eutrophication workshop on 26-27 August 2020
- the strategy that should be ready by end of 2020.

**THANK YOU**

