



## Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Twelfth Meeting of the Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area

PRESSURE 12-2020

Online, 21-24 April 2020

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### Background

The agenda of the meeting has been revised due to the cancelation of all HELCOM physical meetings from 16 March till 30 April 2020 according to HELCOM policy on COVID-19.

### Action requested

The Meeting is invited to adopt the Agenda.

## Revised Provisional Agenda for PRESSURE 12-2020

**First day of the meeting 21 April 2020** will be dedicated to various issues related to input of nutrients. The Meeting will consist of 2 online session, 3 hours long each with an hour break.

Morning session: 10.00-13.00 (EET)

Afternoon session: 14.00-17.00 (EET)

Outcomes of the day will be circulated to the participants to provide written comments and thus facilitate adoption of the outcomes.

Agenda Item	Document	Consideration
1 Adoption of the Agenda	Revised agenda of the meeting	<b>Discussed at the meeting</b> The Meeting is invited to adopt the agenda
2 Matters arising from other HELCOM work	Outcome of relevant meetings	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b>
3 Nutrient loads to the Baltic Sea ecosystem	Outcome of the workshop on national nutrient input ceilings	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b> The document will be circulated to the participants before the meeting.
	EMEP report on difference in N deposition data calculated in 2012 and 2019 for the reference period 1997-2003	<b>Participants are kindly invited to endorse publication of the document on the HELCOM website.</b> Any clarifications, if needed, will be given through a written procedure after the meeting with the final goal to endorse publication of the document.
	Updated draft of the nutrient input reduction scheme	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence if necessary</b> The Meeting will be invited to agree in general on the proposed values for nutrient input ceilings. The Meeting will be invited to agree on the way to integrate the draft nutrient input reduction scheme in the updated BSAP.
	Draft policy message on NIC assessment with supplementary report	<b>Discussed at the meeting, final clarifications via correspondence, if necessary</b> The Meeting will be invited to endorse the assessment results and recommend submitting the policy message to HOD 58-2020 for adoption.
	Extended content of the PLC-7 thematic report on effectiveness of measures	<b>Consideration via correspondence</b> The Meeting will be invited to agree on the written procedure to provide guiding feedback on the proposed content of the thematic report.
	ACTION WP4: Evaluation of the potential reduction of nutrient input from point sources	<b>Participants are kindly invited to endorse publication of the document on the HELCOM website. Brief clarifications could be given at the Meeting.</b> In case of any significant issues a written procedure after the meeting will be set to endorse publication of the document.

	ACTION WP4: Sufficiency of the targets for individual rivers basins to achieve the BSAP goals	<b>Participants are kindly invited to endorse publication of the document on the HELCOM website. Brief clarifications could be given at the Meeting.</b> In case of any significant issues a written procedure after the meeting will be set to endorse publication of the document.
	ENIRED II project report	<b>Participants are kindly invited to adopt project report and endorse its publication on the HELCOM website. Brief clarifications could be given at the Meeting.</b> In case of any significant issues a written procedure after the meeting will be set to endorse publication of the document.
	Report on the state of the phosphogypsum stacks in the Baltic Sea Region	<b>Postponed to the next meeting</b>
	Data on sewage sludge handling (REC 38/1)	<b>Postponed to the next meeting</b>
	Launching PLC-8 project	<b>Participants are kindly invited to:</b> <b>elect project manager;</b> <b>inform about taking a leading role in preparation of the thematic reports;</b> The Meeting will be also invited to agree on a written procedure to provide recommendations regarding project implementation and products delivery. The recommendation will be taken into account in the project implementation plan.
	Final report of MAI CART OPER project	<b>Participants are kindly invited to agree on acceptance of the project results. Brief clarifications could be given at the Meeting.</b> In case of any significant issues, a written procedure after the meeting will be set to endorse publication of the document.
4. Risk assessment framework for internal nutrients reserves measurements	Draft Recommendation on management of internal nutrient reserves (results of the MINUTS work)	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence if necessary.</b>
5. Nutrient recycling strategy	Nutrient recycling strategy – measures to improve recycling of nutrient	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence if necessary.</b>

The second day of the meeting **22 April 2020** will be dedicated to BSAP update. The Meeting will consist of 2 online session, 3 hours long each with an hour break.

Morning session: 10.00-13.00 (EET), Afternoon session: 14.00-17.00 (EET).

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6 Update of the Baltic Sea Action Plan and associated activities	Accomplished and upcoming activities of the BSAP update	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b> The document serves for background for the other documents on BSAP. It contains the timeline for the BSAP update. Changes to the timeline may occur due to COVID-19.
	Drafting of the updated BSAP	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b> The document serves for background for the other documents on BSAP.
	Notes from SOM Platform 3-2020	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b>
	Progress of SOM analysis	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence if necessary</b> The document contains information on the current status of the SOM analysis, including data collection for the input of nutrients, hazardous substances, marine litter, benthic habitats and underwater noise, and next steps.
	Rephrasing of HELCOM actions	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence if necessary</b> The suggestions for rephrasing will be presented by the lead countries and Secretariat and discussed at the meeting.
	Review of synopses on potential new actions for the updated BSAP	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence</b> The document and the task will be presented and discussed.
	Actions from the 2020 HELCOM Stakeholder Conference relevant to the group	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence if necessary</b> The document and the task will be presented and discussed.
	Progress in ACTION WP2	<b>Comments via correspondence</b> The Meeting will be invited to identify the deadline for comments on the document.
	HELCOM Recommendations under Pressure adopted before 207	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b> Participants will be invited to agree on the deadline to finalize the reporting, if not accomplished.

**The third day of the meeting 23 April 2020** will be dedicated to issues related to marine litter, underwater noise and damage to the seafloor. The Meeting will consist of 2 online session, 3 hours long each with an hour break. Morning session: 10.00-13.00 (EET). Afternoon session: 14.00-17.00 (EET).

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<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Consideration</b>
<b>7 Marine litter</b>	Follow-up of EU and global processes related to marine litter	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b>
	Update of HELCOM Recommendation on storm water management	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence</b> The document and the task will be presented and discussed.
	On-going work of FanLESStic-sea project	<b>Postponed to the next meeting</b>
	Best practices to reduce inputs of cuttings of nets and cord to the marine environment	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed</b>
	Further steps on new actions on ALDFG	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence</b> The document and the task will be presented and discussed.
	Further steps on measures to minimize littering of the marine environment by expended and extruded polystyrene	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence</b> The document and the task will be presented and discussed.
	Policy message on disposal of End-of-Life Boats (ELB)	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence</b> The document and the task will be presented and discussed.
	Analysis of the degree of the marine environment pollution by wastes flowing down the rivers to the sea, including sanitary waste	<b>Discussed at the meeting, continued via correspondence</b> The document and the task will be presented and discussed.
	Background document on waste management that has been developed in the frame of OSPAR	<b>Postponed to the next meeting</b>
	Progress of the bilateral project on deposit refund systems	<b>Postponed to the next meeting</b>
	Landfills which may eventually pose a risk to the marine environment	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b> The Meeting will be invited to decide on the accomplishment of the action. If the decision cannot be taken the finalizing of the discussion can be postponed to the next meeting.
Planned national beach clean-up campaigns actions in 2020	<b>Postponed to the next meeting</b>	

	Catching the Potential –Setting the standard for sustainable fisheries training project	<b>Postponed to the next meeting</b>
	Dolly ropes in the BS	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b> Based on the information in the document the Meeting will be invited to agree on the accomplishment of action RS9.
	Updated table to follow-up the implementation of the RAP ML	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the RAP ML follow up table prior to the Meeting.</b> The Meeting will be informed that the table will be used as a background information to evaluate implementation of the RAP ML and invited to agree on the procedure to update it via correspondence.
	Revision of the Marine Litter Action Plan	<b>Discussed at the meeting.</b> The Meeting will be invited to discuss and agree on a procedure and timeframe for the revision of the Action Plan
	5th Workshop on implementation of the RAP ML	<b>Discussed at the meeting.</b> The Meeting will be invited to agree on the organization of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Workshop and its provisional agenda. A written procedure to develop the agenda can be set.
<b>8 Underwater noise</b>	Update of the work of EN-Noise	<b>Postponed to the next meeting</b>
	Revised draft Regional Action Plan on Underwater Noise	<b>Discussed at the meeting.</b> The Meeting will be invited to discuss the draft Action Plan and agree on a workplan to finalize it in line with the update BSAP update.
	National data reporting to the impulsive noise registry	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b> The Meeting will be invited to agree on the procedure to accomplish update of the data.
	Report “Inclusion of noise-mitigation measures in reporting to the impulsive noise registry”	<b>Postponed to the next meeting</b>
	Launching the HELCOM continuous noise database	<b>The document to be considered via correspondence.</b> Countries are invited to nominate contact person per country responsible for data loading and inform the Secretariat accordingly
<b>9 Physical damage to the sea floor</b>	consolidated report to the London Convention on dumping in the Baltic Sea in 2018	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b> The Meeting will be invited to endorse the report for submission to HOD 58-2020 for adoption.
	Assessment report (BSEFS) on dredging/depositing operations in the Baltic Sea in the period 2013-2018	<b>Participants are kindly invited to get acquainted with the document prior to the Meeting and ask for clarification if needed.</b> The Meeting will be invited to endorse the BSEFS for publication on the HELCOM website.

The fourth day of the meeting 24 April 2020 will be dedicated to issues related to hazardous substances. The Meeting will consist of 2 online sessions. First session will be 3 hours long 10.00-13.00 (EET). The outcomes of PRESSURE 12-2020 will be adopted at the afternoon session 15.00-17.00 (EET).

The Secretariat will circulate the draft outcomes of each day to the participants for reviewing in the end of each day. Participants will be invited to provide written corrections to the drafts before the final session 24 April.

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<b>10 Hazardous substances</b>	Draft report on micropollutants by BSR water project platform	<b>Discussed at the meeting</b> The Meeting will be invited to endorse publication of the report and thus concluding on the accomplishment of the joint action on “Micropollutants in WWTP effluents”. The Meeting might also agree on a written procedure to finalize the report.
	Proposal on the content of the PLC-7 thematic report on hazardous substances	<b>The document to be considered via correspondence</b>
	Policy document on hazardous substances	<b>Discussed at the meeting</b> The Meeting will be invited to exchange views on the proposed table of content for the policy document. The Meeting might also agree on a written procedure to finalize the report.
	Publications of SOM platform topical team background reports as BSEPs	<b>Discussed at the meeting</b> The Meeting will be invited to decide on publication of SOM platform topical team background reports as BSEPs
	Contribution of regional projects to the update of the regional policy on hazardous substances	<b>Documents to be considered via correspondence, if they will be submitted by projects. Alternatively, postponed to the next meeting.</b>
	Progress in the work on HELCOM indicators on hazardous substances	<b>Postponed to the next meeting</b>
<b>11 Any other business</b>	Climate change	<b>The document to be considered via correspondence</b>
	Update of the contact list	<b>The document to be considered via correspondence</b>
	XXI BSD in September 2020	<b>The document to be considered via correspondence</b>
<b>12 Future work and meetings</b>		<b>Discussed at the meeting</b> The Meeting will be invited to decide on the next meetings of the group.

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<b>13 Outcome and closing of the Meeting</b>	<b>Discussed at the meeting</b> Draft outcomes of PRESSURE 12-2020, including corrections provided via correspondence in previous days, will be circulated to the participants in an hour after closing the morning session on hazardous substances. The participants will be invited to get acquainted with the outcomes and provide written corrections to the last sections of the document (items 10, 11, 12) prior to the adoption procedure, if feasible. The Secretariat will compile comments and present them to the meeting for adoption at the online session 15.00-17.00 (EET). Participants will be invited to adopt the document online.