



Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Intersessional Meeting of the Working Group on Reduction
of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area
Online, 14 May 2020

PRESSURE 12a-2020

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Background

The Intersessional Meeting of the HELCOM Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area (PRESSURE 12a-2020) to be held online on 14 May 2020.

The Meeting will continue the discussion on the rephrasing of HELCOM actions related to Pressure Working Group and their inclusion to the updated Baltic Sea Action Plan.

The PRESSURE 12a-2020 Meeting will be opened **at 9:00 CET/10:00 EET on Thursday, 14 May 2020** and it is expected to terminate **by 12:00 CET/13:00 EET** on the same day.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available in the *restricted* document library on the PRESSURE 12a-2020 [Meeting Site](#) in the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#).

Participants to PRESSURE 12a-2020 are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) **latest on 8 May 2020**.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to adopt the Agenda.

Provisional Annotated Agenda

Agenda Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda

The Meeting is invited to adopt the Agenda as contained in document 1-1.

Agenda Item 2 Rephrasing of HELCOM actions

The HELCOM Working Groups were tasked to consider tentative needs for rephrasing of existing HELCOM actions from the Baltic Sea Action Plan and Ministerial Declarations 2010 and 2013 that are not likely implemented by 2021. In accordance with the Strategic Plan for the BSAP update, these actions will be transferred to the updated BSAP as they are, or they will be rephrased as found needed by the Working Groups i.e. to update target years, to ensure that they are up to date with current HELCOM work, or to clarify the actions.

The Pressure group has discussed the rephrasing of actions in PRESSURE 9-2018, PRESSURE 10-2019, PRESSURE 10a-2019, PRESSURE 11-2019, PRESSURE 11a-2020 and PRESSURE 12-2020. PRESSURE 12-2020 agreed on the tentative formulations for some of the actions to be included in the updated BSAP and agreed to organize a dedicated online meeting to agree on rephrasing of the actions that have not yet been agreed on. A document on suggestions for rephrased actions will be submitted by the Secretariat.

The Meeting is invited to take note of the suggestions for rephrasing of actions and agree on the tentative formulations for actions to be included in the updated BSAP.

Agenda Item 3 Any other business

The Meeting might wish to discuss any other issues relevant for the work of the Group.

Agenda Item 4 Outcome of the Meeting

A draft outcome will be prepared by the Secretariat and adopted via correspondence.