



22 April 2021

To: Contacts and Observers of HELCOM Pressure Working Group

cc: HELCOM Heads of Delegation
HELCOM Observers
HELCOM Expert Network on Marine Litter
Chairs and Vice-Chairs of HELCOM Groups

Re. Invitation to the Intersessional Meeting of HELCOM Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area (PRESSURE 14A-2021) on 10 May 2021, online

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the Outcome of PRESSURE 14-2021 (paragraph 3.28), I have the pleasure to invite the Contracting Parties to the Helsinki Convention and Observer Organizations to the Intersessional Meeting of the HELCOM Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area (PRESSURE 14A-2021) to be held online on 10 May 2021.

PRESSURE 14A-2021 will be opened **at 13:00 EEST/12:00 CEST on Monday, 10 May 2021**, and is expected to terminate **by 15:00 EEST/14:00 CEST on the same day**.

The Meeting will be dedicated to finalizing a proposal for HOD 60-2021 on HELCOM operational reduction targets for marine litter and serve as continuation of the discussion on [document 3-2](#) started at PRESSURE 14-2021.

Countries are kindly invited to submit their written arguments for preferred options to the Secretariat (marta.ruiz@helcom.fi) by **3 May 2021**.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available in the *restricted* document library on the PRESSURE 14A-2021 [Meeting Site](#) in the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#). Please find here [instructions](#) for signing up as a *first time user* of the Meeting Portal.

Participants are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than by **3 May 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky
Professional Secretary