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### Background

The HELCOM intersessional network of marine litter experts was established at MONAS 20-2014 aiming at developing common indicators and harmonized monitoring protocols under the umbrella of the CORESET. The intersessional network was also involved in the drafting of the Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter (RAP ML).

As supported by GEAR 11-2015 (paragraph 4.13) and State and Conservation 2-2015 (2MA.5), HELCOM indicators on marine litter are proposed to continue development through the HELCOM intersessional network of marine litter experts established at MONAS 20-2014. State and Conservation 2-2015 further agreed to confirm or nominate new contacts to the expert network and inform the Secretariat ([ullali.zweifel@helcom.fi](mailto:ullali.zweifel@helcom.fi)) accordingly by 8 June 2015.

The attached document contains the latest list of contacts of the HELCOM Expert Network on Marine Litter (EN-Litter) which will be functioning as a joint network of Pressure WG and State and Conservation WG for further work on marine litter within HELCOM, i.e. implementation of the RAP ML and further development of marine litter indicators.

### Action required

The Contracting Parties are invited to:

- check and update, if necessary, the contact details of the HELCOM Expert Network on Marine Litter (HELCOM EN-Litter); and
- specify which marine litter contacts within the HELCOM EN-Litter will be involved in the further development of marine litter indicators and/or different sections of the implementation of the RAP ML.

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