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To: HELCOM Heads of Delegation
HELCOM Observers
Contacts and Observers of HELCOM Pressure Working Group
RedCore DG Members
PLC-6 and PLC-7 Project groups
Chairs and Vice-Chairs of HELCOM Groups

**Re. Invitation to the HELCOM Workshop with River Basin Management Authorities
on 18-20 September 2019 in Riga, Latvia**

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the decision by HELCOM HOD 54-2018 (Outcome, para 4.35) it is a pleasure to invite you to the HELCOM Workshop with river basin management authorities, to be held on 18-20 September 2019 in the premises of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development in Riga, Latvia. The Workshop is jointly organized by HELCOM and the EU-financed project "Actions to develop and identify effective measures to reach GES in the Baltic Sea region" (HELCOM ACTION).

The aim of the HELCOM Workshop is to discuss the alignment of nutrient reduction requirements for individual rivers and the Baltic Sea environment as well as the sufficiency of measures included in the river basin management plans to achieve the Baltic Sea nutrient input reduction targets.

The Provisional Programme of the Workshop is available in the HELCOM Meeting Portal on the [Workshop Meeting Site](#). The Programme will be specified later.

You are kindly invited to register to the Workshop by answering the [Participation Survey](#) **latest by 12 September 2019**.

Only *registered users* of the HELCOM Meeting Portal with relevant rights are able to fill in the Participation Survey and to access restricted documents. Please find [here](#) instructions for first-time Meeting Portal users.

Yours sincerely,

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