



Preliminary timetable of the meeting

Date	Time	Action
Wednesday, 10 October		<i>Coffee available</i>
	11.00 – 12.30	<p>Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1-1, 1-2 Provisional and Annotated Agenda <p>Agenda Item 2: Information by the Chair, HELCOM Secretariat and Contracting Parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2-1: Terms of Reference for SEAL 12-2018 - 2-3: Outcome of the HELCOM Ministerial Meeting 2018 - 2-4: Extracts from the outcomes of recent HELCOM meetings of relevance for Seal - Presentations by Secretariat/ Jannica Haldin - 2-2: Aerial survey of ringed seals in Russian part of the Gulf of Finland 2018 - Any other information by CPs <p>Agenda Item 3: Activities under the Seal Expert Group teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recent activities of the populations, distribution and health teams - 3-1: Report of the HELCOM Seal health team 2017
	12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
	13.30 – 15.30	<p>Agenda Item 7: Baltic Sea harbour porpoise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7-4: Status of harbor porpoise database - 7-1: Draft proposals for amendments of the HELCOM Recommendation 17/2 on protection of harbor porpoise - 7-3: List of Action Points agreed at the 24th ASCOBANS Advisory Committee Meeting - 7-2: Report from the 14th meeting of the ASCOBANS Jastarnia Group - 7-5: National contacts for updating the HELCOM/ASCOBANS - Any other relevant information by CPs on national activities concerning harbour porpoise
	15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
	16.00 – 17.30	<p>Agenda Item 4: Management of marine mammals and human induced pressures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4-2: Concerns with regards to German ship shock trials - Revising national seal management plans - Presentation Finland/ Mikko Toivola - 4-1: Status of seal management plans - Regional workshop on seals-fisheries interactions - 4-3: Invitation and programme for fisheries conference in Simrishamn, Sweden
	17.30 - 19.00	Possible drafting group work
	19.00 ->	Joint dinner

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Thursday, 11 October	9.00 – 10.30	Agenda item 4 continued
	10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
	11.00 – 12.30	Agenda Item 5: Monitoring, data collection and reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5-2: Monitoring guidelines for seal abundance and distribution in the HELCOM area - Monitoring guidelines for reproductive and nutritional status of marine mammals - Progress on updating the algorithm for submitting telemetry data - Database for seals - 5-1: Registered mortality of marine mammals - Harmonizing of the marine areas for reporting mortality data. - OSPAR and ASCOBANS progress to develop databases for collecting data on mortality, necropsies and dead bodies
	12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
	13.30 – 15.30	Agenda item 5 continued
	15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
	16.00 – 17.30	Agenda Item 8: Any other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8-1: List of recent Seal Expert Group meeting hosts - 8-2: Questions with regards to seal management discussions at upcoming joint BALTFISH/HELCOM meeting
	17.30 – 19.00	Possible drafting group work

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Friday, 12 October	8.30 – 10.30	Agenda Item 6: Core indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Future work on HELCOM indicators - Indicator questionnaire results and discussion
	10.30 – 12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
	12.00 – 14.00	Agenda Item 9: Outcome of the Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft Outcome of HELCOM SEAL 12-2018