



25 June 2020

To: HELCOM Heads of Delegation  
Contacts of HELCOM SOM Platform  
Chairs and Vice-Chairs of GEAR, MARITIME, PRESSURE, RESPONSE, STATE & CONSERVATION, FISH, AGRI, HELCOM-VASAB MSP, EN-Noise, EN-HZ, EN-Marine Litter, HELCOM-OSPAR TG BALLAST  
HELCOM ESA network  
HELCOM Observers

Re. [Invitation to the Fourth Meeting of the ad hoc HELCOM Platform on sufficiency of measures \(SOM Platform 4-2020\), 15 September 2020, online](#)

Dear Madam/Sir,

With reference to the Outcome of the 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the HELCOM Heads of Delegation (HOD 57-2019, paragraph 3.16), I have the pleasure to invite the Contracting Parties to the Helsinki Convention and the HELCOM Observers to the Fourth Meeting of the ad hoc HELCOM Platform on sufficiency of measures (SOM Platform 4-2020), which will be held as an online meeting on 15 September 2020.

The Meeting will start **at 10:00** and is expected to end **at 18:00** on **Tuesday 15 September 2020 (EEST, UTC+3)**.

The SOM Platform 4-2020 meeting will consider and discuss the results of the SOM analysis, including how to use them in the BSAP update process and present them as part of the BSAP update background material. In addition, the meeting will consider the follow-up of the BSAP UP workshops and give guidance on the cost-effectiveness analysis and how the results should be considered by the Working Groups.

The Provisional Agenda is attached. Documents for the Meeting will be made available in the SOM Platform 4-2020 [Meeting Site](#) in the HELCOM Meeting Portal. The basic documents and documents requiring action or a decision to the Meeting should be submitted in electronic form to the Secretariat ([susanna.kaasinen@helcom.fi](mailto:susanna.kaasinen@helcom.fi)) **by 24 August 2020**. Documents containing comments to the basic documents as well as information documents should be provided to the Secretariat **by 7 September 2020**.

The participants are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than **by 7 September 2020**. Please note that you need to be a registered user with relevant rights to access the restricted meeting documents and to register to the meeting. [Instructions](#) for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the HELCOM website.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary