



28 October 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 Fifth Meeting of the ad hoc HELCOM Platform on sufficiency of measures
(SOM Platform 5-2020), 30 November 2020, online

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the Outcome of the 58th Meeting of the HELCOM Heads of Delegation (HOD 58-2020, paragraph 4.41), I have the pleasure to invite the Contracting Parties to the Helsinki Convention and the HELCOM Observers to the Fifth Meeting of the ad hoc HELCOM Platform on sufficiency of measures (SOM Platform 5-2020), which will be held as an online meeting on 30 November 2020.

The Meeting will start **at 10:00** and is expected to end **at 17:00** on **Monday 30 November 2020 (EET, UTC+2)**.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available in the SOM Platform 5-2020 [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) **by 6 November 2020**. Documents containing comments to the basic documents as well as information documents should be provided to the Secretariat **by 20 November 2020**.

The participants are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than **by 20 November 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