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### Background

Outcomes from recent HELCOM meetings of relevance to State and Conservation held since STATE & CONSERVATION 14-2021 (3-6 May 2021) can be accessed via the following links:

#### HOD meetings

1. [HOD 60-2021](#), 60<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Heads of Delegation, 3-4 June
2. [HOD 60A-2021](#), Intersessional meeting of the Heads of Delegation, 8-9 September

#### DG BSAP meetings

1. [DG BSAP 6A-2021](#), continuation of the Sixth Meeting of the Ad hoc Drafting Group for the Updated Baltic Sea Action Plan, 5 May 2021
2. [DG BSAP HZ 4-2021](#), Fourth meeting of the Hazardous substances and litter segment team for drafting the updated Baltic Sea Action Plan, 6 May
3. [DG BSAP 7-2021](#), Seventh Meeting of the ad hoc Drafting Group for the Updated Baltic Sea Action Plan, 15 June
4. [DG BSAP 8-2021](#), Eighth Meeting of the Ad hoc Drafting Group for the Updated Baltic Sea Action Plan, 2 September

#### Expert group/relevant project meetings

5. [Technical WS on Continuous Underwater Noise](#), 25 May
6. [MORS EG 11-2021](#), 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Expert Group on Monitoring of Radioactive Substances in the Baltic Sea, 25-26 May
7. [IN EUTROPHICATION 20-2021](#), 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Intersessional Network on Eutrophication, 26 May
8. [CG FOODWEB 2-2021](#), Second meeting of the HELCOM Correspondence Group on Food webs, 27 May
9. [PELAGIC WS 1-2021](#), HELCOM Workshop on Pelagic Habitats, 8-9 June 2021
10. [IND INF 1-2021](#), Information event for HELCOM indicator leads, 10 June 2021
11. [EN BENTHIC 6-2021](#), Sixth Meeting of the Expert Network on Benthic Habitat Monitoring, 15 June
12. [EN HZ 15-2021](#), 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Expert Network on Hazardous Substances 15-16 June
13. [HELCOM BLUES WS 3.2-2021](#), Technical workshop of the HELCOM BLUES microliter group on best strategies in microliter monitoring, 30 June
14. [OSPAR ICG-Noise & HELCOM EN Noise 3-2021](#), Third Joint Session of OSPAR ICG-Noise and HELCOM EN-Noise, 24 August
15. [BEAT WS 1-2021](#), Workshop on the HELCOM integrated biodiversity assessment tool BEAT, 26 August
16. [HELCOM MetDev SPIA WS 1-2021](#), MetDec Workshop on Spatial Pressure an Impact Assessment, 26-27 August

17. [CG FOODWEB 3-2021](#), Third meeting of the HELCOM Correspondence Group on Good webs (CG FOODWEB 3-2021), 30 August
18. [EN BENTHIC 7-2021](#), Seventh meeting of the Expert Network on Benthic Habitat Monitoring, 31 August
19. [IN EUTROPHICATION 21-2021](#), 1-2 September
20. [EN HZ 16-2021](#), 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Expert Network on Hazardous Substances, 2 September
21. [MIGRATORY BIRD WS 2-2021](#), 8-9 September
22. [EN CLIME 9-2021](#), Ninth meeting of the HELCOM - Baltic Earth Expert Network on Climate Change, 9 September
23. [EG MAMA 15-2021](#), Meeting of HELCOM Expert Group on Marine Mammals, 14-16 September
24. [ComFish WS 1-2021](#), HELCOM Workshop on Status Assessment of Commercial Fish, 29 September

Other working group meetings

25. [PRESSURE 14A-2021](#), Intersessional Meeting of HELCOM Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area, 10 May
26. [GEAR 24-2021](#), 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Group for Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach, 18-20 May

All these meetings have been held as online meetings.

**Action requested**

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.