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Background

The [HELCOM Maritime Assessment 2018](#) was published on 9 March (BSEP No. 152).

The HELCOM maritime assessment is the most comprehensive assessment of maritime activities in the Baltic Sea region currently available, covering distribution of activities at sea, developments over time, related environmental issues as well as future perspectives and scenarios. The vast number of activities addressed include operational and accidental pollution from maritime traffic, fisheries, aquaculture, offshore energy production, cables and pipelines, submerged hazardous objects, and leisure boating.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information