

Assessing sea uses and impact of human activities

Dataset collation



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Purpose of the data collation

- Regional datasets on sea use and human activities will be gathered
- To be used in HELCOM work and assessments
 - Assess impact of human activities on the ecosystem health of the Baltic Sea
 - Maritime activities
- Will be provided through HELCOM Data and map service

Data collation process

- National request process during 2016:
 - The data call will be submitted in January 2016.
 - The data should be delivered to HELCOM by April 15, 2016.
 - Along with the data, metadata specification is to be delivered (e.g. spatial data format and type, temporal extent, access and use)
 - The Secretariat will verify the data that is delivered, and if needed return to the data provider with any potential clarifying questions.
 - The datasets will be compiled to the regional scale by September 2016 and shared with the HOLAS II core team for consideration.
- Only some of the datasets to be requested from the countries