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### Background

This document contains a list of upcoming meetings within HELCOM as well as other relevant / major meetings in 2015-2016 to facilitate scheduling of activities of HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG.

### Action required

The Meeting is invited to make use of the list of upcoming HELCOM meetings when scheduling the next meeting of HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG as well as other activities.

## List of meetings in the framework of HELCOM as well as other meetings in 2015-2016

<b>Date and place</b>	<b>Name of Meeting</b>
<b>2015</b>	
4 August 2014 Estonia	Baltic Scope, LV-EE-SE case, second planners meeting
25-26 August 2015 Magdeburg, Germany	Meeting of Executive Secretaries of European Water Commissions
31 August - 1 September Warnemunde, Germany	Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference
8 September 2015 Swinoujscie, Poland	Eleventh Meeting of the HELCOM Expert Working Group on Response on the Shore (EWG SHORE 11-2015)
9-11 September 2015 Pomeranian Bay/Swinoujscie, Poland	HELCOM BALEX DELTA Exercise
16-17 September 2015 Gdansk, Poland	Sixth Meeting of the Joint HELCOM/OSPAR Task Group on Ballast Water Management Convention Exemptions (HELCOM-OSPAR TG BALLAST 6-2015)
14-18 September 2015 Stralsund, Germany	Conference "Progress in marine conservation in Europe (PMCE 2015)"
25 September 2015 online	Third Meeting of the Expert Working Group on Oiled Wildlife Response (EWG OWR 3-2015)
<b>WEEK 40</b>	
28 September 2015 Riga, Latvia	Baltic Scope partner meeting and steering group meeting
29 September 2015 Riga, Latvia	Baltic Scope kick-off conference
[30 September 2015 Sweden – TBC	Joint HELCOM/Monalisa Workshop – back to back with SAFE NAV 6-2015]
30 September-1 October 2015 Riga, Latvia	Eleventh Meeting of the joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group (HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 11-2015)
1 October 2015 Sweden	Sixth Meeting of the HELCOM Group of Experts on Safety of Navigation (HELCOM SAFE NAV 6-2015)
1-2 October 2015 Riga, Latvia	First Meeting of the Baltic Sea Region MSP Data Expert Group (BSR MSP Data EG)
<b>WEEK 41</b>	
6 October 2015 Copenhagen, Denmark	Conference "Drivers for Blue growth in the Baltic Sea Region"
7-9 October 2015 [Denmark]	Third Meeting of the Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area (PRESSURE 3-2015)
9 October	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of GEAR IG PoM (online)

20-22 October 2015 Vladivostok, Russia	Oiled Wildlife Response Expert Group Meeting of the NOWPAP MERRAC
20-22 October 2015 Istanbul, Turkey	Annual Meeting of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans
22 October 2015 Riga	Meeting of the Baltic Assembly
28-30 October 2015 Warsaw, Poland	GEAR IG PoM Workshop and GEAR 12-2015
<i>WEEK 45</i>	
<i>WEEK 46</i>	
[First half of November 2015]	EU workshop on MSP and environment
5-6 November 2015 Stralsund, Germany	Greener Agriculture for a Bluer Baltic Sea (GABBS) Conference
5-6 November 2015	EU Marine Strategy Coordination Group meeting
9-13 November 2015 Helsinki, Finland	Third Meeting of the HELCOM Working Group on the State of the Environment and Nature Conservation (STATE & CONSERVATION 3-2015)
11-12 November 2015 Sweden	Conference on sustainable in-land aquaculture and Best Available Techniques (BAT)
19-20 November 2015 Helsinki	HELCOM Workshop on standards for nutrient content in manure
24-25 November 2015 Germany	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Project for the development of the second holistic assessment of the Baltic Sea (HOLAS II 4-2015)
23-25 November 2015 Lithuania	15th Meeting of the Maritime Working Group (MARITIME 15-2015)
25-27 November 2015	EU Marine Directors meeting
26-27 November 2015 Warsaw, Poland	3rd Meeting of the Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable fisheries (FISH 3-2015)
November 2015	MSP Member States Expert Group
<i>WEEK 48</i>	
<i>WEEK 49</i>	
2-4 December 2015 Germany	9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ad hoc Seal Expert Group (SEAL 9-2015)
[10-11 December 2015] HELCOM Secretariat	49th Meeting of the HELCOM Heads of Delegation (HOD 49-2015)

<b>2016</b>	
17 February 2016 London	Inter Secretariat meeting of Regional Seas Conventions, European Maritime Safety Agency and DG ECHO
8-9 March 2016 Poland	Annual Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Aerial Surveillance (IWGAS 2016)
[9 March 2016 Helsinki (MCC) - tbc	HELCOM Stakeholder Conference]
10-11 March 2016 Helsinki (MCC)	HELCOM 37-2016
[15-17 March 2016 Stockholm, Sweden]	21 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Response Working Group (RESPONSE 21-2016)
16-18 March 2016 St. Petersburg, Russia	17 <sup>th</sup> Forum of the Baltic Sea Days
early April 2016 [Estonia]	Third Meeting of the Group on Sustainable Agricultural Practices (AGRI 3-2016)
18-21 April 2016 (tbc) Sweden	Fourth Meeting of the Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area (PRESSURE 4-2016)
two last weeks of May 2016 Russia	27 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Expert Working Group for Mutual Exchange and Deliveries of AIS & Data (AIS EWG 27-2016)
24-26 May 2016 Sweden (exact place tbd)	Sixth Meeting of the Expert Group on Monitoring of Radioactive Substances in the Baltic Sea (HELCOM MORS EG 6-2016)