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To: HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG nominated representatives
Observers of HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG
Participants of HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20-2020

cc: HELCOM Heads of Delegation
HELCOM Chairs and vice-Chairs
Contact Addresses of VASAB CSPD/BSR

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the 20th Meeting of the HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group (section 3.14 of the [Outcome](#)), we have the pleasure to invite the Contracting Parties to the Helsinki Convention and VASAB Member Countries as well as the Observer organizations to the HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20A-2020 Meeting.

The HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20A-2020 will be opened on **Friday, 15 May 2020 at 9:30 CET** and is expected to end at **12:30**. The Meeting will be jointly chaired by the Working Group Co-Chairs Mr. Joacim Johannesson, Sweden, and Ms. Katarzyna Krzywdą, Poland.

The Meeting will be focused on discussing the update the new MSP Roadmap. A compilation of the answers to the questionnaire on the goal and scope of the new MSP Roadmap will be presented. Participants will be invited to discuss an initial proposal for the Roadmap structure, based on the compilation and the synergies between the new MSP Roadmap and the update of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the [HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20A-2020 Meeting Site](#) in the HELCOM Meeting Portal. Please note that you need to be a registered user with relevant rights to access the *restricted* meeting documents. Instructions for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the [HELCOM website](#). Participants of the Meeting are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than **by 13 May 2020**.

As the Meeting will be held online, technical information will be communicated to the registered participants at a later stage.

Yours sincerely,

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