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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 Participants of HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20A-2020

cc: HELCOM Heads of Delegation
HELCOM Chairs and vice-Chairs

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the 20th Meeting of the HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group (section 3.18 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 20B-2020 Intersessional Meeting.

The HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20B-2020 Intersessional Meeting will be opened on **Thursday, 18 June 2020** at **9:30 CEST** 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 Krzywda, Poland.

The Meeting will be focused on the technical review of the new actions for the updated Baltic Sea Action Plan and proposing measures for the new MSP Roadmap.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the <u>HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20B-2020 Meeting Site</u> 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 <u>HELCOM website</u>. Participants of the Meeting are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the <u>Participation Survey</u> not later than **by 16 June 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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