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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 MSP Roadmap DG 3-2021

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

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the 21st Meeting of the HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group (section 3.30 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 21A-2021 Intersessional Meeting.

The HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 21A-2021 Intersessional Meeting will be opened on **Wednesday 3 February 2021 at 10:00 EET** and is expected to end at **16:00**. The Meeting will be chaired by the Working Group Co-Chair Mr. Joacim Johannesson, Sweden.

The Meeting will be focused on finalizing of the draft Roadmap for submission to HELCOM 42-2021 and VASAB CSPD/BSR. The Meeting will also discuss the topic of cross-border coherence of MSPs.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the [HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 21A-2021 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 Friday 29 January 2021**.

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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