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To: Project contacts of HELCOM FISH-PRO II  
Participants of HELCOM FISH-PRO 3/2013  
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cc: HELCOM MONAS Observers  
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**Re. First Meeting of the Continuation of the Project for Baltic-wide assessment of coastal fish communities in support of an ecosystem-based management (HELCOM FISH-PRO II 1/2014), Warsaw, Poland, 18-20 March 2014**

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the decision by HELCOM FISH-PRO 3/2013, I have the pleasure to forward you the invitation from Poland to the First Meeting of the Continuation of the Project for Baltic-wide assessment of coastal fish communities in support of an ecosystem-based management (HELCOM FISH-PRO II 1/2014) to be held at the premises of the Ministry of Environment (52/54 Wawelska Str., 00922 Warsaw) in Warsaw, Poland, 18-20 March 2014.

The Meeting will start on Tuesday, 18 March 2014 at 13.00 and will terminate on Thursday, 20 March by 16.00.

Please find attached the Provisional Annotated Agenda (1-1), Extracts from the Outcome of HELCOM FISH-PRO 3/2013 (2-1), Extracts from recent HELCOM Meetings (2-2), Project description of HELCOM FISH-PRO II (2-3) as well as a document template for submitting documents. Other meeting documents will be submitted as soon as possible.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the new [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#). Instructions for use of the new Meeting Portal are available on the HELCOM Website: <http://www.helcom.fi/helcom-at-work/meetings/meeting-portal-instructions/>.

The Participants are kindly invited to register to the Meeting via the new [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#) **by 10 March 2014 at the latest** and to submit documents at the latest **25 February 2013** to the Professional Secretary, Mr. Mikhail Durkin ([mikhail.durkin@helcom.fi](mailto:mikhail.durkin@helcom.fi)) for further submission to the Meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Mikhail Durkin  
Professional Secretary