

Provisional Timetable for IC PLC-8 IG 11-2024, 16-17 December 2024

All times are in EET.

Monday 16-12-2024

10.00-11.30

- **Agenda item 1** – opening the Session, adopting agenda – *doc 1-1*
- **Agenda item 2 - Matters arising from other HELCOM work, international or national activities**
 - The Session will be informed of recent HELCOM activities related to the Group's work (*Secretariate*)
 - The Session is invited to take note of:
 - Updates from the Technical Advisory Group on Reduction of Discharges from Phosphogypsum Waste Sites (*Secretariate*)
 - Updates in drafting criteria for designation or deleted of hot spots (*Secretariate*)
 - Updates on HOLAS 4 development (*Secretariat*)
 - Updates on finalizing the regional strategic approach on hazardous substances as well as priority list and action plan on hazardous substances (*Secretariat*)
 - Activities related to EG Eutro (*Secretariat*)
 - Baltic Sea Environment Fact Sheets on airborne input of nitrogen and selected hazardous substances produced by EMEP were submitted for approval by WG Source to sea via correspondence (*Secretariat*)
 - Progress of OSPAR in replacing the currently used RID database with the HELCOM PLUS database (*Project manager*)
 - The Project Manager and other group members will inform the session of national and international activities of relevance for PLC-8 IG.
 - Presentation and discussion of results from EU AQUAINFRA project (Dmitry and Juuso) – **doc 2-1, 2-1 att1 and 2-1 att2**

11.30-11.45: Comfort break

11.45-12.45

- **Agenda item 3 - Data reporting and handling and MAI assessment**
 - Annual data reporting – status on reporting 2023 data and annual Word-report (*data manager and tour de table*)
 - Decision on deadlines for reporting remaining 2023 data in case of delayed reporting (*meeting*)
 - MAI-assessment – status of adoption from HOD (*Secretariat*)
- **Agenda item 4 – Source apportionment assessment**
 - Source apportionment assessment result – presentation of result (*Project Manager*) – plots and maps with assessment result on PLC-8 will be available before the meeting on workspace directory: "Source-apportionment_plots"
 - Source apportionment assessment – agreement on finalization of the assessment

12.45-13.00: Comfort break

13.00-14.00

- **Agenda item 4:** continued
- **Agenda item 6 - Reports on effectiveness of measures**
 - Status on report on effectiveness of measures (*Antti and Secretariat*)
 - Status on report on BSAP 2021 update Action E1 report (*Project Manager and Secretariat*)
 - Brochure on message from the PLC-8 effectiveness of measures (EOM) and 2021 BSAP action E1 report (*Secretariat, Bo (BN) and Project Manager*) – **doc .6-1**

14.00-15.00 Lunch break

15.00-16.00

- **Agenda item 6: continued**
- **Agenda item 7 - Developing the assessment of hazardous substances towards PLC-9 project**
 - Take note EG Haz sub-team on monitoring, indicators and assessment to be modelled by EMEP in the PLC-9 project (*Secretariat*) – **doc. 7-1**
 - Consider the proposal by IC WG SOURCE TO SEA 4-2024 that in the future, deposition of hazardous substances could be presented on a similar geographical scale as in HOLAS (scale 2), considering the need for related database management and the new contract with the EMEP Centres (*Secretariat, Lars Sonesten*)

16.00-16.05: Comfort break

16.05-17.00

- **Agenda item 7: continued**
- **Agenda item 9: Planning the PLC-9 project and closing the PLC-8 project**
 - Laboratory intercalibration (*Project Manager*)
 - Statistical report (*Project Manager*)
 - Updating guidelines and updating HELCOM Recommendation 37-38 rev.1 and 37-38 rev.2 (*Project Manager, Secretariat*)
- **Agenda item 10: - Any other business**
 - Any updates of PLC PLUS database (*BNI*)
 - Other issues (*meeting*)

Tuesday 17-12-2024

10.00-11.15

- **Agenda item 5 - NIC assessment**
 - **NIC assessment:** presentation and discussion of results (*Project manager*)
 - NIC assessment: deciding on finalization of the scientific NIC assessment report and of a short progress report

11:15-11.30: Comfort break

11.30-12.15

- **Agenda item 2 - Session with presentation of results from the EU NORDBALT-ECOSAFE project:**
The programme introduces the main findings in NORDBALT-ECOSAFE until now – making use of good examples from our analysis in different WP's.

Each presentation will be 10 minutes long *and we ask the participants to hold their questions into the final session reserved for questions and discussions.*

NORDBALT-ECOSAFE session chaired by project lead Professor *Brian Kronvang*, Ecoscience, Aarhus University

- 11.30-11.35 Short introduction to NORDBALT-ECOSAFE project and first deliverables/*Brian Kronvang*, Ecoscience, Aarhus University
- 11.35-11.45 Setting new nutrient boundaries for rivers in the Nordic and Central-Baltic regions /*Anne Lyche Solheim*, NIVA, Norway
- 11.45-11.55 What can we gain if we utilize sensors to monitor riverine concentrations and loads of nutrients /*Eva Skarbøvik*, NIBIO, Norway
- 11.55-12.05 How can the stoichiometry concept guide about eutrophication of riverine loadings? /*Martyn Futter*, SLU, Sweden
- 12.05-12.15 Modeling nutrients loadings with SWAT+ and comparison to national methods /*Hannu Marttila*, UOULU, Finland.

12.15-12.25: Comfort break

12.25-13.00

- **Agenda item 2 - Session with NORDBALT-ECOSAFE project continued**
 - 12.25-12.35 Lessons learned from developing a classification framework for mitigation measures and Nature-based Solutions in the Nordic-Baltic region /*Katrin Bieger*, Department of Ecoscience, Aarhus University
 - 12.35-12.45 Horizontal Coherence for Agricultural Nutrient Emissions Mitigation Policies: A Comparative Study in Northern Europe / *Eerika Albrecht & Anu Lähteenmäki-Uutela*, SYKE, Finland
 - 12.45-13.00 Questions and discussions

13.00-14.00: Lunch break

14.00-15.00

- **Agenda item 5 - NIC assessment continued**
- **Agenda item 8 - Background information report**
 - Finalizing background information report (*meeting*)
 - Finalizing methodology report (*Secretariat, project manager*)
- **Agenda item 9 - continued**
 - Outline of the PLC-8 Executive Summary (*Project Manager and BNI*)

15.00-15.05: Comfort break

15.05-16.00

- **Agenda item 9 - finalizing**
- **Agenda item 11:**
 - Updated timetable PLC-8 project (*project manager*)
 - Agenda item and dates and hosting for next PLC-8 IG (*Project manager, discussion*)
- **Agenda 12:** Memo procedure and closing session and project