

## Helsinki Commission



## HELCOM Copenhagen Ministerial Declaration

Taking Further Action to Implement the Baltic Sea Action Plan
- Reaching Good Environmental Status
for a healthy Baltic Sea

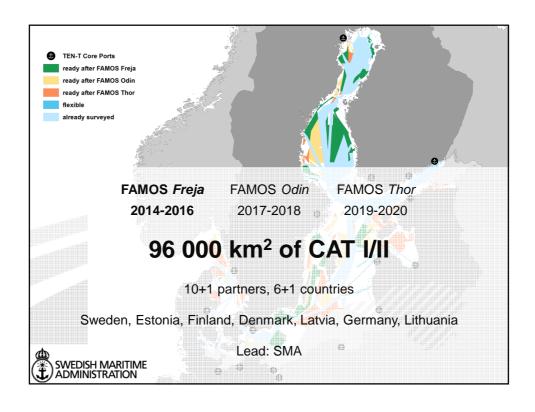
14 (M).RECALLING the HELCOM Copenhagen 2001. Krakow 2007 and Moscow 2010 commitments on hydrographic re-survey and COMMENDING WITH APPRECIATION the subset substantial progress made in systematic re-surveying of major shipping routes and ports in the region according to the HELCOM-BSHC Re-survey someme aimed at ensuring that safety of navigation in the Baltic Sea region is not endangered by inadequate source information;

take actions to ensure the completion of the re-surveys for areas used by navigation (CAT I and II) within the time schedules estimated  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}$ 

Re-survey Scheme, to promote wider use or accurate and reliable depth information by e.g. developing existing and/or new products including an enhanced and freely accessible Baltic Sea Depth Model, and to foster CAT III re-surveys of other areas not primarily for safety of navigation purposes, e.g. for environmental protection:

- Baltic Sea environmental ministers, Oct 2013





## **Harmonising vertical datum Hydrographic surveys** • Surveying 96 000 km<sup>2</sup>, 22% of Baltic • Goal: Better define chart zero by Sea and 95% of remaining area measuring the shape of the earth relevant for shipping (BSHC-Motivation: Contribute to future HELCOM CAT I & II) satellite navigation capabilities, e.g. navigation in full 3D and make life Approaching HELCOM CAT I/II goal in Sweden, Finland, Latvia, Estonia easier for mariners and Denmark **Project activities Data flow sounding to chart Surveying infrastructure** Investments needed to efficiently Improvements of data workflow from perform hydrographic surveys sounding to chart Smaller survey boats and equipment Upgrades of chart production upgrades in the Baltic Countries systems and international harmonisation towards future nautical products and standards

