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## Background

The Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission (BSHC) has reported the BSHC/HELCOM Revised Baltic Sea Harmonised Re-survey Scheme 2013 to the HELCOM Ministerial Meeting resolutions 14(M) and 15(M) on 3 October 2013. The Ministerial Meeting adopted the Re-survey Scheme including estimated time schedules for completing CAT I and II re-surveys.

This document assesses the implementation of the BSHC Re-survey Scheme since 2001 HELCOM Ministerial Copenhagen Declaration and informs on the future planned actions.

BSHC is preparing an update in the Re-survey Scheme to be presented to HELCOM MARITIME 20 for approval.

## Action requested

### MARITIME 19/2019 is invited

- to **take note** of this information and;
- to **endorse** the presented future actions and;
- to **encourage** the contracting parties to participate to EU INEA CEF Motorways of the Sea and Cohesion funding programs to ensure the resources for hydrographic surveys in order to meet the HELCOM Ministerial meeting (Copenhagen, October 2013) agreed Re-Survey Scheme timetables;

## Status Report of HELCOM-BSHC Baltic Sea Re-survey Scheme

BSHC Re-Survey Scheme has been granted a flagship status at EU Strategy of the Baltic Sea Region (DG REGIO).

### Progress since MARITIME 18/2018

1. As reported at MARITIME 13/2013 the HELCOM Ministerial Meeting on 3 October 2013 adopted the HELCOM-BSHC Re-survey Scheme, resolutions 14(M) and 15(M) with time schedule estimations for completing re-surveys for CAT I and II. The meeting also agreed on some general actions and measures. The 2013 Ministerial Declaration, the Re-survey Scheme document and some further information can be downloaded via the link

<http://www.helcom.fi/helcom-at-work/ministerial-declarations/2013-copenhagen/>

2. The Baltic Sea re-surveys are going on as long term activity and progressing. The BSHC Re-survey Monitoring Working Group (MWG) Members are updating and completing the Re-survey Database. Current status of the Re-survey Scheme can be seen in *Fig.1*, and also be viewed via the link:

<https://helcomresurvey.sjofartsverket.se/> .

3. The BSHC HELCOM Re-survey Scheme assessment report is attached.

### FUTURE ACTIONS (*alternatives, based on BSHC24 decision*)

- a. BSHC will continue re-surveys based on the current Re-Survey Scheme despite of HELCOM Re-Surveys being proposed to be removed from the new HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan (2021)
- b. BSHC is updating the HELCOM Re-survey Scheme and proposing this to HELCOM Maritime 20 to be implemented as part of the new HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan (2021).

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**DEADLINE ON THE HELCOM MARITIME 19 DECISION DOCUMENTS IS 1.9.2019 !**