

# HELSINKI COMMISSION

Baltic Marine Environment  
Protection Commission

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To: Heads of Delegation to the Helsinki Commission  
Nominated members of HELCOM GEAR  
Contact Addresses, Observer Organisations,  
Project Managers and Consultants of HELCOM MONAS, LOAD, HABITAT, LAND, MARITIME  
Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Commission and HELCOM Groups  
BALTEX community

Re. **HELCOM Workshop on Baltic Sea region Climate Change and its implications,  
Warnemünde, Germany, 5-6 February 2013**

*Dear Colleagues,*

With reference to the decisions by the 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the HELCOM Heads of Delegation (LD 88 and LD 89 Minutes of HELCOM HOD 39/2012) and also to the attached invitation by Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Institute Warnemünde, I have the pleasure to invite you to the HELCOM Workshop on Baltic Sea region Climate Change and its implications. The Workshop will be held at the premises of the Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Institute Warnemünde (IOW), (Seestraße 15, D-18119 Rostock-Warnemünde) in Germany, from 5-6 February 2013.

The Meeting will start on Tuesday, **5 February 2013 at 9:00 o'clock**. The Meeting is expected to terminate by **16:00 o'clock on Wednesday, 6 February 2013**.

Enclosed please find the Preliminary Agenda for the Workshop and a registration form. The participants are kindly requested to complete the registration form and return it to the HELCOM Secretariat ([minna.pyhala@helcom.fi](mailto:minna.pyhala@helcom.fi)) with a copy to the local organizer ([irina.goldschmidt@io-warnemuende.de](mailto:irina.goldschmidt@io-warnemuende.de)) as soon as convenient but **not later than 14 January 2012**.

The local organizers have informed that two-week winter holiday period will start from 4 February 2013 and that this will affect availability of hotel accommodation. The organizers have made a block-booking at "Hotel am alten Strom" ([www.hotel-am-alten-strom.de](http://www.hotel-am-alten-strom.de)) for the period 4-7 February 2013, with special rates for IOW. The booking options are:

- 15 single rooms: 46 EUR/night incl. breakfast
- 20 double rooms: single use 56 EUR/night incl. breakfast
- or double use 66 EUR/night incl. breakfast.

Rooms are reserved until 11<sup>th</sup> January 2013. Participants are asked to make their reservation directly with the hotel using "HELCOM Climate workshop" as a code word. The hotel is located in the immediate vicinity of the Warnemünde railway station (across the bridge), and about 10 minutes walking distance to the institute. Further information is included in the information for participants document.

Sincerely,

*Monika Stankiewicz*

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Executive Secretary