

# New inspiration for regional policies

How to protect the marine environment while enabling sustainable use and blue economy?



Streamed live!

HELCOM Ministerial debate  
at the European Maritime Day  
18 May 2016 at 13:00-15:00  
MOVE2, Logomo, Turku, Finland

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## What is this about

Creating new ideas and providing inspiration for better regional and cross-sectoral cooperation for a healthier sea.

Reviewing the progress in HELCOM co-operation in protecting the Baltic Sea marine environment and considering strategic directions for the future.

Initiating a series of high-level gatherings prior to the next HELCOM Ministerial Meeting in 2018.

## Who will take part

Ministers and high-level representatives from the Baltic coastal states, including



Karmenu Vella,  
Commissioner for  
Environment, Maritime  
Affairs and Fisheries,  
European Commission  
(preliminary)



Kimmo Tiilikainen,  
Minister of the  
Environment  
of Finland - Host

**Check the web page for updates:** <http://helcom.fi/helcom-at-work/events/events-2016/european-maritime-day/>  
**Limited space - registration required**

## Sustainability. Cooperation. Baltic Sea

HELCOM elsewhere in 2016 European Maritime Day, Turku

### Cruising: effective solutions for responsible growth

Wed 18 May at 09:00-10:30, LOG11  
Workshop co-organized with Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA)

**Speakers:** Anna Petersson, Swedish Transport Agency; Tom Strang, Chair of the CLIA Europe Environment, Safety and Security Subcommittee; Pauli Merriman, WWF; and representative of European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO)  
**Moderator:** Hermann Backer, HELCOM

### Partnerships for Clean Shipping

Wed 18 May at 13:30-15:00 GOTO32  
Workshop organized by Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS), in co-operation with HELCOM

### Thematic Session V:

#### Facilitating joint action

Thu 19 May at 08:30-10:30, MOVE1  
Monika Stankiewicz, HELCOM Executive Secretary as a speaker

## Networking Village

Theme: Maritime Spatial Planning

HELCOM stand will collect ideas from visitors: how would *you* promote better knowledge of oceans and seas and sustainable management of human activities?