



**One goal, one direction, many ways:**  
*Streamlining the implementation  
of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan and other  
common actions for a healthy Baltic Sea*

**Fifth HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan  
Stakeholder Conference  
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# Coherent implementation



# 5th HELCOM BSAP Stakeholder Conference

- Plenary session
  - Opening presentations
  - Presentation of the major projects
- Parallel interactive sessions about strategic actions and flagship projects:
  - Session 1: to combat eutrophication
  - Session 2: to halt input of hazardous substances
  - Session 3: to protect biodiversity
  - Session 4: in the field of maritime activities
- Summing up by the moderators.





# Implementation has already started!

- HELCOM BSAP served development of strategic and cooperative actions as well as flag ship projects of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region's:
  - environmental pillar
  - safety and security pillars

Stakeholders working together under the HELCOM umbrella contribute to the implementation of the EU Strategy

many actions and projects implementing HELCOM BSAP already accomplished or ongoing

- HELCOM countries are developing National Implementation Programmes for the Eutrophication and Hazardous Substances segments of the HELCOM BSAP

**However, some areas still lacking actions!**



# Synergies and new projects

- **Our next stop is the HELCOM Moscow Ministerial Meeting, 20 May 2010:**
  - **status of the Baltic Sea marine environment**
  - **national implementation programmes, and****as a follow-up of today's 5th Stakeholder Conference:**
  - **list of priority issues/areas for which projects should be developed contributing to the HELCOM BSAP implementation and the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region**



# Thank you!

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