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Dear Ms Colliander,

Dear Mr Sverdrup-Jensen,

Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 establishing the Multiannual Plan for the Baltic Sea ('MAP') provides that the Commission reports to the European Parliament and Council on the implementation of the MAP by 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

As an input to this report, we would be grateful for receiving the views of the Baltic Sea Advisory Council and of BaltFish on various aspects of the MAP. To this effect, a short survey with 15 questions on substance has been put online on EU-Survey under [https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/BS\\_MAP\\_implementation\\_2019](https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/BS_MAP_implementation_2019).

Ideally, your respective organisations should provide a single reply; should this not be possible then each of your member organisations may reply individually. However, please note that only your respective organisations and members will be able to reply to the survey, and that each of them will be able to provide only one reply.

In order to access the survey you will need to use or create an "EU login" username and password. I would like to stress that this survey is not an open public consultation, and it will therefore not be advertised on the list of public surveys on the EU-Survey website. Hence, you will need to use the link to access it. Each responding entity will have to identify itself at the beginning of the survey.

The survey will be open eight weeks as of the date of this letter.

The replies to and results of the survey will be used to inform the Commission's report. Moreover, for reasons of transparency the replies will be publically accessible on EU-Survey once the survey will have been closed.

The text of the survey is only available in English. We would invite the respondents to use English if comments were given in the free text boxes, but other official EU languages may be used as well.

Finally, please note that user and connection related data will not be stored.

Yours faithfully,

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