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HELSINKI COMMISSION
Baltic Marine Environment
Protection Commission
Katajanokanlaituri 6 B,
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Polish Nongovernmental Organizations would like to express satisfaction due to Polish designation of Natura 2000 sites as Helcom Baltic Sea Protected Areas. However, we would like to pay Commission's attention to the fact, that Natura 2000 sites in Polish Baltic waters (territorial and EEZ) is insufficient according to the conclusion of Baltic Biogeographic Seminar held last year in Sopot, PL.

Polish Natura 2000 sites should be completed via an expansion of Slowinsky National Park, (PLB220003), expansion of Pucka Bay (PLB220005) and Kepa Redłowska Reserve should be added (BSPA id 182) as and additional Natura 2000 site.

As long as the Natura 2000 sites are no completed also Baltic Sea Protected Areas are not. We strongly believe that the above proposed changes should be taken under consideration during the general assessment of completeness and cohesion of Baltic Sea Protected Areas for needs of Helcom Ministerial Meeting in Moscow, 2010.

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Your
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