



Baltic Marine Environment
Protection Commission

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Ms. Irina Karelina, General Director of
International Centre for Social and Economic Research "Leontief Centre"
The organizer of the Forum Strategov 2019

Mr. Nikolay Philippov, Director of
State Company "Mineral"
The coordinator of HELCOM affairs in the NW Russia.

Dear Ms. Karelina and Mr. Philippov,

On behalf of the HELCOM Secretariat I would like to express our most sincere gratitude for hosting the Nineteenth Meeting of the HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group in St. Petersburg on 28-29 October 2019. The Secretariat highly appreciates the excellent organization of the meeting as well as the kind hospitality. Participants noticed prominent technical service for on-line participation, responsiveness of the staff and friendly working atmosphere of the event. Please extend our thanks also to Larisa Danilova, Natalia Bobyleva and Svetlana Tochanskaya for the great assistance and excellent arrangements prior to and during the meeting.

Yours sincerely,



Rüdiger Stempel
Executive Secretary