



## Application of the no-special-fee system to ship-generated wastes and marine litter caught in fishing nets in the Baltic Sea area

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Baltic Sea	
Geographical area targeted:	Baltic Sea
Scale of Implementation:	European
Commencement Date:	2007-11-15
End Date	open
Objectives:	Prevention of waste from entering the aquatic environment
Type of Initiative:	Command-and Control measures Investment in infrastructure and equipment
Type of Marine Litter targeted:	All
Location of the litter targeted:	All
Land based sources targeted:	None
Sea based sources targeted	Ships
Responsible organizations:	HELCOM
Brief Description of the Initiative:	<p>RECOMMENDS that the Governments of the Contracting Parties apply the attached Guidelines for the establishment of a harmonised "no-special-fee" system for the operation of reception facilities in their ports as of 1 January 2000 for ship-generated wastes covered by Annex I (oily wastes from machinery spaces) of MARPOL 73/78 and as of 1 January 2006 for wastes covered by Annex IV (sewage) and Annex V (garbage) of MARPOL 73/78,</p> <p>RECOMMENDS ALSO that the litter caught in fishing nets be covered by the "no-special-fee" system.</p>
Partner organizations:	
Financing:	
Project URL and other sources of information:	<a href="http://www.helcom.fi/Recommendations/en_GB/rec28E_10/">http://www.helcom.fi/Recommendations/en_GB/rec28E_10/</a>
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