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Monika Stankiewicz is the Executive Secretary of the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM) and the head of the international HELCOM Secretariat (since February 2012).

HELCOM is inter-governmental organization of the nine Baltic Sea countries and the EU working to protect the Baltic Sea from all sources of pollution (from land, sea and airborne), to reach a goal of the sea in a good environmental status by 2021.

Former Professional Secretary of HELCOM for maritime affairs, dealing with environmental impact of shipping and safety of navigation (2006-2011). From 1998- 2006 she worked in the environmental sector of the Polish public administration. Graduated in Chemistry at the University of Gdansk, Poland.