

**CCB proposals to the decisions of the Third Stakeholder Workshop on Implementation of the Maritime Segment of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan in the Russian Federation, St Petersburg, 21 Nov 2008:**

Alien species bring potential risks from Russian rivers/canals entering the Baltic Sea.

CCB proposals:

- No introductions of aquatic alien species from ships;
- Mandatory reporting on area of origin for all ships with ballast water entering the Baltic Sea (via Danish Sounds, or Russian/German rivers and canals);
- Survey of number and type of ships from Russian rivers/canals entering the Baltic, to estimate potential risks for alien introductions, and possible actions to mitigate risks.