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## **Consultation in accordance with articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and the EU Directive 2011/92/EU for the fixed link across the Fehmarnbelt**

The project concerns the construction of a road- and railroad tunnel under the Fehmarnbelt. In earlier communications from 2010 and 2013, the SMHI view was that the Environmental Impact Assessment should make certain that the construction does not impair the water exchange of the Baltic Sea, and that the Qualitative descriptors in the EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive (2008/56/EC), Annex 1, are met.

SMHI finds that these issues have been addressed in the current EIA and has no further comments.

The head of department Bodil Aarhus Andrae has decided on this consultation which was prepared by Jörgen Öberg.

For SMHI

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