



Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

HELCOM FISH Correspondence Group concerning a draft document on BAT/BEP descriptions for sustainable aquaculture in the Baltic Sea region (CG Aquaculture)

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Background

The first meeting of HELCOM FISH Correspondence Group concerning a draft document on BAT/BEP descriptions for sustainable aquaculture in the Baltic Sea region (CG Aquaculture 1-2017) held in Finland the 26th September 2017, invited the Secretariat to enquire from Sweden of their possibility to lead the Detailed task A (aiming at Output 1: Compilation of national Aquaculture BAT/BEP definitions including relevant definitions from international and EU law by Summer 2018). Sweden accepted the invitation to lead the task at HELCOM FISH 7-2017 held in Denmark 15-17 November 2017 and distributed a questionnaire to this purpose that was sent to the CG members 20 March 2018 with a request for response within a month. Due to lack of response and following recommendation from HELCOM FISH 8-2018, the questionnaire was resent 4 September 2018 with a new deadline for contributions of 28 September of 2018. This document presents results from the compiled responses received from Denmark and Finland.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to complete the information in the document as required and consider how it should be used in the further implementation of the recommendation for sustainable aquaculture and the terms of reference of CG Aquaculture.