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Background

The Third Workshop of the HELCOM FISH Correspondence Group on fisheries data for operationalizing indicators used for the purposes of MSFD implementation, for the CPs which are also EU members (CG FISHDATA) will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, at the premises of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Fisheries Policy (Asiatisk Plads 2, DK-1448, Copenhagen), on 21 November 2018.

The Meeting will be chaired by Ms. Anja Gadgård Boye, Denmark, and will start at 10:00 and is expected to terminate by 17:00 on 21 November 2018.

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This document contains the draft Agenda for the Meeting.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to use the draft Agenda.

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Third meeting of the correspondence group for fisheries data

Copenhagen 21 November 10:00-17:00

Draft agenda

10:00-10:30: Welcome, adoption of the agenda, re-cap of outcome of the last meeting and other matters arising from HELCOM work of relevance of the group

10:30-12:30: Discussion on the Draft Roadmap on collection of fisheries data in order to assess incidental by-catches and fisheries impact on benthic biotopes in the Baltic Sea

- Recalling the current scope and aim of the group, and the ongoing work on the Roadmap
- Presentation of progress as regards the Roadmap work and the latest draft document produced
- Consideration of the comments on the Roadmap from HELCOM STATE & CONSERVATION 9-2018
- Steps for finalizing the Roadmap
- Any other matters arising from the Roadmap work

12:30-13:30: Lunch

13:30-14:30: Discussion on the Draft Roadmap on collection of fisheries data in order to assess incidental by-catches and fisheries impact on benthic biotopes in the Baltic Sea continued

14:30-15:30: Future work / format for continuation and potential revision of the group's ToR

- Future purpose/need of the group
- Continuation of the group as an Expert group
- Proposal for potential ToR revision
- Any other matters arising from the discussion

15:30-16:00: Coffee break / finalizing draft Outcome (Secretariat)

16:00-17:00: Any other business, Outcome of the Meeting