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Meeting of the Eutrophication segment team

DG BSAP EUTRO 1-2020

Drafting Group for the Updated Baltic Sea Action Plan

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Background

HOD 58-2020 agreed in principle on the rephrased and concretized existing HELCOM actions to be transferred to the updated BSAP with the understanding that further drafting based on the written comments will take place. HOD 58-2020 noted that the rephrasing of some of the actions under the eutrophication segment is done as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme. HOD 58-2020 also noted that the style of some of the actions under the eutrophication segment should be changed and tasked the drafting group to check the style but not change the content of the actions in question.

An update of the HELCOM nutrient input reduction scheme was submitted to HOD 58-2020. Further, pursuant to the HODs decision the updated Scheme was integrated in the relevant BSAP segment. This proposal is submitted to the DG BSAP EUTRO 1-2020 in the document 2-1. The updated Nutrient input reduction scheme contains proposals to rephrase actions listed in this document.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the comments and continue drafting of the actions utilizing formulation in the document 2-1 with the aim of submitting a final proposal for HOD 59-2020.

Document

Theme: Follow-up of the implementation of nutrient reduction requirements

Existing action	Proposal for rephrasing
<p>Initiate joint activities to address transboundary nutrient inputs from non-Contracting Parties according to the HELCOM nutrient reduction scheme</p> <p>Origin: MD 2013 Implementation: National Status: Partly accomplished (3/9 countries) HELCOM group: Pressure</p>	<p><i>Rephrasing is being done as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</i></p> <p>HOD 58-2020: Rephrasing as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</p>
<p>Review of BSAP environmental targets - this process should also aim for further regional differentiation of the targets, in particular in the coastal zone, with the view to seek coherence between open sea and coastal waters targets</p> <p>Origin: BSAP Status: previously deemed too general for follow-up HELCOM group: Pressure</p>	<p><i>Rephrasing is being done as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</i></p> <p>HOD 58-2020: Rephrasing as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</p>
<p>Progress towards reaching of country-wise allocated nutrient reduction targets (CARTs) to diminish nutrient inputs to the Baltic Sea to the maximum allowable level: Phosphorus</p> <p>Origin BSAP Implementation: National Status: Not accomplished HELCOM group: Pressure</p>	<p><i>Rephrasing is being done as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</i></p> <p>HOD 58-2020: Rephrasing as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</p>
<p>Progress towards reaching of country-wise allocated nutrient reduction targets (CARTs) to diminish nutrient inputs to the Baltic Sea to the maximum allowable level: Nitrogen</p> <p>Origin: BSAP Implementation; National Status: Partly accomplished (1/9 countries) HELCOM group: Pressure</p>	<p><i>Rephrasing is being done as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</i></p> <p>HOD 58-2020: Rephrasing as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</p>
<p>National programmes to achieve nutrient reductions</p> <p>Origin: BSAP Implementation: National Status: Partly accomplished (5/9 countries) HELCOM group: Pressure</p>	<p>We furthermore agree to submit to HELCOM by [2023] a detailed account list of planned and implemented measures in different sectors and catchments alongside an estimation of their effectiveness in order to share practical information demonstrating how country-wise nutrient inputs ceilings can be achieved.</p>
<p>Evaluation of effectiveness of national programmes for reduction of nutrients and need for additional measures, in order to reach the country-wise reduction targets</p> <p>Origin: BSAP Implementation: National Status: Partly accomplished (4/9 countries) HELCOM group: Pressure</p>	<p>HOD 58-2020: BSAP drafting group to change the style to the agreed new style but not change the content.</p>

Existing action	Proposal for rephrasing
<p>Periodical review and revision of maximum allowable inputs and nutrient reduction requirements using harmonised approach and updated information</p> <p>Origin: BSAP Status: previously deemed too general for follow-up HELCOM group: Pressure</p>	<p><i>Rephrasing is being done as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</i></p> <p><i>HOD 58-2020: Rephrasing as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</i></p>
<p>Monitor and evaluate regularly the progress in implementing the measures (for nutrient reduction to reach CART)</p> <p>Origin: MD 2013 Status: previously deemed too general for follow-up HELCOM group: Pressure</p>	<p><i>Rephrasing is being done as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</i></p> <p><i>HOD 58-2020: Rephrasing as part of the update of the nutrient input reduction scheme.</i></p>