

# Assessment Methodology WS in Spring 2022

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- 3J.121 The Meeting agreed on the following way forward on assessment methodology:
  - **Key contributor meeting** will be held in November 2021 to further elaborate approach for the assessment;
  - Improved document submitted to HoD 61-2021 outlining the approach, providing context on the proposed use of the indicators and other sources, and the proposed way forward for the benthic habitats assessment;
  - **Targeted Assessment Methodology Workshop** in spring 2022, utilizing the information of what indicators will be included in HOLAS III, in what format and to what extent as well as considering other possible sources of information;
  - Further development of approach document to include technical and methodological information;
  - Final approval of technical aspects of methodology stemming from the workshop at S&C 16-2022.
    - *Benthic WS tentatively planned for week 8 (14-18 February 2022)*
    - *Pending approval from HOD 61-2021 ([document 5-5](#))*