



Document title Outcome of EN ESA 5-2019

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Outcome of the HELCOM expert network on economic and social analyses meeting (EN ESA 5-2019)

Background

The [Outcome of GEAR 20-2019](#) requested several inputs from the Expert Network on Economic and Social Analyses. Following discussion at [EN ESA 4-2019](#) it was decided that the Network would focus on updating the Economic and Social Analyses Roadmap, which could then be used to guide work on the remaining inputs.

The 5th meeting of the HELCOM Expert Network on Economic and Social Analyses (EN ESA 5-2019) was organised as an online meeting on 21 August 2019.

Aims

The primary aim of the meeting was to progress the update of the Economic and Social Analyses Roadmap. The meeting also:

- Considered the Network's input to HOLAS III
- Discussed the Survey on HELCOM knowledge and research needs

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The list of Meeting Participants is contained in **Annex 1**.

The Network's previous intersessional agenda is contained in **Annex 2**.

The Meeting was chaired by Ms. Soile Oinonen, Finnish Environment Institute. Luke Dodd, HELCOM Secretariat, acted as secretary.

1. Opening of the meeting

1.1 The Chair opened the meeting.

1.2 The Meeting recalled the intersessional agenda previously circulated to the Network (**Annex 2**) and agreed to organize the meeting on an ad hoc basis.

2. Update of EN ESA Roadmap

2.1 Denmark requested clarification of the relationship between the Roadmap and HELCOM ACTION project, and on funding sources for any activities that might be included in the Roadmap. The Meeting noted the Roadmap's role as a guiding document for all of the Network's work including extending beyond the completion of the ACTION project. The Meeting also noted that the Roadmap can be thought of on a broader level than projects and funding; that the Roadmap can be used to guide efforts to secure funding and develop projects.

2.2 The Meeting broadly discussed the scope and structure of the Roadmap, including what topics to consider, Network expertise, integration with previous and on-going projects, identifying and prioritizing needs, and the relationship with HOLAS II and how the updated Roadmap could be used to prioritize topics for the HOLAS III.

2.3 The Meeting agreed to a draft structure to guide intersessional work (below). Participants volunteered their contributions as noted. Network members not in attendance are encouraged to contribute, particularly in areas not otherwise covered. Contributions need not be extensive, bullet points or open questions on a topic are still appreciated. Contributions are requested by 3 September and can be integrated into this [joint document](#).

i) Updated Roadmap working outline

(1) Conceptual approach, based on figure 3.3 from HOLAS II report [Finland]

(2) Past work e.g. TAPAS, SPICE, relevant BONUS projects [?]

(3) Integrated model, HOLAS III, ACTION, BSPI, SYMPHONY, PBS [Finland, Sweden, Secretariat]

(4) Use of marine waters [?]

(5) Marine ecosystem accounting & cost of degradation [Estonia, Denmark]

(6) BAU [Germany]

2.4 The Meeting requested that the Secretariat contribute to the update process with a timeline of upcoming general and ESA related events that the Roadmap should consider.

2.5 The Meeting considered the existing work schedule, noting the difficulty of scheduling the proposed October physical meeting. Sweden suggested instead holding the physical meeting on 18 September following the SOM Platform meeting; the Meeting agreed. The Chair requested that the Secretariat send out a poll concerning the physical meeting 18 September and to recirculate the October meeting poll as an online meeting.

2.6 The Meeting noted that the date for EN ESA 6-2019 is set for 5 September, 9:30 – 12:30 EET.

3. Input to HOLAS III

3.1 The Meeting shortly discussed the Network's input and agreed to readdress the topic again at EN ESA 6-2019. The Meeting also invited perspectives to be presented at the proposed meeting 18 September.

4. Research needs survey

4.1 The Meeting discussed the [survey of knowledge and research needs](#) and agreed that it could be considered in parallel with the Roadmap update, i.e. filled in as needs are identified in the Road map update process.

4.2 The Meeting agreed to readdress the topic again at EN ESA 6-2019.

5. SOM approach

5.1 The Meeting noted the request by Finland that any available cost effectiveness analyses on relevant measures be made available to the HELCOM ACTION project.

5.2 The Meeting noted the request for synopses on potential new measures and agreed to readdress the issue at EN ESA 6-2019.

5.3 The Meeting noted that multiple documents are expected next week concerning the SOM approach and agreed to readdress the issue at EN ESA 6-2019.

6. Closing business

6.1 The Chair closed the meeting.

Annex 1. List of Participants

Representing	Name	Organization	Email address
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Annex 2. Network intersessional agenda

Dear colleagues,

The Outcome of EN ESA 4-2019 establishes several intersessional work strands and multiple autumn meetings. Please review the list of action items below. Additional details and context on these items can be found in the [Outcome](#).

- [Poll](#) to identify a date and time for the August online network meeting (EN ESA 5-2019).
Please respond by 4 July.
Provisional agenda items: further the update of the ESA Roadmap and consider Network input into HOLAS III
- [Poll](#) to identify a date and time for the September online network meeting (EN ESA 6-2019)
Provisional agenda items: conclude work on the update of the ESA Roadmap, further work on input into HOLAS III, and discuss national contributions to the Survey on HELCOM knowledge and research needs
- [Poll](#) to identify a date for the October physical network meeting (EN ESA 6-2019)
Provisional agenda items: finalize the work carried out in the August and September meetings
- [Survey on HELCOM knowledge and research needs](#)
The Network requested national responses to the survey to support a coherent and unified Network response. Initial consideration of national responses is expected to occur during the September working meeting. An appropriate deadline will be set after the date of the meeting is established.
- [Update of the ESA Roadmap](#)
Denmark has kindly volunteered to begin the process, with their first draft expected by 5 July. Volunteers for subsequent rounds of edits will be needed to advance the work prior to the August meeting.

The Chair has suggested that the below resources could be useful when developing the both the ESA Roadmap and Network input into HOLAS III and asked they be brought to the Network's attention:
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/801512/ncc-advice-marine.pdf
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2212041618306478>

Best regards,

Luke Dodd