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Background

According to the project plan, EUTRO-OPER is requested to set up a work flow for QA/QC, as well as set up responsibilities, under the eutrophication assessment procedure. The HELCOM COMBINE database host ICES has developed guidelines followed by the ICES data centre. The guidelines for discrete water samples (found at <http://ices.dk/marine-data/guidelines-and-policy/Pages/ICES-data-type-guidelines.aspx>) are presented in Annex 1.

This document provides information to be used under subtask 2c.ii.

Action required

The Meeting is invited to view the information and use it as basis for making suggestions on setting up the work flow for QA/QC guidance regarding the eutrophication assessment process.