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### Background

The proposal for 'Continuation of the Project for Baltic-wide assessment of coastal fish communities in support of an ecosystem-based management' (FISH-PRO III) was approved by HOD 53-2017 (Outcome para. 3.58). Following this and with reference to FISH-PRO II 5-2018, the first Meeting of FISH-PRO III (FISH-PRO III 1-2019) was held on 12-14 February 2019 at the premises of the HELCOM Secretariat in Helsinki, Finland.

The Outcome of FISH-PRO III 1-2019 with the annexed FISH-PRO III work plan 2019-2023, is set out in the Annex to this document.

### Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the Outcome HELCOM FISH-PRO III 1-2019 and the work plan for FISH-PRO III 2019-2023.