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## Background

Outcomes from recent HELCOM meetings of relevance to the Fish Group held since FISH 13-20201 (20-21 April 2021) can be accessed via the following links:

1. [HOD 60-2021](#), 60<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Heads of Delegation, online, 3-4 June 2021;
2. [STATE & CONSERVATION 15-2021](#), 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on the State of the Environment and Nature Conservation, online, 4-8 October 2021;
3. [HOD 61-2021](#), 61<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Heads of Delegation, online, 8-9 December 2021.

Extracts from these HOD outcomes of particular relevance for the Fish Group are included in the attachment to this document. The most relevant matters from the Outcome of STATE & CONSERVATION 15-2021 will be submitted in separate documents under Agenda Items 3 and 10, respectively.

## Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information and make use of it as appropriate.

## Extracts from the outcomes of recent HELCOM Meetings of relevance to the Fish Group

[HOD 60-2021](#), 60<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Heads of Delegation, online, 3-4 June 2021

5.46 The Meeting took note of the outcome of the 13th Meeting of the HELCOM Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable Fisheries (FISH 13-2021) held online on 21-22 April 2021 (document 5-1) and noted that FISH 14-2021 will be held on 23-24 February 2022 on the Isle of Vilm, Germany.

5.47 The Meeting approved the draft report *River restoration in the Baltic Sea region: best practices and recommendations for successful projects*, produced by the RETROUT project, for publication under the HELCOM BSEP series (document 5-2), incorporating a proposal by Denmark to replace the text in Figure 1 and in the footnote to Table 1 with the following: “Due to delineations of River Basin Districts only a fraction of the Danish rivers have been included here”.

[HOD 61-2021](#), 61<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Heads of Delegation, online, 8-9 December 2021

2.20 The Meeting took note of the invitation by the Baltic Sea Advisory Council (BSAC) to have a joint HELCOM, BALTFISH and BSAC meeting in January 2022 to inform the BSAC and BALTFISH about the new BSAP, the relevant actions relating to fisheries management and their timelines (document 2-3).

6.57 The Meeting agreed that the current Work Plan of the HELCOM Fish Group remains valid until HOD 63-2022 (document 6-17).