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Background

The 15th Meeting of HELCOM State and Conservation Working Group considered the progress of implementation of the Regional Action Plan on Sturgeon Remediation ([presentation 27](#)), as presented by the Chair of EG STUR.

The meeting noted the proposal by EG STUR for HELCOM Fish to widen the scope of future work of the Fish Group addressing migratory fish species by inclusion of all FFH listed species in the Baltic Sea or even all migratory fish species to render the assessments and measures proposed more widely applicable. The meeting noted the further proposal by EG STUR to the Fish Group to expand the focus of migration facilitation and dam removal also to larger rivers and invited EG STUR to raise these proposals at FISH 14-2022, to be held on 23-25 February.

Further information regarding the proposal by EG STUR will be provided in due course for consideration by the Meeting.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to consider the recommendations by EG STUR to widening the scope of the Fish Group as regards migratory fish species and their migration facilitation.