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Background

This document includes guidance for preparing national presentation to ease the work to provide a synthesis of the national presentations. In addition other available material on completed ICES work is provided as an Add document ([Document 1 Add.1](#)).

Action requested

The workshop participants are invited to use the guidelines and attached material in their preparations for the event.

1. Suggested topics to be covered in the presentations from the Baltic Sea countries

As indicated in the announcement and the provisional programme, participants are requested to prepare a comprehensive presentation for their country. Below is a list of items that preferably should be covered. For each impact, please provide information on its presence/abundance, the absolute volume of eel affected (weight, or number), its relative impact (mortality, percentage or rate), trends, and whether (how) it is monitored.

All in all, a lot of information is requested. To help compress that into a succinct presentation, a [ppt-template](#) is available. Use and adapt that template to your needs, and make your presentation available, if possible before the meeting.

Eel stock:

- a. Status of the stock in your country, distribution, abundance, trends, surveys.

Impacts:

- b. Fisheries (commercial, legal): effort, volume, impact on the stock, trends, monitoring
- c. Fisheries (recreational, legal): effort, volume, impact on the stock, trends, monitoring
- d. Fisheries (Illegal, Unreported, Unregulated): volume, impact on the stock, trends, monitoring
- e. Migration barriers and habitat loss: occurrence, surface areas affected, effect on local eel stock, impact on (national) stock, trends, monitoring.
- f. Hydropower: occurrence, local mortality, volume of eel, impact on the stock, trends, monitoring.
- g. Predators: occurrence, diets, volume of eel, impact on the stock, trends, monitoring
- h. Restocking: volumes, relative "impact", trends, monitoring
- i. Interactions with other countries (shared rivers, dependencies, dependants): volume, trend, monitoring

Assessments:

- j. Assessment: fishery-based, survey-based, other methods? What impacts are covered? Interactions with other countries considered?
- k. Assessment results: current escapement, potential escapement, pristine escapement. Total mortality, mortalities per impact.

Linkage to, feedback into management:

- l. National eel management or restoration plan. Objective, quantified target, actions for each impact.
- m. Does the stock assessment (under k) relate to the targets and/or actions (under l)?
- n. Has the assessment given feedback on the current status of the stock and impacts? If not, why not? And if so, have the targets been met? Feedback on individual actions?

Problems, outlooks, the way forward

- o. If no assessment, or no feedback, what has been the stumbling block, and what would be needed to overcome?

2. Documents made available to the meeting (separate add document)

Attachment 1: 2010 WKBalteeel, report of HELCOM/ICES workshop on Baltic Eel, Stockholm, 97 pp. [collating available information, stimulating regional cooperation, assessing interacting management actions, suggestions to standardize and integrate assessments by 2012]

Attachment 2: 2015 WGEEL Report of joint EIFAAC/ICES/GFCM Working Group on Eel, Antalya, 130 pp. [Compilation of 2015 assessments (latest), overview of stock-wide status and impacts, much more].

Attachment 3: 2017 WGEEL Report of joint EIFAAC/ICES/GFCM Working Group on Eel, Kavala, 99 pp. [most recent compilation of available information, for the whole stock]

Attachment 4: 2017 WGEEL-Annex 5, Country Reports [information detailed by country]