



Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Continuation of the project on Baltic-wide assessment of coastal fish communities in support of an ecosystem-based management

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Background

FISH-PRO III is expected to continue the work to develop and fully operationalise indicators in line with the decisions taking place within the indicator project (HOD 54-2018 [Outcome](#) para. 4.25-4.27 and [document 4-5](#); GEAR 19-2018 [Outcome](#) Agenda Item 4).

This document contains the latest version of the HELCOM core indicator report 'Abundance of coastal fish key functional groups' that was published in July 2018, as approved by STATE & CONSERVATION 8-2018 ([Outcome](#) para. 3J.27).

The web-version of the indicator report is available via: <http://helcom.fi/baltic-sea-trends/indicators/abundance-of-coastal-fish-key-functional-groups/>.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the latest indicator report.