



# FISH-PRO III 2-2020

11-13 February, Vilnius, Lithuania

Recent HELCOM meetings of relevance to  
the group

# STATE & CONSERVATION 10&11

S&C 10 considered the updated **guideline** for coastal fish monitoring:

- all information on national monitoring was moved into an annex to the guidelines
- the guidelines focus on presenting best practices guidelines for monitoring
- study reservation by Estonia and Sweden raised at S&C 11
- guidelines published [online](#)

S&C 10 took note that the third thematic assessment on coastal fish was published under the Baltic Sea Environment Proceedings in November 2018.



# HELCOM actions for BSAP update

| Original Action text   | Concretization/Category for rephrasing            | Proposed concretization/rephrased action   | Lead  |
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| <p>Develop long-term management plans by 2012 for protecting, monitoring and sustainably managing coastal fish species, including the most threatened and/or declining, including anadromous ones, according to BSEP109</p> <p>Partly accomplished 2/9</p> | <p>Rephrasing of existing action, Category 2)</p> | <p>No proposal.</p> <p>Existing reflection: Minimum amendment required is update of target year (S&amp;C 10-2019)</p> <p>Should be checked against CFP and other EU management plans, there is a need to revise to include concrete targets (to agree on when it is accomplished). Measure against HELCOM Red List and secondly against national Red Lists. (S&amp;C 10E-2019)</p> <p>Could be broken down to facilitate reporting, e.g. commercial fish (CFP), non-commercial fish (need for more data?), HELCOM threatened species. (S&amp;C 10E-2019)</p> | <p><b>FISH-PRO</b> and the Chair fo the FISH WG to be approached to draft a first suggestion.</p> |

# FISH 10

- took note of the Outcome of HELCOM FISH-PRO III 1-2019 (12-14 February 2019, Helsinki, Finland) and the work plan for FISH-PRO III 2019-2023 (document 2-2).





# Other relevant processes

- Indicator [WS 1](#) & [WS 2](#) (see doc 4-1)
- [SOM platform](#) and [ACTION project](#) (presentation by Sweden)
- [HELCOM Science Agenda](#) (presentation by Sweden)

