

# Analysing sufficiency of measures

Timing: now – mid/end 2020

Responsibility: planning – GEAR and HOD, implementation – SOM Platform and ACTION project, review and guidance - Working Groups

- Analyse how far already existing and agreed measures will contribute to the improvement of the Baltic Sea (by early 2020)
- Carried out by interdisciplinary platform/project
  - SOM Platform; *ad hoc* group established by HOD 55-2018
  - HELCOM ACTION project; co-financed by the EU
- Kick-off meetings held in February 2019
- SOM Platform and SOM analyses (document 5-6, 5-7)
- Inception report of ACTION project (document 5-3 )

## **SOM Platform**

- Participants:** Nominated national representatives, Chairs of WGs, National focal points for BSAP update
- Role:** Oversee SOM analysis, ensure coordination across topics, prepare material for HELCOM WG meetings and thematic workshops
- Working mode:** Regular meetings. Next meeting 16-17 September 2019
- Specific topics:**
- hazardous substances
  - non-indigenous species
  - underwater noise
  - marine litter
  - biodiversity

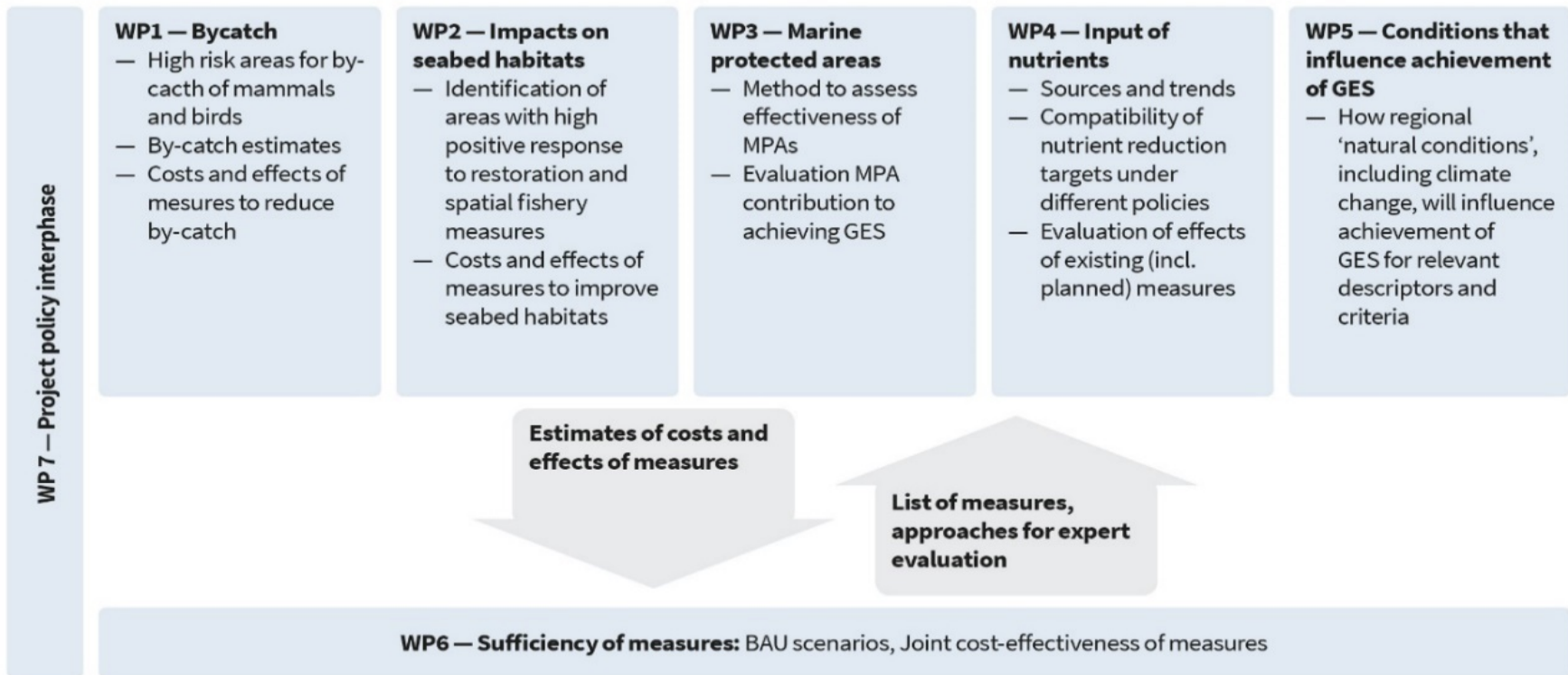
## **Topic teams under the SOM Platform**

- Participants:** Lead country, ESA expertise, HELCOM expert networks engaged as relevant
- Role:** Provide input of data and information to the SOM analyses for specific topics addressed under the SOM Platform
- Working mode:** Intersessional activities

# Biodiversity

- Only lead country for fish (Sweden)
- Information needs:
  - effect of measures that have a direct impact on the state of biological components (e.g. restoration of habitats, re-introduction of species, no-use zones)
  - how much pressures have to be decreased to reach good status for different biological components
- Proposal to convene HELCOM workshop:
  - one dedicated workshop, or
  - several workshops linked to upcoming expert meetings (e.g. EG MAMA, JWG Birds, EN Benthic)
  - to be held in autumn 2019.

# Action project overview



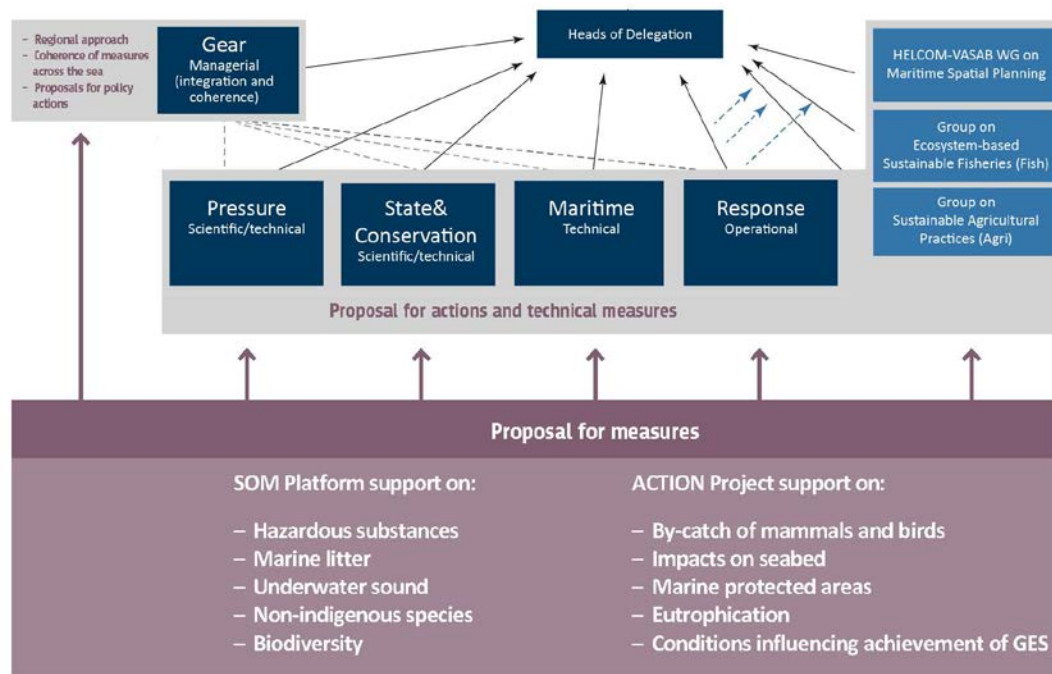
Partners: HELCOM, SYKE (FI), DTU Aqua (DK), Aarhus University (DK), Tallin University of Technology (EE), SwAM (SE), SLU (SE), University of Tartu (EE), Klaipeda University (LT)

# Synopses on tentative new HELCOM actions

- Part of ToR of SOM Platform
- HELCOM 40-2019: can be submitted by Contracting Parties, subsidiary bodies, international projects, observers
- Format: outcome of SOM Platform kick-off, Annex 3
- Prepared by end of 2019
- Working Groups to review the synopses
- When SOM analyses and synopses are in place;  
HELCOM thematic workshops/meeting to discuss results and synopses and propose new HELCOM actions for the updated BSAP (spring 2020)

# Organization of the BSAP update

## BSAP UP



### Working Groups:

- Review of SOM analyses
- Validation of input to the SOM analysis
- Propose new HELCOM actions for the BSAP to HOD

### SOM Platform /ACTION project:

- SOM analyses, prepare background information to support proposals on new HELCOM actions

### SOM Platform:

- analysis for joint effect of proposed new actions for BSAP, based on one model (run by SYKE, Finland)

## Annex 4 from outcome of HELCOM SOM Platform 1-2019

YEAR	2019				2020			
Indicative steps	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Approach	ACTION/ SOM proposal 2nd version end of March	GEAR agreement 15-17 May 2019						
Collation of data and information input to analyses		SOM Platform/ ACTION End of June						
Synopses on potential new measures		Lead countries, international projects, NGOs	Lead countries, international projects, NGOs	Lead countries, international projects, NGOs				
2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting SOM Platform			Week 16-20 September 2019					
Expert-based input to SOM analyses. review of synopses			WGs, EGs, (SOM Platform, ACTION project)	WGs, EGs (SOM Platform, ACTION project)				
Running BAU on existing measures				SOM Platform/ ACTION				
3 <sup>rd</sup> SOM Platform meeting					March 2020 (joint meeting ACTION WP6)			
Thematic workshops, to discuss results and propose potential new actions						WGs, EGs, experts May/June 2019		
Assess status with potential new HELCOM actions							SOM Platform/ ACTION	
Cost-effectiveness analyses							SOM Platform/ ACTION	
4 <sup>th</sup> SOM Platform meeting							September 2020	
Continued elaboration and endorsement of new/strengthened HELCOM actions							WGs	WGs
[Benefits of the BSAP as a whole]							SOM Platform	SOM Platform