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Background

HOD 49-2015 took note of the updated Roadmap for HELCOM activities on ecosystem approach based on the progress since HOD 48-2015 (cf. document 3-1) and agreed that the Roadmap is to be further updated based on the outcome of this Meeting and submitted to HELCOM 37-2016 for endorsement.

In the attached updated version of the Roadmap:

- Action 27 on Maritime assessment has been indicated as having resources for 2016 (approved project as in Annex 4 to the HOD 49 outcome);
- Action 33 on development of a new regional risk assessment for ships has been indicated as agreed (HOD 49-2015 para. 4.59);
- Finalization of the Joint documentation on programmes of measures (action no. 34) has been extended by three months (until end of March 2016);
- Timetable for development of a new recommendation on biotopes and habitats (action No. 50) has been changed to start only in March 2016 (if Recommendation on species is adopted).

HOD 49-2015 considered some future actions to be carried out in HELCOM, both new and the further elaborated existing commitments (e.g. in the work plans of the working groups) (paras. 4-51-4.60 of the HOD outcome). These actions have not been fully reflected in this version of the Roadmap as not all the actions have been concluded yet.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to consider and endorse the attached updated Roadmap for HELCOM activities on ecosystem approach.

Roadmap of HELCOM activities on ecosystem approach

Version 1 February 2016

- Agreed and resources allocation secured
- Agreed but no resources allocated yet
- Agreed and resources partly secured
- Need has been indicated

