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Background

This draft project report was provided to the workshop to support discussion and introduce the work done in the ACTION project so far. It has since been removed from the meeting site as the work is undergoing preparation for submission to a peer-reviewed scientific journal. The manuscript will be placed in the meeting site shortly, once submitted (circa during April 2020) and the original document will also be returned.

The draft report presents the work carried out in the ACTION project related to spatial fisheries management and the potential for such approaches to support the achievement of Good Environmental Status for benthic habitats. The report covers several potential management scenarios (e.g. displacement of fisheries activity), includes a comparative assessment, evaluates the potential for application of the approach (the DISPLACE model) related to by-catch, and discussed possible implications of the findings (e.g. discussion related to potential measures).

Action requested

The Workshop is invited to comment on the draft report (and discuss potential new measures during the workshop).