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Background

TG Ballast 7-2016 agreed that the Co-Chairs will circulate a questionnaire on JHP revision needs in January 2017 incorporating i.a. input at the meeting documented in paragraph 3.3 of the Outcome document of TG Ballast 7-2016, and based on that draft a revision proposal for the next meeting (see Agenda Item 3, para. 3.4 of the [Outcome of HELCOM/OSPAR TG Ballast 7-2016](#)).

Accordingly, the Co-Chairs drafted an input request in January 2016 which was circulated by the Secretariats to TG Ballast members.

Answers were received from Denmark, Germany, Norway, Poland and The Netherlands.

Following TG BALLAST 8-2017, (see paras. 1.4 and 9.2, and Annex 3 of the [Outcome of TG BALLAST 8-2017](#)) additional input was provided by Finland, Poland, Spain and The Netherlands.

This document contains the input received to the questionnaire including the input received during the last intersessional period.

Action required

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information and make use of it as appropriate.