

Results of the sufficiency of measures (SOM) analysis for existing measures

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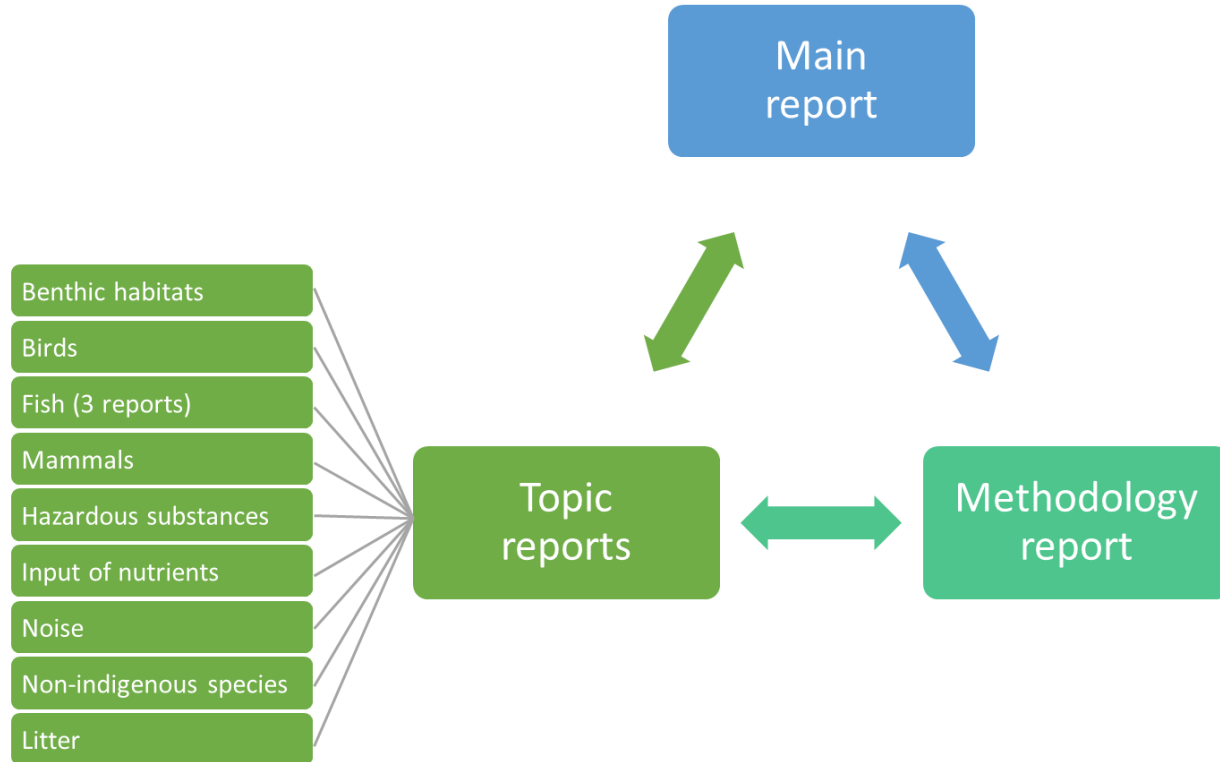
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The meeting is invited to

- consider the results of the SOM analysis and their presentation and use in the BSAP update;
- consider including the SOM main report as background material to the 2021 Ministerial Meeting in the form of a BSEP.



Outputs from the SOM analysis of existing measures



1. **Methodology report**
 - Detailed approach and model description
 - Ready
2. **Topic reports**
 - Detailed methodology and results for the topic
 - Have been sent for review by topic experts
3. **Main report**
 - Easier access to SOM results
 - Summary of the main findings
 - New perspectives and insights
 - Outline ready, work ongoing



Use of SOM results

- Reliability varies across topics/results
- Some results not presented due to insufficient data
- Provide supporting information for evaluating new actions for updated BSAP along other knowledge and assessments
 - How far we can get with existing measures and is there a gap to GES?
 - What is the effectiveness of measures?
 - SOM analysis: Effectiveness estimates of general measure types
 - Which activities are the most important to target?
 - SOM analysis: which activities to contribute to pressures and how much, links from existing measures to activities and pressures



SOM main report as BSEP – proposed process

1. Draft report in January 2021
2. Developed further by Secretariat
3. Review by EN ESA (intersessional)
4. Developed further by Secretariat
5. Review by GEAR 24-2021
6. Approval by HOD 60-2021



Topic report on marine mammals

- Guidance from EG MAMA 14-2020:
The Meeting recommended that consideration is given to whether results stemming from only one or two responses where low agreement was achieved should be removed and not presented as part of the SOM analyses, while others could be included, at the discretion of State and Conservation.
- STATE&CONSERVATION 13-2020 considered the proposal by EG MAMA and did not offer additional viewpoints
- Mandate from GEAR 23-2020 to contact EG MAMA again for expert input => feedback received from individual experts that should not publish the report at all
- HOD to provide guidance on covering mammals in the topic reports

