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Background

The OMAI project, funded by the Nordic Council, aims to produce an operational marine acidification indicator. As the The Baltic Sea is highly influenced by its catchment areas, acidification trends are generally more complex than in the open ocean. Improved coverage of acidification monitoring is thus necessary to broaden the understanding of current trends, improve the capacity to predict future changes, and as an added value provide insight into productivity patterns and eutrophication trends. The OMAI project, made up of BNI, Aarhus University, IOW and SYKE, works on the further development to support implementation of acidification indicators in the Baltic Sea.

As part of the tasks outlined in the [project plan](#), the project has produced a policy brief on Baltic Sea acidification. The policy brief may be read online via [this link](#).

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.