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Background

In preparation for the Second HELCOM Indicator Workshop a list of questions was sent out to relevant HELCOM Expert and Working Groups. The document below provides short responses to relevant questions related to acidification.

Action requested

The Workshop is invited to take note of this information and use it as required during the discussion.

Acidification

Response from conducting requested tasks for preparation of HELCOM indicator WS 2-2019

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Indicators: Acidification

III. Evaluate if existing/developing HELCOM indicators correctly meet the requirements of the COMMISSION DECISION (EU) 2017/848. If not, define the adjustments/developments required. It is not clear how the indicator meets the Common Decision requirements. The indicator is related to the following themes: biodiversity, eutrophication, climate change

IV. Address the priority areas identified at HELCOM Indicator WS 1-2019 (see information provided separately) and prepare proposed solutions and answers to the issues pinpointed for consideration at the second HELCOM indicator workshop

I do not know what is the information provided separately, I could not find priority areas listed in the 'Topic summary' document nor in the document 'Proposal of organization of preparatory work...'

V. Provide a clear indication of the resource requirements to implement the work. The development work is funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers, and is being developed in the OMAI project (2019-2021).

Note the agreed deadlines for indicator development (adjustment by autumn 2020 and development by autumn 2021)

If the indicator development deadlines can potentially be met, if the indicator proves successful.