
Document title	Updated HELCOM Indicator-policy match table
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Background

The HELCOM Indicator-policy match document has been updated based on input provided by the HELCOM Intersessional Network on Eutrophication (IN Eutrophication) and from HELCOM Fish Pro.

Eutrophication: Clarifications have been made in the table notes and highlighting under the Eutrophication section for HELCOM Indicators that cover: Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen, Dissolved Inorganic Phosphorus, Oxygen Debt, Shallow-water bottom oxygen, and Biomass ratio of opportunistic and perennial macroalgae. The information (comment field) for the State of the soft-bottom macrofauna community indicator has also been updated to reflect its current primary application for assessing this aspect.

Fish: Adjustments were proposed to the 'time estimate' for coastal fish indicators (extending from 12-24 months) to reflect the need for some Contracting parties to carry out substantial work also, possibly via changes to monitoring or implementation of projects. In addition an indicator for coastal fish that is under discussion and development in Fish Pro III was added to help address the issue raised at the First HELCOM Indicator workshop related to size distribution of fish (equivalent to Marine Strategy Framework Directive D1C3). The L90 Coastal fish indicator would utilize the length at the 90th percentile as an indication of length/size distribution.

The updated table is provided as an excel spreadsheet. Please see [Document 17 ATT.1 HELCOM Indicator match and scoring tables 300919](#).

Action requested

The Workshop is invited to take note of the updated information and use the document to support discussion, as needed.