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### Background

The following documents were prepared for the first HELCOM Indicator Workshop. This document provides brief information on them and links to them so that they can be easily accessed if they offer valuable information to support discussion at the Second HELCOM Indicator Workshop.

### Action requested

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

1. JRC reference list of species that was developed to support reporting of EU Member States during 2017/2018.

The following document is supplied to the workshop as additional supporting information, and consists of two Annexes: [13 Annex 1 - JRC's reference lists of MSFD species and habitats](#) and [13 Annex 2 - MSFD2018reporting ReferenceLists](#). This provides an overview of ongoing work at the European Commission's science and knowledge service, the Joint Research Centre (JRC), which aims to compile lists of species and habitats to support the development of indicators and assessments by EU Member States, some of whom are also HELCOM Contracting Parties in this instance. A document explaining the approach applied is also provided. The lists are meant to facilitate their selection of species and their allocation to the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) species groups and thereby help with the appropriate assessments that follow for MSFD purposes. In addition, the JRC has indicated that any comments to these lists by HELCOM Contracting Parties that are also EU Member States would be welcomed, as these are considered to be draft documents at this current phase

2. HELCOM species list matching, first draft.

The following document is supplied to the workshop as additional supporting information, and consists of one Annex: [14 Annex 1 - HELCOM species list matching](#). This provides an initial draft version matching the HELCOM 2012 Check List of species to other policy initiatives, and the relevant lists of species associated with them. Currently it consists of a simple comparison between lists and does not address issues such as regional agreement of what species should be monitored/assessed. Any comments as to the correctness of information or ways to develop such information further would be welcomed.

3. Supporting information - JRC's Marine Chemical Contaminants

The following document is supplied to the workshop as additional supporting information, and consists of two Annexes: [15 Annex 1 - Technical report matrix threshold MSFD D8](#) and [15 Annex 2 - Annex matrix threshold](#). This provides an overview of ongoing work at the European Commission's science and knowledge service, the Joint Research Centre (JRC), related to marine chemical contaminants, and may have relevance to HELCOM Contracting Parties that are also EU Member States. The information provided is compiled to show commonalities and to indicate the JRC's proposals for relevant work related to marine chemical contaminant assessments in the future.

4. Supporting information - Regionally coordinated implementation of MSFD

Discussion amongst HELCOM Contracting Parties that are also EU Member States related to regionally coordinated implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) has taken place via the GEAR Working Group, and the document compiling relevant needs and planning for future work related to this issue is available at [this link](#). Pertinent information, for example in Annex 1 of the document may have relevance to for discussion and planning related to aspects of the future work on HELCOM indicators.