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Background

The STATE-CONSERVATION 2-2015 meeting (11-15 May 2015) reviewed the core indicator “*Radioactive substances: Caesium-137 in fish and surface waters*” from a technical point of view and agreed on the GES-boundary and publishing the report. Germany noted a study reservation on the GES-boundary and Denmark did not provide any comments at all on the indicators at this stage. The GEAR 11-2015 meeting (19-20 May 2015) will consider this, and review the whole set of core indicators from a strategic point of view. The combined message from both groups will be put forward to the 48th Meeting of the Heads of Delegation (HOD 48-2015, 10-11 June 2015) for adoption of the boundary and agreement to publish the report.

The latest version of the report is available in the Adoption Process workspace at: [LINK](#)

Action required

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information. MORS EG is welcomed to up-date the indicator with the most recent data available and make editorial proposals to the report with the aim to publish it pending the HOD decision.