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### Background

During PRESSURE 6-2017 Sweden provided the table of contents of the Scoping Study on International and European Processes that are relevant to and contribute to the implementation of OSPAR's and HELCOM's Regional Action Plans on Marine Litter. The work was initiated by Sweden and the Netherlands and commissioned to EUNOMIA in the frame of the OSPAR working group EIHA.

The Scoping Study was presented to OSPAR coordination group in May 2017 who opened a commenting round on the document by the end of June. In parallel, the study was submitted to the OSPAR 2017 meeting, held in June, as an information document.

The Scoping Study (176 pages) is contained in a separate attachment to this document (3-1-Att.).

### Action requested

The Meeting is invited to note the information and use the findings of the scoping study to facilitate the implementation of the HELCOM Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter.