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Background

This document provides comments on the draft Terms of Reference for the HELCOM Expert Network on Environmental Risks of Submerged Objects (EN SUBMERGED) for 2022-2030, as set out in document 8-2.

To better harmonize with the Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP) and the gaps identified in the analysis of sufficiency of measures (SOM analysis) undertaken during the process of updating the BSAP, Sweden proposes that the Terms of Reference for the EN SUBMERGED should be more general. The proposition is to add “and other submerged hazardous objects” where only munition is mentioned.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take into account the proposal by Sweden and make the appropriate changes to the draft Terms of Reference of EN SUBMERGED before their approval by the Meeting.