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## Background

Estonian Police and Border Guard has signed the contract with the Nordic Environmental Finance Corporation (NEFCO) to initiate the project “Environmental risk assessment of potentially hazardous wrecks in Estonian marine area “. The aim of this project is to assess the oil products quantity and ship wreck leakage probability of selected wrecks with highest risk score from pervious assessments. In case of severe oil spill risks revealed (mostly historical wrecks dating from I and II WW-s), the technical and fiscal and environmental feasibility assessment shall be complemented as well. The project is contributing on the improving the environmental improvement and increased safety of the Baltic Sea.

## Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information from Estonia of the wreck studies and NEFCO project “Environmental risk assessment of potentially hazardous wrecks in Estonia marine area”.