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### Background

Ecosystem component maps for marine mammals have been made as part of the Baltic Sea Impact Index (BSII) of the HOLAS II assessment and the maps published in the 2017 assessment have now been updated to reflect comments provided by Contracting Parties.

### Action requested

The Meeting is invited to review and comment on the latest version of the maps in order to provide best available information on marine mammals distribution to be used in the 2018 version of the BSII.







