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Background

The HELCOM Seal Expert Group has agreed to annually review the status of reporting to the [HELCOM-ASCOBANS harbour porpoise database](#) and that updates to the database should be reported to the Secretariat by using the online [reporting form](#).

Since the last meeting of SEAL EG, Sweden has reported data on incidental sightings from 2014 and 2015. No other data has been received

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information and provide recent data updates to the Secretariat (minna.pyhala@helcom.fi (before 1 November) / petra.kaaria@helcom.fi (after 1 November)) by using the online [reporting form](#).