

By-catch sub-group

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- The issue of bycatches
- By-catch groups already exist
 - ICES EGBYC (Bycatch of Protected Species)
 - ICES WGMME (Marine Mammal Ecology)
 - ASCOBANS Jastarnia group
 - HELCOM CORESETII (Number of drowned mammals and waterbirds in fishing gear)
- Do we need another one?
- Avoid duplicate work!

By-catch sub-group

- What's going on in the different by-catch groups?
- Information exchange between HELCOM SEAL and the by-catch groups?
 - What information is HELCOM SEAL interested in?
 - What information can HELCOM SEAL provide?
 - How can HELCOM SEAL enhance the cooperation with the by-catch groups?
- HELCOM SEAL is already represented in ICES EGBYC and ASCOBANS

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- No appropriate monitoring of bycatches
 - Such as cameras, observers
- What can be done?
 - No adequate monitoring, no adequate data?
- What's the opinion of HELCOM SEAL?