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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 ([petra.kaaria@helcom.fi](mailto:petra.kaaria@helcom.fi)) by using the online [reporting form](#).

Seal 8-2014 noted that last reports to the database have been submitted in November 2013 and agreed that the Secretariat will compile information on possible gaps in reporting and years when data has last been received to the database by country.

This document contains the compilation of reporting gaps prepared by the Secretariat in 2014. No updates to the database have been received since 2013.

### Action required

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information and provide recent data updates to the Secretariat ([petra.kaaria@helcom.fi](mailto:petra.kaaria@helcom.fi)).

## Compilation of reporting gaps in the HELCOM-ASCOBANS harbour porpoise database by country

### Estonia

	Bycatch	Effort Sightings	Hunted/Killed	Incidental Sightings	Strandings	Unknown
<b>Reported years</b>	No reporting	No reporting	<1926 1927-1931 1933-1934 1936 1938-	<2006 >2007	<1927 1928-1935 1937-1938 1940-1960 1962-1968 1970-1979 >1980	No reporting
<b>Last year of reporting</b>	No reporting	No reporting	1937	2007	1980ies	No reporting

### Denmark

	Bycatch	Effort Sightings	Hunted/Killed	Incidental Sightings	Strandings	Unknown
<b>Reported years</b>	1966 1968-1981 1983-1984 1986 1990 1992-1995 2001 2003 2005-2006 2008 >2010	No reporting	No reporting	<1998 >2009	<1943 1944-1985 1990 1992-1996 >2009	No reporting
<b>Last year of reporting</b>	2009	No reporting	No reporting	2009	2009	No reporting

## Finland

	Bycatch	Effort Sightings	Hunted/Killed	Incidental Sightings	Strandings	Unknown
<b>Reported years</b>	1882-1853 1855-1862 1864 1866-1871 1873-1876 1881 1886-1887 1889-1891 1893-1897 1899 1904 1906-1907 1910-1912 1914 1917-1919 1921-1924 1926-1929 1931-1934 1939-1954 1956-1959 1961-1967 1971-1971 1973-1974 1976-1983 1985-1995 1997-1998	No reporting	<1815 1816-1827 1929-1864 1866-1902 1904 1907 1909-1915 1917-1918 1920-1922 1924-1927 1929 1931-1935 1938-1949 >1950	<1852 1853-1864 1866-1867 1969-1878 1880-1884 1886 1889 1900-1901 1905-1907 1909 1912 1915 1917 1919 1922-1927 1929 1932-1935 1937-1948 1950-1055 1957-1959 1961 1963-1976 1978-1989 1992-1998 >2011	<1904 1905-1912 1914-1927 1929 1931-1932 1934 1936-1938 1940-1941 1943-1949 >1950	<1800 1801-1814 1816-1882 1885 1887-1900 1902-1903 1905-1907 1909 1911-1914 1917-1919 1921-1922 1925 1927-1928 1930 1933 1935 1937-1951 1953-1961 >1962
<b>Last year of reporting</b>	1999		1950	2011	1950	1962

## Germany

	Bycatch	Effort Sightings	Hunted/Killed	Incidental Sightings	Strandings	Unknown
<b>Reported years</b>	<1952 1953-1954 1957-1961 1963-1969 1971 1973-1978 1981-1983 1985 1990 1992-1995 1999 2002 2005 >2006	<2002 >2006	No reporting	1965 1967-1975 1977-1978 1980-1981 1989-1989 1991 1993 1996-1997 >2008	<1995 1996-1997 >2008	No reporting
<b>Last year of reporting</b>	2006	2006	No reporting	2008	2008	No reporting

## Latvia

	Bycatch	Effort Sightings	Hunted/Killed	Incidental Sightings	Strandings	Unknown
<b>Reported years</b>	<1907 1908-1922 1924-1963 1965-1973 1975-1992 1994-2002 >2004	No reporting	No reporting	No reporting	<1935>	No reporting
<b>Last year of reporting</b>	2004	No reporting	No reporting	No reporting	1935	No reporting

## Lithuania

	Bycatch	Effort Sightings	Hunted/Killed	Incidental Sightings	Strandings	Unknown
<b>Reported years</b>	≤2000 2002 >2003	No reporting	No reporting	No reporting	<1935>	No reporting
<b>Last year of reporting</b>	2003	No reporting	No reporting	No reporting	1935	No reporting

## Sweden

	Bycatch	Effort Sightings	Hunted/Killed	Incidental Sightings	Strandings	Unknown
<b>Reported years</b>	≤1972 1974-1975 1977-1978 1980 1982-1983 1992 1996-2000 >2008	No reporting	No reporting	<1995 1996 >2013	<1973 1974-1977 1979 1980-1981 1985.1987 1990-1992 1995-1997 1999-2001 <2008	No reporting
<b>Last year of reporting</b>	2008	No reporting	No reporting	2013		No reporting

## Poland

	Bycatch	Effort Sightings	Hunted/Killed	Incidental Sightings	Strandings	Unknown
<b>Reported years</b>	No reporting	No reporting	No reporting	<1991 1997-1998 2000-2002 2004-2006 >2007	<1990 1993-1994 1998-1999 2001 >2005	<1995>
<b>Last year of reporting</b>	No reporting	No reporting	No reporting	2007	2005	1995

## Russia

	<b>Bycatch</b>	<b>Effort Sightings</b>	<b>Hunted/Killed</b>	<b>Incidental Sightings</b>	<b>Strandings</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>Reported years</b>	No reporting	No reporting	No reporting	<1981>	<2012>	<1856-1906>
<b>Last year of reporting</b>				1981	2012	1906