

# Document 5-2

## Proposal on organization of BSAP UP workshops

SOM Platform 3-2020



# New dates for BSAP up workshops

- Due to COVID-19 related travel restrictions, new dates are:
  - Hazardous substances: August 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - Eutrophication: August 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - Biodiversity: August 31<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> (lunchtime), 2020
  - Sea-based: Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> (afternoon) – Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020



# Concept of workshops

- Considering the outcomes of parallel activities:
  - Existing actions from BSAP that are not accomplished, potentially rephrased by WGs (information only)
  - Results of the SOM analysis
  - Synopses on potential new actions for the updated BSAP
- Participants: national representatives of Working Groups, other national experts, SOM platform members, Observers
- Breakout sessions based on topics



# Analyses prior to the workshops

- Technical review of synopses by WGs
- Preliminary analysis of how well the proposed new actions address the gaps identified in SOM analysis
- Identifying the element of the DPSIR chain the proposed measure is targeting
- Estimates of the effectiveness of new measures using information on the effectiveness of measure types from SOM and synopses
- Results of SOM analysis to evaluate where new measures are likely needed (geographically, pressure/state) and what types of measures are likely effective



# Open issues for discussion 1/2

- Should the workshop only focus on synopses with potential measurable effects, i.e. reduction of pressures or improvement of state components, if they are implemented?
- What should be length and strength of language of the summaries of the evaluation, e.g. should they state if the proposed action is supported/prioritized or not (Annex 2)?



# Open issues for discussion 2/2

- Should the workshops indicate the possibility to modify synopses to make them more relevant?
- When should applicability for the updated BSAP be considered?



# Proposal for template to be used at workshops (Annex 1)

From technical review by Working Groups						BSAP UP workshops, application of criteria				
Action	Category	New/Existing actions	Substantiation of action	Technical feasibility	Gaps in proposal	Addressing SOM gaps	Effectiveness of measure	Climate change aspects	Positive/ negative environmental side effects	Qualitative summary
	Measure/ Research/ Monitoring or data	New action/ Partly covered by existing action/ Entirely covered by existing action	Low/ Medium/ High	Low/ Medium/ High	Yes/No/0	Yes/No/ <b>Not applicable</b>	High/ Moderate/ Low	Positive/ Negative/ No impact/ Not assessed	Descriptive	Descriptive



The Meeting is invited to

- consider and further develop the organization and format for the BSAP UP workshops,
- discuss open issues as outlined in this document and by the meeting,
- prepare a template for summarizing the outcome of discussions at the workshops (draft included in Annex 1),
- prepare guidance for the implementation of criteria at the workshops (draft included in Annex 2).

