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The attachments to this document contain the two separate guidelines for chlorophyll-a as revised by STATE & CONSERVATION 10: Station and Ferrybox sampling (rev.1 att.1) and Earth Observation (EO) (rev.1 att.2).

Background

HELCOM STATE&CONSERVATION 7 – 2017 accepted the monitoring guidelines for chlorophyll-a. In HELCOM STATE&CONSERVATION 8 – 2018 this guideline was updated to cover EO as it is already utilized in the update of core indicator. In the meeting Contracting Parties accepted the document, but expressed their interest to give further comments after meeting. In this document the comments received have been taken into account; we present here two separate guidelines; one for station and ferrybox sampling (att. 1) and other for Earth Observation (EO) methods for determining Chl *a* (att.2).

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to:

approve the draft documents and their publication:

- Guidelines for monitoring of chlorophyll a
- Guidelines for monitoring of chlorophyll a via EO