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Background

EN CLIME 1-2019 discussed on the content and scope of the Climate Change Fact Sheet, mainly focusing on the identified parameters to be included. The Meeting noted that at this stage, scientifically sound parameters should be selected, and that the parameters can at later stage of the process be combined under wider topics in order to make the fact sheet more usable for policy makers. The meeting edited the list of parameters and further edits were intersessionally suggested by the EN CLIME experts. The experts were also requested to fill in their areas of expertise to the list of parameters.

EN CLIME 2-2019 further edited and amended the revised version of the excel file containing the list of proposed parameters. The Meeting agreed on the content and scope of the fact sheet and noted that further division of secondary parameters e.g. by species groups is still possible during the latter phases of the process.

EN CLIME 2 took note of the overview on the expertise of EN CLIME members across the proposed parameters. The Meeting further noted that there probably are some gaps in the current expertise, and noted the possibility to link to already existing HELCOM groups in order to invite experts to fill the gaps.

Attachment 1 of this document contains the list of parameters to be taken into account in Climate Change Fact Sheet as agreed in EN CLIME 2-2019, and the list of expertise as in 11 March 2019.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.