

Helcom Rec 37/2

Is there a need for more species specific reporting?

Helcom Rec 37/2 encompasses:

- Birds (breeding and wintering): 25 species
- Fish: 14 species
- Marine mammals: 4 species
- Macrophytes: 7 species
- Invertebrates: 19 species

Helcom Rec 37/2 covers > 60 species

Large differences in level of implementation

- Between species groups: *e.g. birds and mammals protected via EU Nature directives.*
- Between species: *different levels of knowledge concerning pressures and possible measures*

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Should the
reporting of Rec 37/2 become more species
specific?

| | 3.1 a | 3.1 b | 3.1 c | 3.1 d |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Species 1 | Green | Green | Yellow | Red |
| Species 2 | White | White | White | White |
| Species 3 | Red | Red | Yellow | Green |
| Species 4 | White | White | White | White |

Fully implemented

All components of the measure are implemented in space and time as planned. Measures comprising components of a continuous or repetitive nature are considered fully implemented when the first action in the series has been completed

Agency
and
management

Not yet (fully) implemented

One or more planned components of the measure have been started. Implementation has started when it has passed the preparatory stage and materialised in actions which allow the expectation of successful completion of the measure's implementation.

Implementation has not yet occurred

Measure implementation has not yet started as defined under „not yet (fully) implemented“. The measure is still in the planning and preparatory phase.

Can we solve the problems?

When are measures fully implemented?

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