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### Background

The attachment “3J-11-Add.1-Att.1 Proposed new actions and existing actions for the updated BSAP of relevance for State and Conservation” includes the evaluation of actions from the HELCOM BSAP UP workshop on biodiversity, including extraction of species and spatial measures, for the consideration of proposed new actions (BSAP UP WS-BIO 2020), held online on 31 August – 2 September 2020, relevant for the State and Conservation Working Group, **in a reorganized format to make the overview of actions more accessible**. The attachment also contains a list that includes both the existing actions that were in principle agreed by HOD 58-2020 to be transferred to the updated BSAP and the proposed new actions.

Please also note that the synopsis “Strengthening the management of the Baltic Sea MPA network by introducing key management elements to increase effectiveness of protection” has been updated after the BSAP UP WS-BIO 2020) and the new version is available in the [workspace](#).

### Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information set out in the attachment and to make use of it when considering document 3J-11 to further elaborate and endorse the proposed new actions for submission to HOD 59-2020.