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Background

The web-based tool to follow-up on the implementation of HELCOM actions, the HELCOM Explorer, was launched in 2016 to provide an opportunity for the general public to be informed of the implementation of HELCOM actions. The HELCOM Explorer currently includes actions from the Baltic Sea Action Plan and Ministerial Declarations of 2010 and 2013.

HOD 57-2019 supported the further development of the HELCOM Explorer and the Secretariat is currently creating the database and web interface for the updated HELCOM Explorer to be launched in autumn 2020. HOD 57-2019 also agreed to include the recently reported HELCOM Recommendations in the updated HELCOM Explorer. As this reporting was done on the national level, HELCOM Recommendations are not included in the present document.

HOD 58-2020 agreed that the reporting on the implementation status of the national actions will take place via nominated national contact points in autumn 2020. HOD 58-2020 also agreed that the implementation status of the joint HELCOM actions will be reported by the HELCOM Working Groups in their autumn 2020 meetings. The attached document includes the joint HELCOM actions that have yet not been accomplished and are of relevance for State and Conservation Working group.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to report on the accomplishment and status of the joint actions of relevance for State and Conservation WG, making use of the separate [Excel attachment](#).