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Background

STATE & CONSERVATION 11-2019 agreed to report on the HELCOM Recommendation 40/1 “Conservation and protection of marine and coastal biotopes, habitats and biotope complexes categorized as threatened according to the HELCOM red lists” in a six-year cycle, with the first reporting taking place in late 2020 and consecutive reporting taking place in the year following Article 17 reporting under the Habitats Directive for those CPs who are also EU member states.

The Meeting welcomed the offer by lead country Germany to develop a reporting format and to send it out for review and testing prior to STATE & CONSERVATION 13-2020.

The draft template for reporting on HELCOM Recommendation 40/1 in a matrix format is given in Att.1 as prepared by Germany.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to finalize and to adopt the template for reporting on the HELCOM Recommendation 40/1.