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Background

STATE & CONSERVATION 5-2016 welcomed the overview and draft summary on national conservation plans for species and biotopes categorized as threatened according to the HELCOM 2013 Red List ([document 2N-3](#)), noting that not all countries have reported the requested information yet. The meeting agreed to follow-up on the agreed action 'Activities to support conservation of Baltic Sea species and biotopes/habitats categorized as threatened according to the HELCOM Red List' by testing the categorization of conservation measures proposed by the Meeting ([Outcome](#) STATE & CONSERVATION 5-2016, Annex 3), and by updating the inventory of national conservation plans for species and biotopes threatened according to the HELCOM Red Lists.

The inventory was circulated in spring 2017 to the Contracting Parties, with a request to update it using the new categorization of conservation measures.

The inventories of national conservation plans for species and biotopes are contained in Attachment 1 and Attachment 2, respectively.

State and Conservation has acknowledged that the inventory is a "living document", hence the Contracting Parties are invited to report missing and additional information to the Secretariat (petra.kaaria@helcom.fi) as it becomes available.

Since STATE & CONSERVATION 11-2019, both attachments have been updated with data from Estonia.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

The Contracting Parties are invited to report missing and additional information to the Secretariat (petra.kaaria@helcom.fi).