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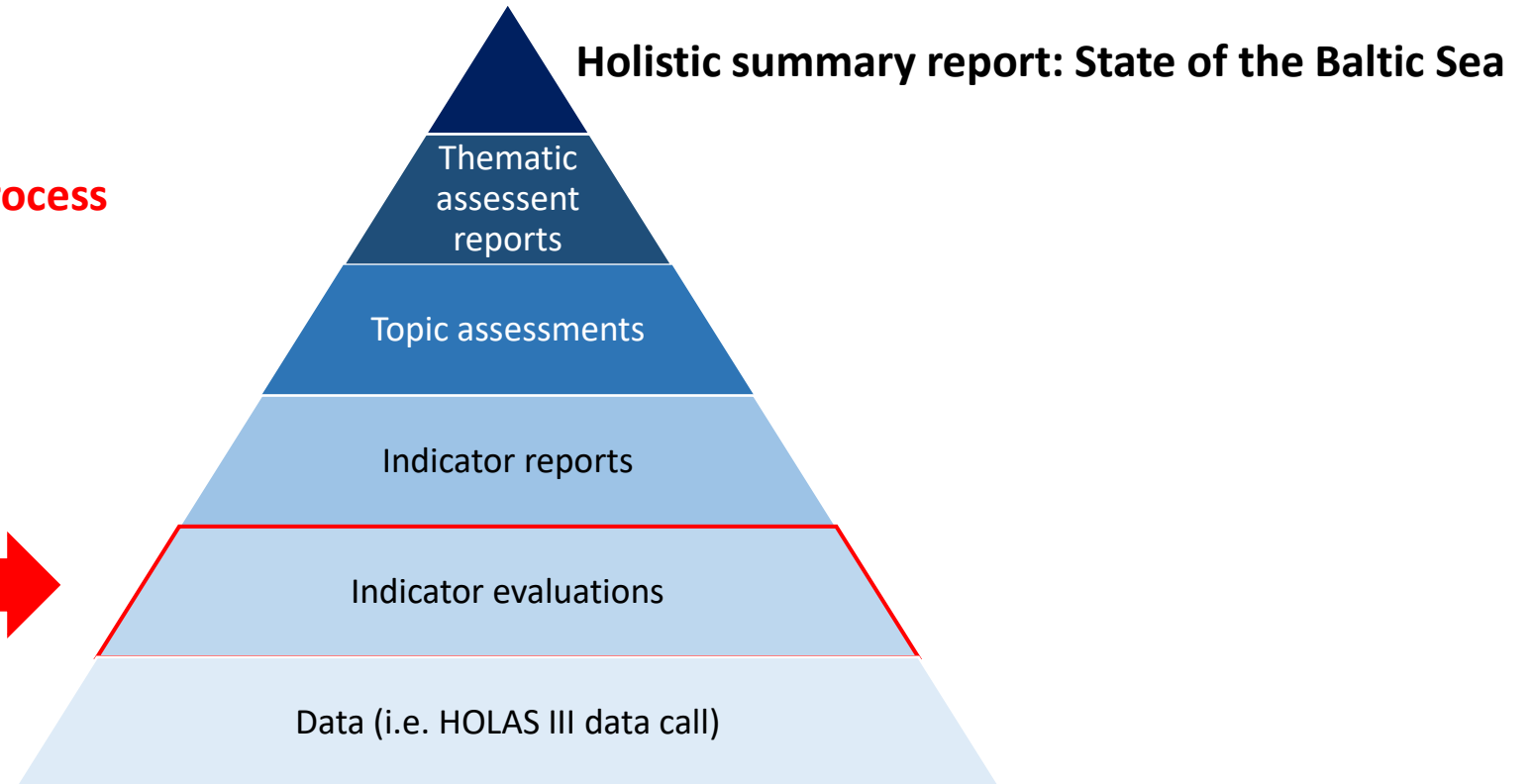
Indicators and assessments towards HOLAS III



Conceptual overview of the HOLAS III assessment structure and the progressive integration of results.

***also sent to HOD for threshold value process**

Red outline will show where in the scheme the current slide is addressing – e.g. ‘indicator evaluations’.

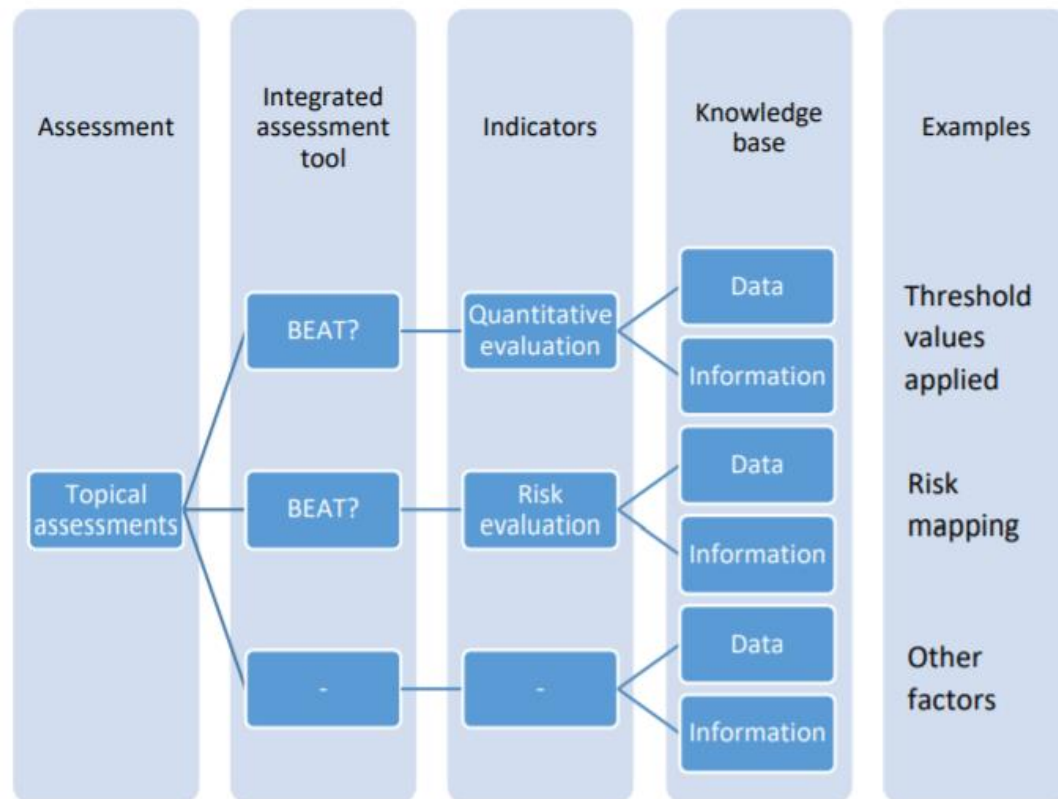


Bycatch

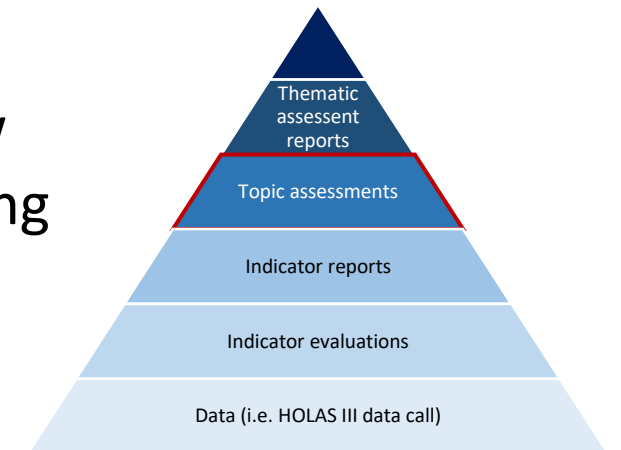


Assessment of bycatch

- **Assessment of bycatch** - Document 3J.46
- Major components: 1) threshold-value based assessments, 2) risk-based evaluations, 3) other relevant data and information.



- Inclusion under birds and mammals sections (topic assessments).
- Links to BEAT document (3J.48).
- BLUES Workshop proposed to review work, address linking risk and threshold components, and invite regional participation.



State and Conservation - Action requested

The Meeting is invited to:

- consider and endorse the proposed developments towards the assessment of bycatch in HOLAS III;
- support the proposal for the HELCOM BLUES project to hold a workshop and invite experts from the region.

