

# Indicator template and website development

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# Brief overview

- Builds on guidance received at IND-INF 1-2021.
- Proposed indicator template (including guidance text).
- No major changes from current structure.
- Aim to improve links with MSFD reporting.
- Secretariat will pre-fill all existing indicators to new template in spring 2022.
- Website structure (and adjustments of existing indicators to fit).
- ‘Short names’ for presentation online.
- Design side and functionalities will follow once ‘main structure’ endorsed.
- Additional resources under HELCOM BLUES to support this.



# Basic structure

Indicator name (abbreviated version)

1. Key message

1.1 Citation

2 Relevance of the indicator

2.1 Ecological relevance

2.2 Policy relevance

2.3 Relevance for other

3 Threshold values

3.1 Setting the threshold

4 Results and discussion

4.1 Status assessment

4.2 Trends

4.3 Discussion text

5 Confidence

6 Drivers, Activities, and Pressures

7 Climate change and other factors

8 Conclusions

8.1 Future work or improvements needed.

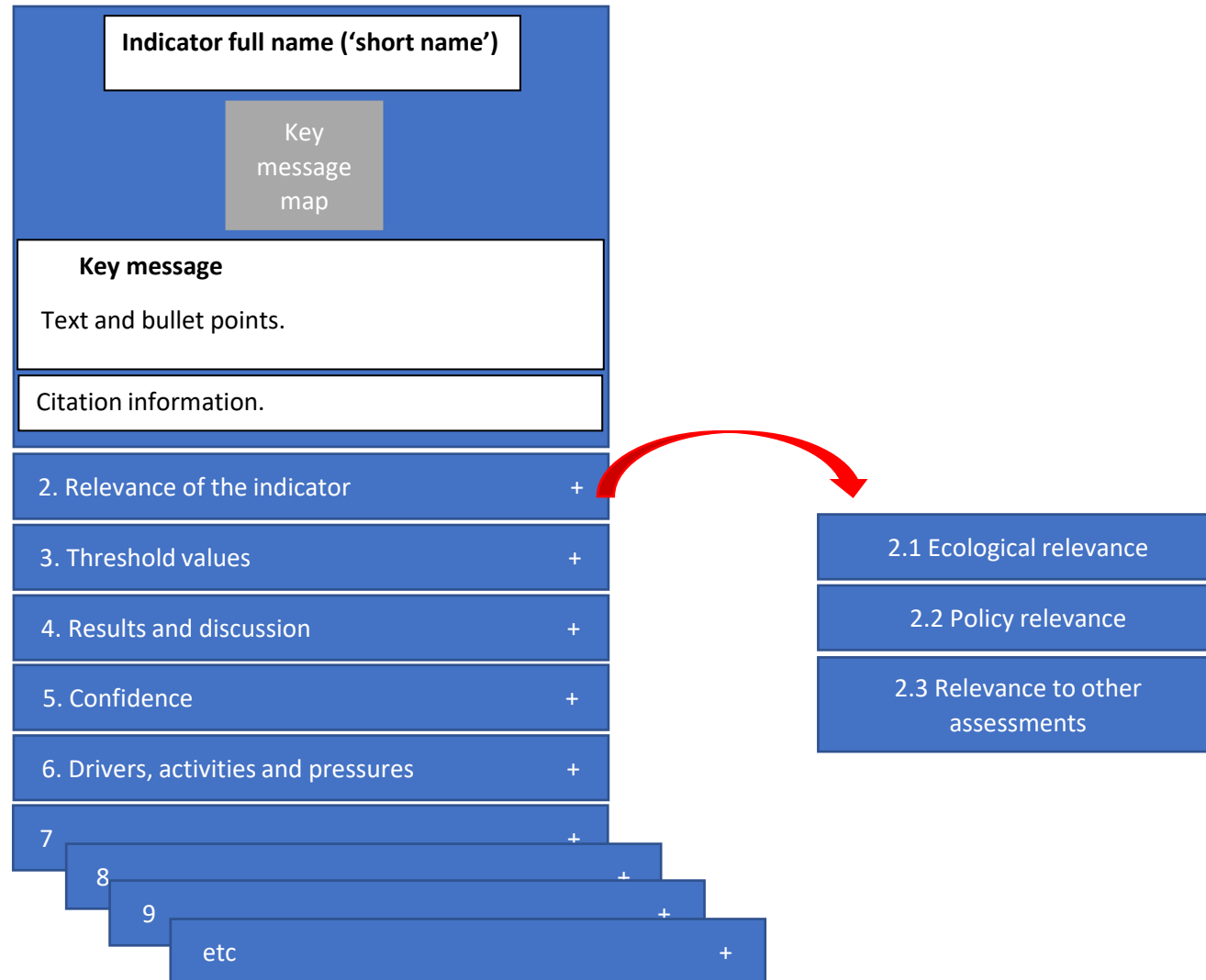
9 Methodology

- Some parts are **'new'** in the proposal.
- Some parts are **'adaptations'** or **'harmonisations'** to clearly define sections that are already addressed in some indicators but not others.
- Also aim to support MSFD reporting where possible (blue highlight in document).

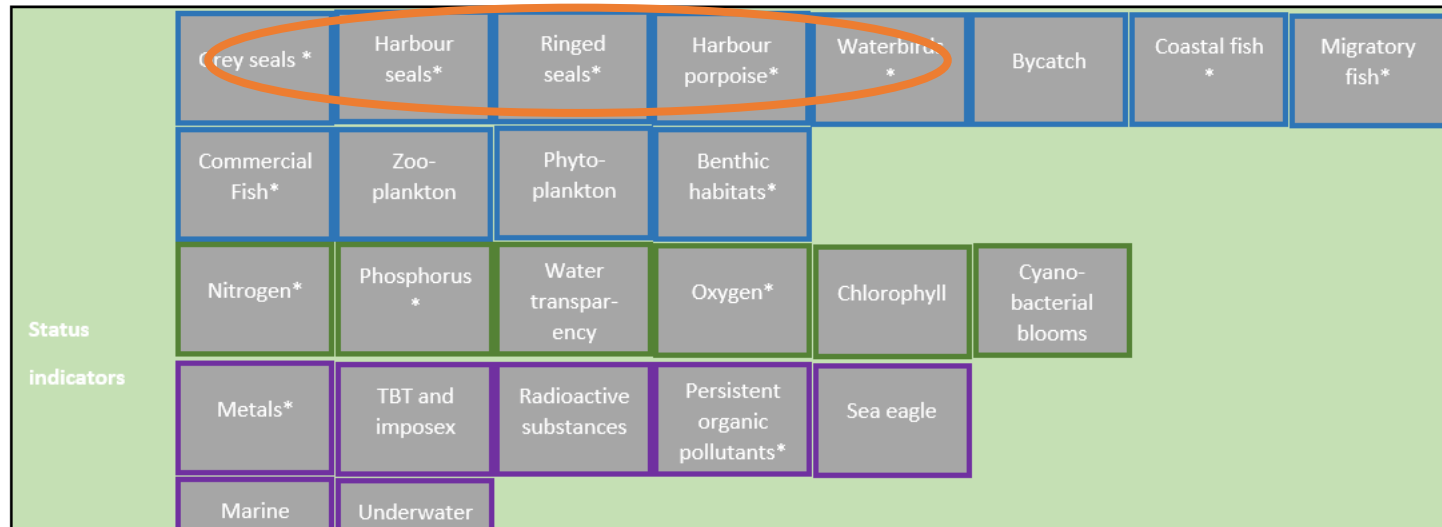
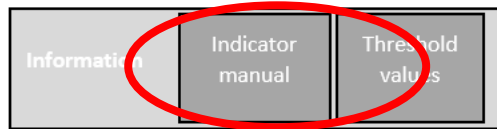
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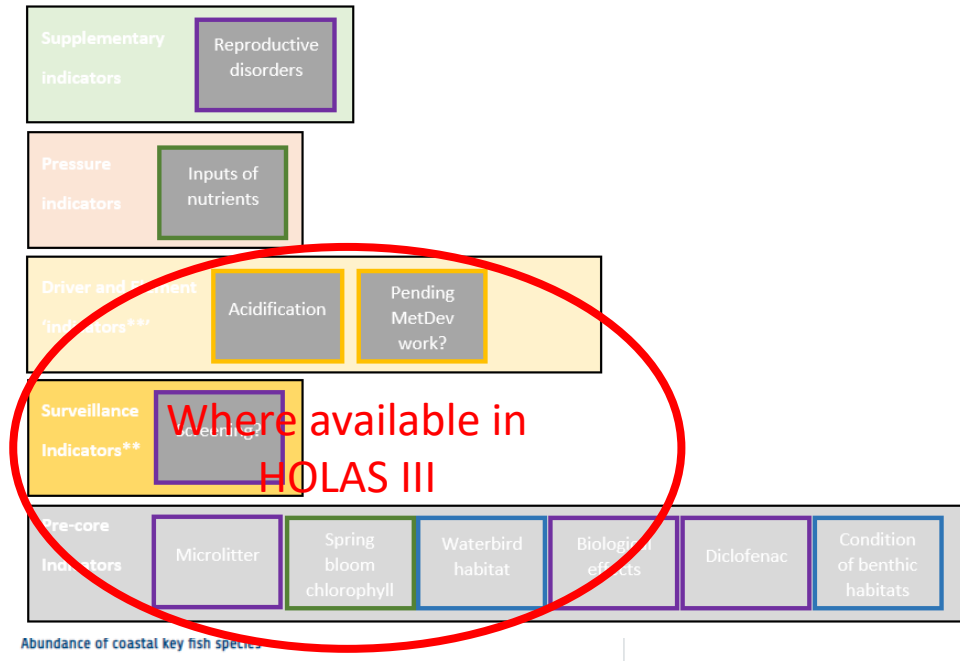
# Website – ‘within’ an indicator



# Website – ‘First level’ view

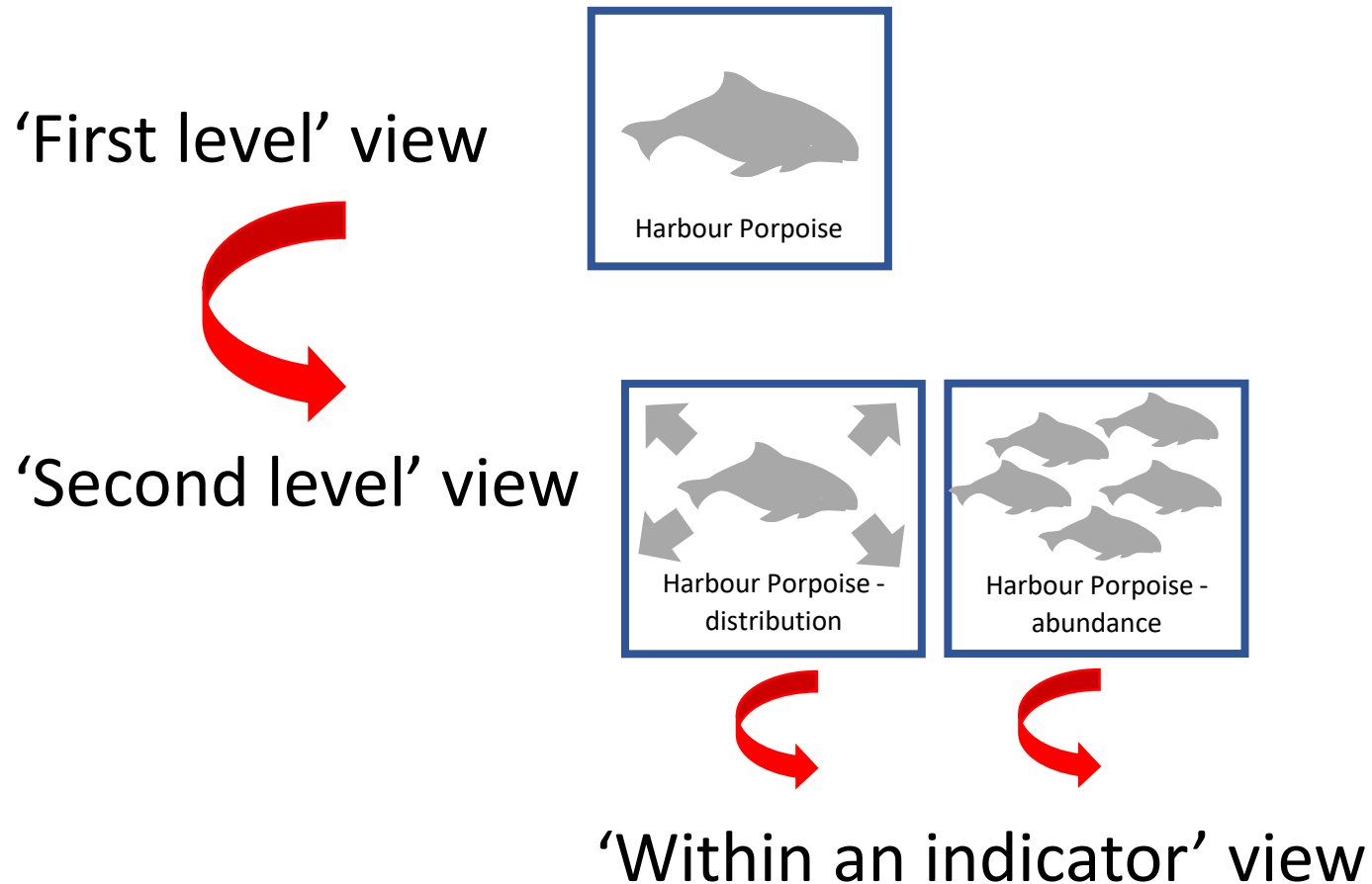


Current webpage



- Clear delineation of the indicator ‘types’.
- **Additional information provided.**
- **Clustering under topics/species at this ‘first level’.**
- ‘Short names’ applied to aid presentation (proposals presented in document).
- Design aspect to add later (including to support delineation of the indicator ‘types’).

# Website – ‘Second level’ view



- Basic design idea.
- Link between First and Second level view – by clicking on icon.
- Link to indicator report (within indicator view) - by clicking on icon.
- Full listing of proposed ‘clusters’ provided in document.
- Design aspect to add later (including to support delineation of the indicator ‘types’).

# Action requested

The Meeting is invited to:

- Review the proposed structure and provide guidance as needed.
  - Including policy relevance table issue (Fundamental and Complementary)
  - Including any additional functionalities input
- Approve the general structure and presentation.
- Approve the use of ‘short names’ to facilitate presentation of the indicators online.

