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Note that this document was submitted after the established deadline. It will be decided by the Meeting whether the document can be discussed or is postponed to the next meeting.

Background

STATE & CONSERVATION 13-2020 acknowledged that there are no clear agreed definitions for conservation plan, action plan etc. which has resulted in unclarity regarding the internal relationship between these different measures. The meeting agreed to consider the preferred interpretation of the terms at STATE & CONSERVATION 15-2021 and invited Sweden to submit a document to the meeting outlining the various terms and possible definitions, to function as background for further discussion.

The excel attachment to this document contains definitions for different conservation plans.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to jointly discuss the preferred interpretation of the terms conservation plan, action plan etc.