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Submitted by	Finland
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Background

This table includes revision suggestions by Finland to the Monitoring Manual.

Nr	Location (URL)	Text to be revised	Review suggestion
1	http://www.helcom.fi/action-areas/monitoring-and-assessment/monitoring-manual/birds/marine-breeding-birds-abundance-and-distribution	Brief description of monitoring/ Spatial Scope:	Add text: Finland monitors the breeding bird populations in selected monitoring areas and the monitoring focuses on identifying temporal changes in abundance.
2	http://www.helcom.fi/action-areas/monitoring-and-assessment/monitoring-manual/benthic-community-species-distribution-and-abundance/softbottom-fauna	Monitoring concept table	ADD links to the Map Service
3	http://www.helcom.fi/action-areas/monitoring-and-assessment/monitoring-manual/mammals/seals-abundance	Brief description of monitoring/ Spatial Scope:	ADD text: As the monitoring covers the entire distribution area of the haul-out sites, it is suitable also for monitoring the population distribution at that life-cycle stage.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.