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Conservation

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Background

The Roadmap on HELCOM activities includes an activity to carry out a survey among HELCOM groups and projects on knowledge and research needs for the implementation of marine policies and achieving good environmental status (activity 32). STATE & CONSERVATION 3-2015 invited the Contracting Parties to provide input to the survey and agreed to come back to the survey at the next meeting (3J.11). The deadline for submission to the Secretariat (ullali.zweifel@helcom.fi) was extended **to 11 March 2016**.

[The attachment 3J-5-Att.1](#) to this document contains a compilation of input to the survey from Sweden, FISH-PRO II and the Seal Expert Group.

Action required

The Meeting is invited to

- discuss the compilation of knowledge and research needs,
- agree on any needs for further activity to finalize the input from the State and Conservation Working Group.