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### Background

In accordance to the request for HELCOM Working Groups to provide input to the HELCOM survey on topics for knowledge and research needs for achieving good environmental status (document 3J-2), this document contains proposals submitted by Sweden ([Attachment 1](#)).

State and Conservation WG may also wish to consider the identified areas for further research in the [OSPAR science agenda](#) published in 2014 and the project [STAGES workshop report](#) on further Research Needs on Pressures and their Impact on the Marine Ecosystem.

### Action required

The Meeting is invited to:

- to consider proposed topics and agree to include them in the HELCOM survey on topics for knowledge and research needs for achieving good environmental status.