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Background

The HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group's 20th meeting discussed and decided on the general structure and directions of the new Regional MSP Roadmap. The process was continued in the follow-up meeting HELCOM-VASAB 20A-2020 when the preamble and the structure of presenting the objectives for the new were further elaborated. The meeting also agreed provisionally to have a 2021-2027 as the timespan of the new roadmap. The second follow-up meeting HELCOM-VASAB 20B decided to establish a drafting group to draft the new Regional MSP Roadmap ([Outcome of HELCOM-VASAB 20B-2020](#), para 2.7-2.8).

The drafting group that is coordinated by the HELCOM and VASAB Secretaries consists of representatives of Latvia, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Russia and WWF. The drafting group had its first meeting on 29 June 2020 when tasks and detailed time plan for the group were decided. The drafting group worked according to the plan over the summer and early autumn and had its final online meeting on 8 October 2020. After that the draft document was finalised.

The attachment to this document presents a draft Regional MSP Roadmap 2021-2027 produced by the drafting group (as of 22 October 2020). The attachment includes footnotes and annexes for the terms which require additional explanation and proposals by the Secretariat. Also, the draft contains an initial proposal for the table of milestones derived directly from the outputs proposed under each objective.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to consider the roadmap and agree on the version of the document for submission to HELCOM HOD 59-2020 (7-8 December 2020).

The Meeting is specifically invited to:

- agree in general on the list of actions and their distribution between objectives;
- decide on inclusion of outputs and target years for each action;
- agree on the content of the table of milestones;
- agree on the use of the terms given in annexes.