

Work Plan for HELCOM Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable Fisheries (Fish) 2018-2019
(approved by HOD 54-2018)

Task/Action	Lead	Timeline
Work to achieve established objectives of HELCOM related to migratory fish species (including Rec 32-33/1), supported by Fish-M	CPs taking up the lead for thematic Fish-M workshops	2018-2019
Define fish/fisheries related data interests for HELCOM (e.g. for indicators on bycatch and cumulative impacts on the seafloor, data needs for recreational fisheries), supported by CG FISHDATA	CG FISHDATA chaired by Denmark	2018-2019
Consider the interaction between fisheries and the marine ecosystem (e.g. seals-fisheries interaction, ghost nets, bycatch, trials for developing alternative fishing gears)		2018-2019
Workshop on the interaction between seals and fisheries	hosted by Denmark preparation co-led by Denmark [and Poland]	2019
[Development of BAT & BEP for aquaculture, supported by CG Aquaculture], guidance requested from HOD 54-2018		2018-2019
Address the identified gaps in the BSAP implementation of the biodiversity section related to the fish and fisheries related actions	the Secretariat	FISH 9
Contribute to the update of the BSAP		
Cooperation with other bodies		