COMPLETE PLUS

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Practical implementation of the COMPLETE project outcomes

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Update: COMPLETE PLUS

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Status of the COMPLETE PLUS outcomes (1/2)

Proposal for a regionally harmonized Early Warning System (EWS)

- Presented at the 21st meeting of the HELCOM Maritime Working Group (MARITIME 21-2021).
- JTG BALLAST & BIOFOULING 1-2021 considered the draft EWS and planned its pilot implementation.
- BSAP update 2021:

Topic: Non-indigenous species	
S7	Establish by 2024 and subsequently implement the early warning system in case of the introduction of invasive species in ports.

Updated Target Species list (BWMC A-4 exemptions) based on the new criteria by COMPLETE

- Presented at the JTG BALLAST & BIOFOULING 1-2021
- Eventually added to the HELCOM/OSPAR Ballast Water Exemptions Decision Support tool

Establishing operational data flow on non-indigenous species (NIS): Solutions for data flows and extracting data

- Service will enable the retrieval of NIS data reported to ICES Biological community database

Status of the COMPLETE PLUS outcomes (2/2)

Sharing the best biofouling mitigation practises

- All guidance will be made available at www.balticcomplete.com.

Pilot-use the biofouling management toolkit in cooperation with stakeholders

- Online workshops for pilot testing of the tool have been organized: findings and feedback to be included in a memorandum document.

Developing a Risk Assessment procedure for in-water cleaning

- Serves as a basis for granting permissions of in-water cleaning (IWC), developed together with administrations and authorities in the BSR.

Implementation plan proposal for the biofouling management roadmap

- 4 guidance documents based on the roadmap in preparation.
- Presented at the HELCOM MARITIME 21-2021 and at the JTG BALLAST & BIOFOULING 1-2021.

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