



Progress 2019-2020

under the Jastarnia and WBBK action plans

Progress in 2019-2020 – EU

- STECF EWG 19-07 reviewed the implementation of 812/2004
- 812/2004 replaced by 2019/1241 technical conservation measures
- EC movement on the bycatch issue
 - NGO Emergency Measures document in July 2019
 - EC asks for ICES advice
 - EU Parliament event in December 2019
 - Bycatch at the Marine Expert Group meeting December 2019
 - Commissioner statement in February 2020
 - ICES advice out on 26 May 2020



Progress in 2019-2020 – HELCOM

- Baltic Sea Action Plan update – ongoing
- HELCOM Recommendation 17/2 update – adopted March 2020
- HELCOM/OSPAR bycatch indicator workshop – September 2019



Progress in 2019-2020

- Redlist updates in Finland, Denmark and Sweden
 - FI Not evaluated, occasional
 - DK Least Concern (Baltic Proper not listed separately)
 - SE Critically Endangered (Baltic Proper pop listed separately)
- Baltic Proper population *not* listed in CMS appendix I
 - CMS concerted action by NGOs



Progress in 2019-2020

- SAMBAH II concept note to be submitted to LIFE again
- ASCOBANS MPA management workshop postponed
- SNP panel for population assignment is being developed by Ralph Tiedemann and colleagues – samples available?



