



**OSPAR  
COMMISSION**

*Protecting and conserving the  
North-East Atlantic and its resources*



**HELCOM**

# OUTCOME

**from the joint OSPAR-HELCOM workshop to  
examine possibilities for developing indicators for  
incidental bycatch of birds and marine mammals**

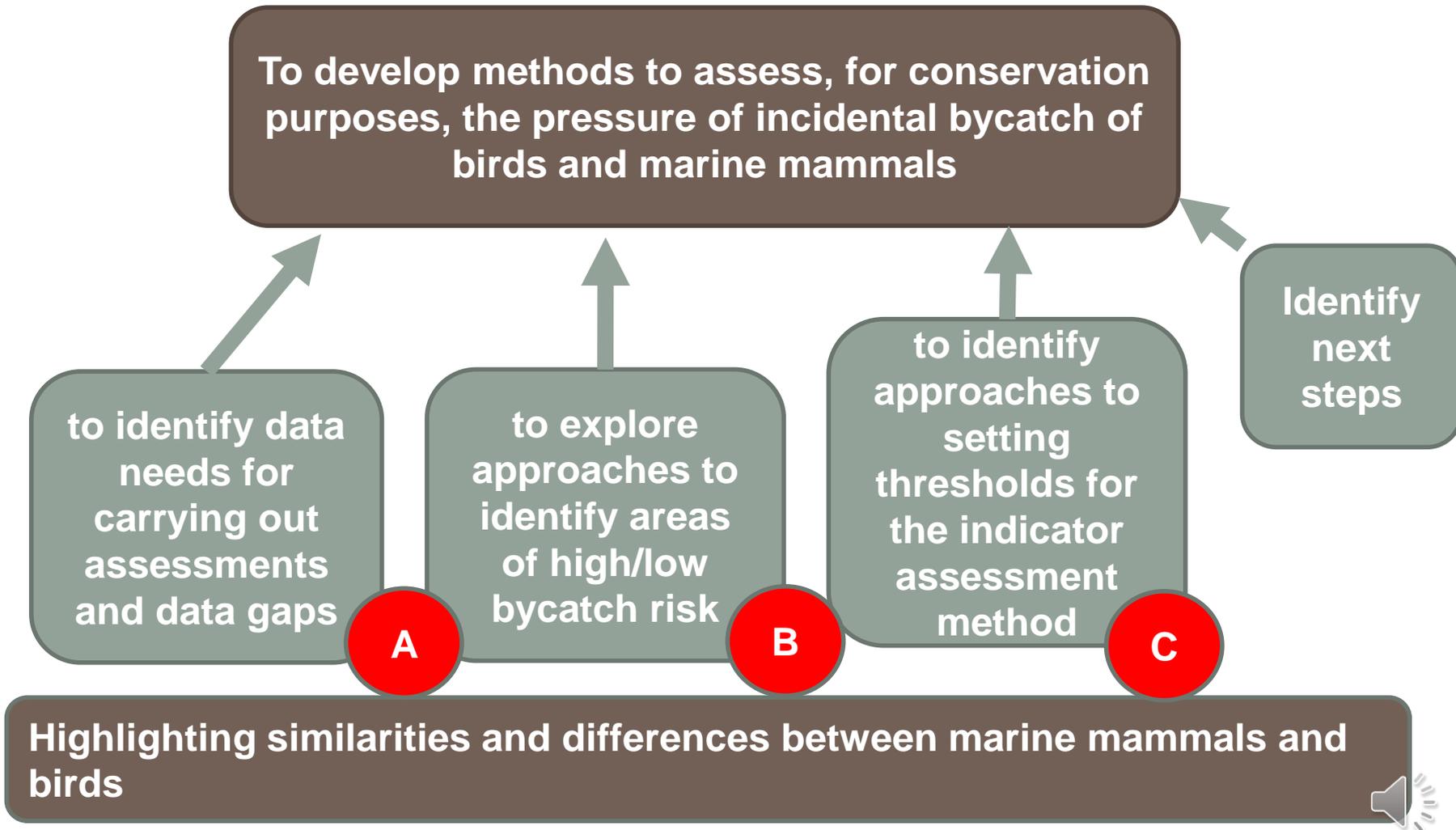
**Copenhagen, 3-5 of September 2019**

ASCOBANS, 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advisory Committee



# Objectives & Aims of the workshops

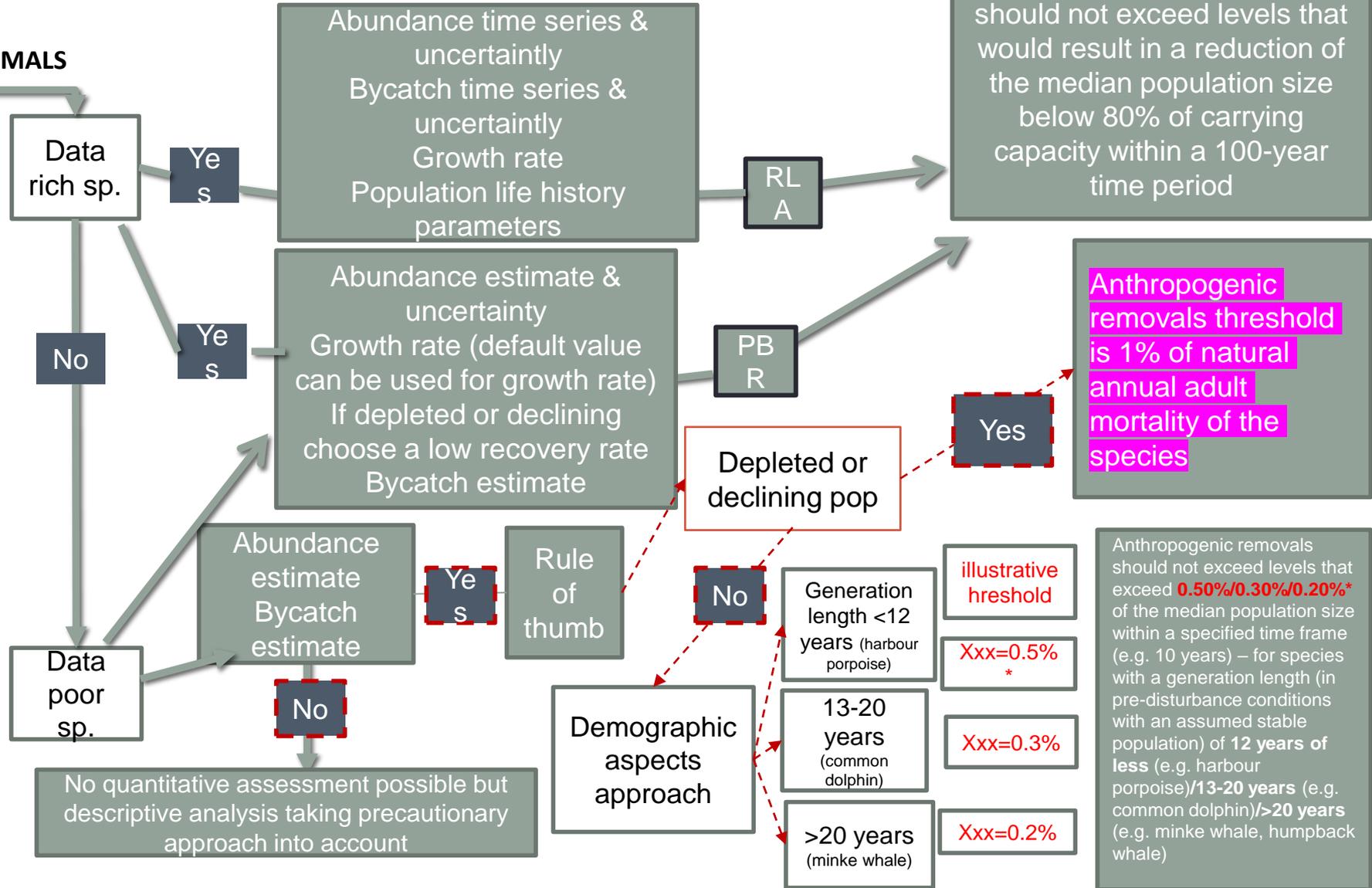
– division into subgroups



# CETACEANS

## MAMMALS

Adaptive management (every 6 years)



\*% of best population estimate based on RLA simulations (Hammond et al. 2018)

Alternatively take uncertainty of abundance estimate and bycatch rate into account if using an implicit conservation target

