

Protecting and conserving the North-East Atlantic and its resources



OUTCOME

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

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Objectives & Aims of the workshops – division into subgroups



to identify data needs for carrying out assessments and data gaps

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to explore approaches to identify areas of high/low bycatch risk to identify approaches to setting thresholds for the indicator assessment method Identify next steps

Highlighting similarities and differences between marine mammals and birds

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*% 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