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Background

This document contains a summary and description of application of a framework for assessing environmental impacts of non-indigenous species (NIS) (Attachment 1) and the full publication “Universal framework for assessing the environmental impact of marine non-indigenous species in different situations of data availability¹” (Attachment 2).

Action requested

The Session is invited to take note of the information and make use of it as needed.

¹ Kotta J., Ojaveer H., Kaasik A., Szava-Kovats R., Nurkse K., Outinen O., Einberg H., Zaiko A., Lehtiniemi M., Orav-Kotta H., Barboza F. R. Hydrobiologia (2024) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10750-024-05619-x>