

NGO coordination meeting - Agenda 13th October 2018

Morning session – what are we doing? 9:00-12:30

1. topics currently in focus for You and your org?
2. plans ahead, known projects etc?
3. do we have shared focus and topics? - find potential for joint planning on shared topics
4. who does what? Aim to divide workload and assign/update leads

Agenda continued..

Afternoon session – how are we doing? 13:30-17:00

5. NGO focus and some self-reflective evaluation: are we doing the right things and have we gathered the right groups?

examples: focus on TACs, battling industry views, letters with many signees etc. How are strategies working? What should we change or not change?

6. Looking to the horizon: e.g. views on potential CFP reform, MSFD and HELCOM processes, regionalization, starting up new large campaigns?

Events-processes 2018-2021?

EU

Elections – new Commission

Control regulation

CFP implementation – LO, EBM etc?

Eel recovery plan

Regional

Concluding and restarting MSFD cycle 2018-2021

BSAP review process, deeply linked to MSFD

BSAC?

Seals!

National

Relevant elections..

Local campaigns?

Issues in focus?

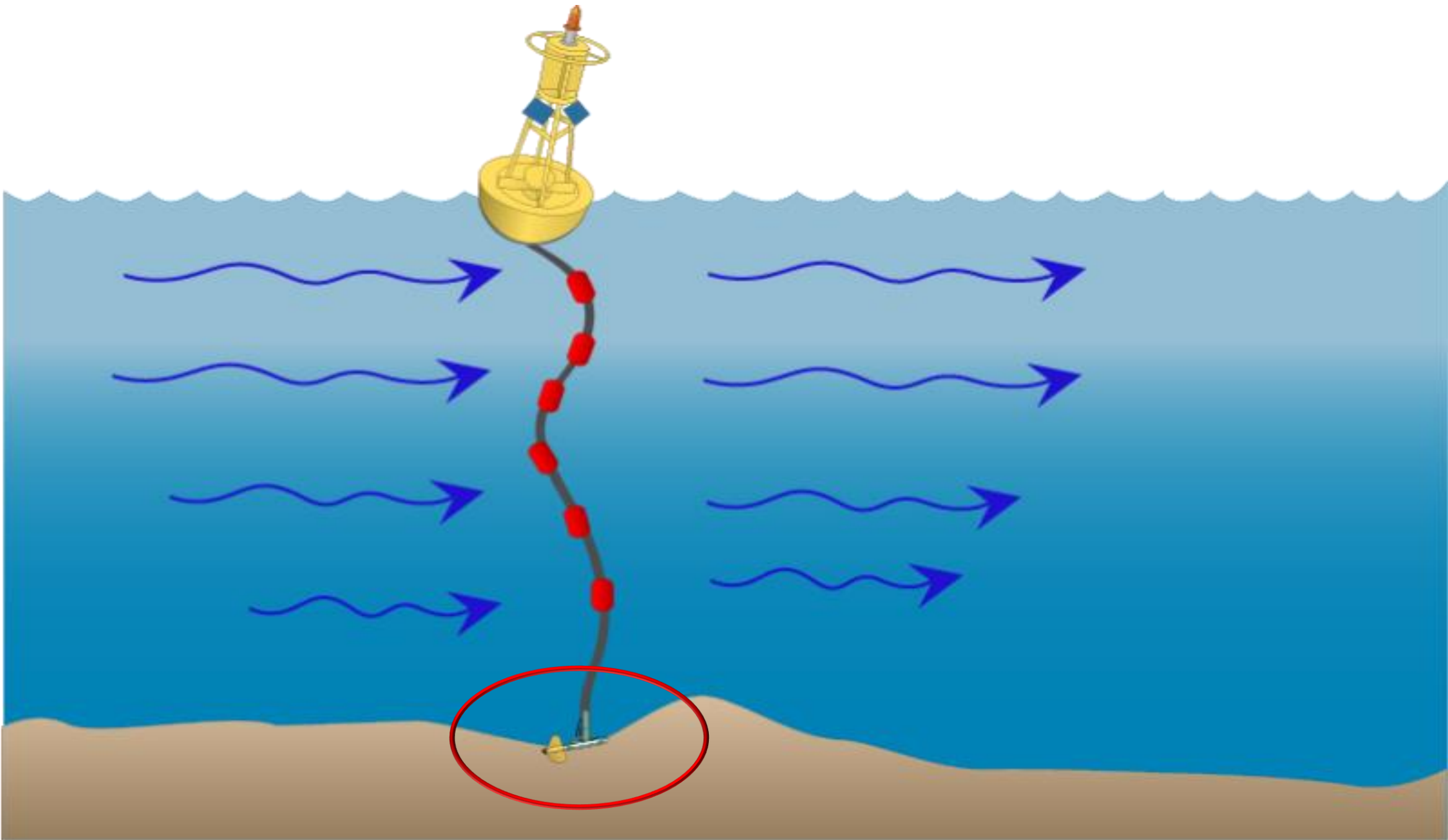
Are we doing the right things ?

Are we working with the right people?

Are we changing things like the way we want?

Is the conversation steering in the right
direction?

Coalition Clean Baltic



Time to shift focus?

- Focus fish not enough
- We need "new friends"
- We must change the conversation towards the needs of the ecosystem AND the people
- We are not moving the anchor at all are we?

To move forward I think we need to..

- Be more concrete about what we want and mean with ecosystembased management
- Talk about organisational changes needed
- Also adress difficult issues (seals...)
- NGOs need to take the first steps
- Use a few, perhaps one, ecosystem consideration that can bind together main message:
 - We need a new story and vision for the Baltic, as we are not moving in right direction and nobody is happy