

DISCUSSION IN BREAK OUT GROUPS

15 minutes



- Write points from group in mentimeter →



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- a) Which reporting topics, if any, most urgently need streamlining or reforming;
- b) Would it be beneficial to generally make more use of “living documents” or document to be updated only if new information is available; and
- c) Would it be beneficial to report on each topic whether it has been reported to other organizations, and if so, decide if further reporting is needed.

Which reporting topics need streamlining the most? (You can write "none")



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 Which reporting topics need streamlining the most? (You can write "none")

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 16

Most popular

bycatch

6

Also prominent

none

2

Other responses

all to living doc

1

bycatch strandings

1

four year reporting

1

na

1

prey depletion

1

resource depletion

1

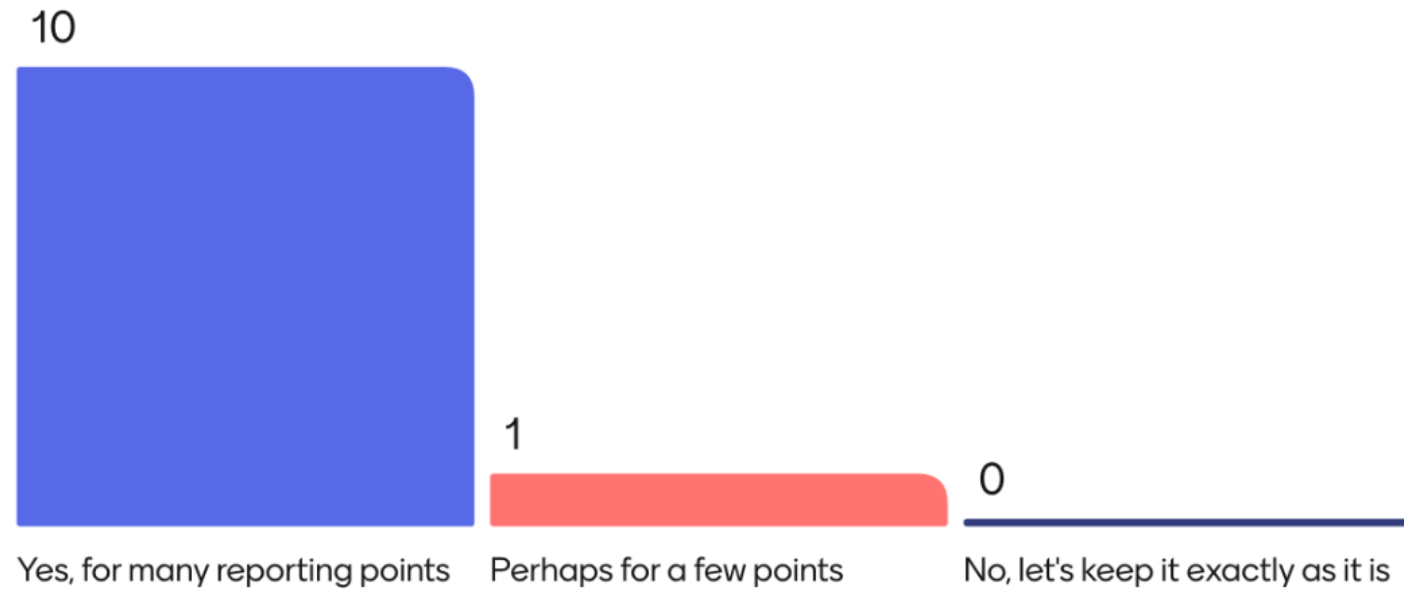
strandings

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underwater noise

1

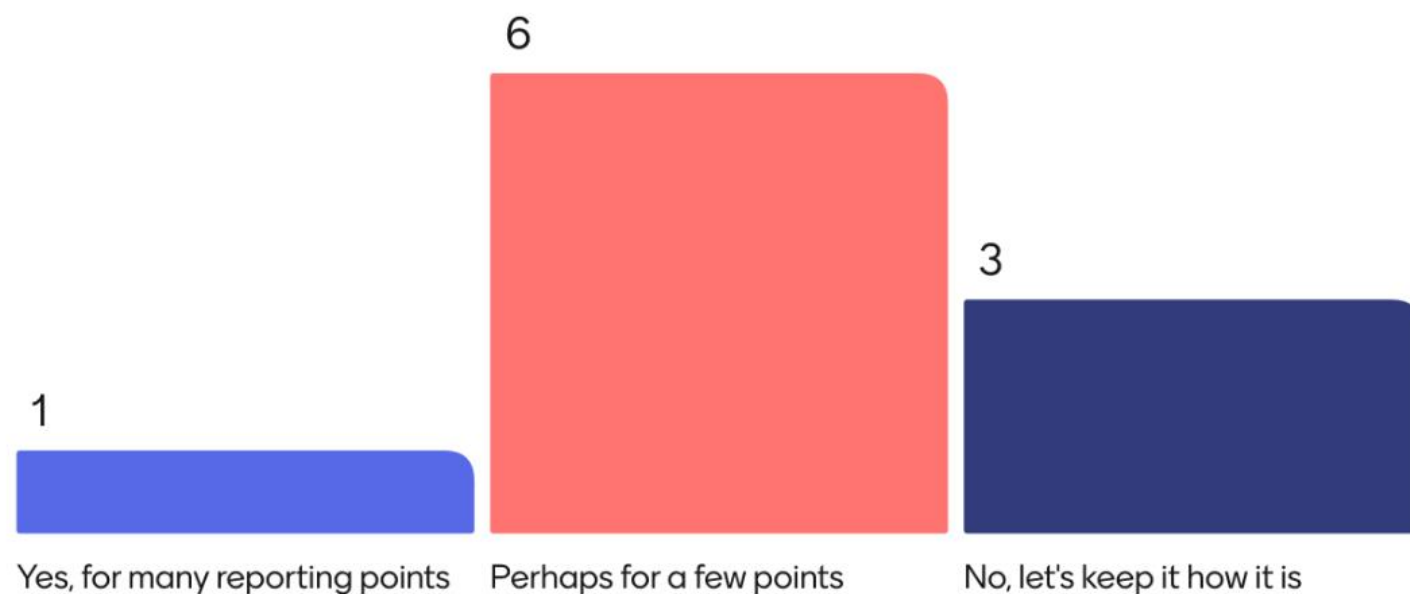
Would "Living documents" be useful?



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Would "check points" be useful? (have you reported this to other accessible databases? If so no further reporting is needed)



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All groups

Bycatch Reporting

Living Documents

National Reports

Reporting Timing

Noise Reporting

Bycatch Reporting

6 responses

Bycatch has to wait for the reporting from ICES, which means the reporting on bycatch to ASCOBANS should be streamlined.

Existing streamlining with the HELCOM recommendation reporting is good

We need to know how and exactly which NR points are used for HELCOM work on porpoises

Bycatch should be reviewed. There are concerns that it is not comparable

If we reduce some questions to a tick-box, the person who needs to use it needs to look for that data somewhere else, which would make the ASCOBANS reporting less useful.

There is a difference between databases (Ices etc) and what information ASCOBaNs collects

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3 responses

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Reporting Timing

2 responses

What is the reportings used for? Timing is not good for e g Jastarnia reporting

Change timing – so the national reports have to be delivered in time for the chairs to present the main re-sults at the NS and JG meetings.

Noise Reporting

1 response

Noise reportings are extensive and overlapping with ICES. Should be reviewed