## Draft indicator factsheet D2C1: Number of NIS which are newly introduced via human activity into the wild, per assessment period (6 years), measured from the reference year as reported for the initial assessment under Article 8(1)

**SUMMARY INFORMATION**

* **Indicator name**: Number of NIS which are newly introduced via human activity into the wild, per assessment period (6 years), measured from the reference year as reported for the initial assessment under Article 8(1)
* **Indicator summary:** A summary of the status/trend for this indicator can only be delivered after progress on status assessment (probably until 2018).
* **Background/relevance:** The indicator shows the number of non-indigenous species which are newly introduced via human activity into the wild. The number should be as low as possible, (minimised and where possible reduced to zero), as it indicates the level of pressure/adverse effects exerted on native marine species.
* **Relevant criterion/a**: D2C1

**MAIN ASSESSMENT**

**Status and trends:** Status assessment for this indicator is not possible at the moment, due to a lack of monitoring/assessment data. Status/trends will probably be assessed until 2018.

The status assessment will be against the following thresholds:

a)

b)

* **Map**:
* **Figures**:
* **Tables:**
* **Confidence assessment:**

Bulgaria: Low/Medium/High (explanation)

Romania: Low/Medium/High (explanation)

* **Knowledge gaps:**

Bulgaria:

Romania:

Text description of uncertainties and data/knowledge gaps in the assessment (i.e. reasons why confidence is "medium" or "low")

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION/FURTHER DETAIL/METADATA**

* **Geographical coverage**: BG, RO
* **Date of data used for assessment**

Bulgaria:

Romania:

* **Data products**: (insert link)
* **Contact and ownership**

Bulgaria: Black Sea Basin Directorate/Varna/BG

Romania: National Institute for marine research and development "Grigore Antipa"/Constanta/Romania

* **Method for assessment (optional)**: short description of method – or link/reference to relevant website/papers.
* **Date of publication/preparation:** xxx/(preparation xxx)