## Draft indicator factsheet D6C5: Area (km²) and % loss of the broad habitat types due to permanent change of the natural seabed

**SUMMARY INFORMATION**

* **Indicator name**: Area (km²) and % loss of the broad habitat types due to permanent change of the natural seabed
* **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:** This indicator shows the extent of benthic habitat loss resulting from anthropogenic pressures, both as absolute areas (km²) as well as a proportion of the total natural extent of the habitat type.
* **Relevant criterion/a**: D6C5

**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)