BALSAM WP2 Action plan

- Data flow related action points

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BALSAM Project

- Baltic Sea Pilot project " Testing new concepts for integrated environmental monitoring of the Baltic Sea"

- Objectives:
  - WP2: Provide recommendations for further coordinated monitoring of environment (esp. data flows) → BALSAM WP2 Action Plan

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Action point	Issue identified	Suggested solution options	Additional information
3.3a	To increase the amount of data available for regional indicators, other formats could be accepted	Accepting data in ODV format to HELCOM database	QC important and changes to system would be needed
3.3b	To increase the amount of data available for regional indicators	Accepting data via web services from SDN/EMODnet partners to HELCOM database (data orifinal flag will be required)	Primary data would remain at institutes connected to SDN and EMODnet, and a specific process would harvest data for a product
3.3c	XML based outputs used in some countries nationally, not compatible with COMBINE	Explore opportunities where CPs have systems in place, to harvest data provided as XML outputs to be imported to HELCOM database	

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3.5a	Currently data from EIONET not available for COMBINE and HELCOM assessments	Data reported to EEA EIONET would be incorporated in HELCOM assessment data products (with possible duplicate removal)	CPs could report to EEA and data would be incorporated into COMBINE database, but it would still be preferable to report through ICES

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