**Estonia**

We have received feedback on the station issue via an e-mail of 5 December 2014 (see below). This e-mail provides valuable general information. However it would be very important to get some detailed feedback on the single stations and their suggested duplicates.

E-mail from 5 December 2014:

Dear Jørgen!

 I discussed with specialists and Estonia has this kind of situation with stations:
\*History says that coordinates were recently adjusted in 2008 in our Ministry of Environment regulation. Estonian Marine Institute gave these coordinates.
\*This regulation says that these places are our national monitoring stations. (This information is in each country obvious, I know.)
\*Basis of stations is HELCOM monitoring network. In these stations has long time series and we have tried to maintain and complement those stations.
\*Probably we have same stations for monitoring with Latvia and Finland.

And little clarification for the situation with giving data to ICES:
\*Estonian Marine Institute is responsible for giving data to ICES.
\*They gave few years ago contaminats data.
\*Biology data is given less than oceanographical and contaminants data.
\*Last few years they have not sent to ICES any data.

All the best,
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