



**GESAMP**

Joint Group of Experts on the  
Scientific Aspects of Marine  
Environmental Protection

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## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Anniversary to commemorate 50 years of GESAMP**

#### **Submitted by the GESAMP Office**

#### **Introduction**

1 In 2019, The Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP) will be celebrating 50 years since its establishment in 1969. In this context the GESAMP Office is seeking the participants' suggestions or advice on ways to commemorate GESAMP's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

2 One suggestion is to consider one particular date to celebrate the event or to identify 2-3 events during the year where GESAMP's achievements and vision could be highlighted.

3 For any of the suggestions to materialize it is essential that funding is secured so that promotional material and other costs relating to an agreed events can be covered. Also any in-kind assistance may also be needed.

#### **Action requested by GESAMP**

4. .1 provide suggestions or advice on ways to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of GESAMP; and
- .2 consider ways for obtaining assistance, as necessary.

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