



# SAMBAH NEWS

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*SAMBAH is an international LIFE+ funded project involving all EU countries around the Baltic Sea, with the ultimate goal to secure the conservation of the Baltic Sea Harbour porpoise.*

## Final report submitted!

On March 4, 2016, the final report of SAMBAH was submitted to the European Commission, in printed as well as electronic version. It contained a number of documents, the most extensive one being the "Final Technical Report", including all financial documentation, as well as a detailed account of all project actions and deliveries.

In addition to this report, there are documents describing various parts and details of the project. Several of them are

now available on the project web site [www.sambah.org](http://www.sambah.org). Please visit the page "Documents/Newsletters&Information", where you will find the "Layman's report", a brochure targeting the general public, and an "After-LIFE conservation Plan", which puts the SAMBAH findings into a broader perspective, from a conservation and management point of view. In "Documents/Final Report" you will find a "Non-Technical Report, which targets national and international managers of the marine environment, as well as stakeholders and NGO's.



Cover pages of the "Layman's Report".

The "Layman's report" and the "After-LIFE conservation Plan" are available in English, Swedish and Danish, and will soon be translated also to Finnish, Polish and German.

The main results from SAMBAH are currently being processed to be published in two peer-reviewed scientific journals.

One paper will present the population density and abundance results and the other will present maps showing the porpoises' distribution in space and time. Once they are accepted, their full references will be posted on [www.sambah.org](http://www.sambah.org).

