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No	Descriptor	Information
1	Title of dataset	Baltic Sea mesozooplankton dataset
2	General description	Harmonized dataset from institutional monitoring programs of several countries around Baltic Sea
3	Data type (observational/model)	Observational
4	Parameters	Taxonomic composition and abundance of mesozooplankton (incl rotifers, cladocerans, and copepods)
5	Area covered	Baltic Sea (incl. Kattegat)
6	Spatial resolution	A few kilometres
7	Time span	1957-present
8	Temporal resolution	From daily to monthly
9	Entry date	08. January 2016
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13	Publication where data used	Klais R., Lehtiniemi, M., Rubene, G., Semenova, A., Margonski, P., Ikaunieca, A., Simm, M., Põllumäe, A., Grinienė, E., Mäkinen, K., Ojaveer, H. 2016. Spatial and temporal variability of zooplankton in a temperate semi-enclosed sea: implications for monitoring design and long-term studies. <i>Journal of Plankton Ecology</i> (doi:10.1093/plankt/fbw022)

