

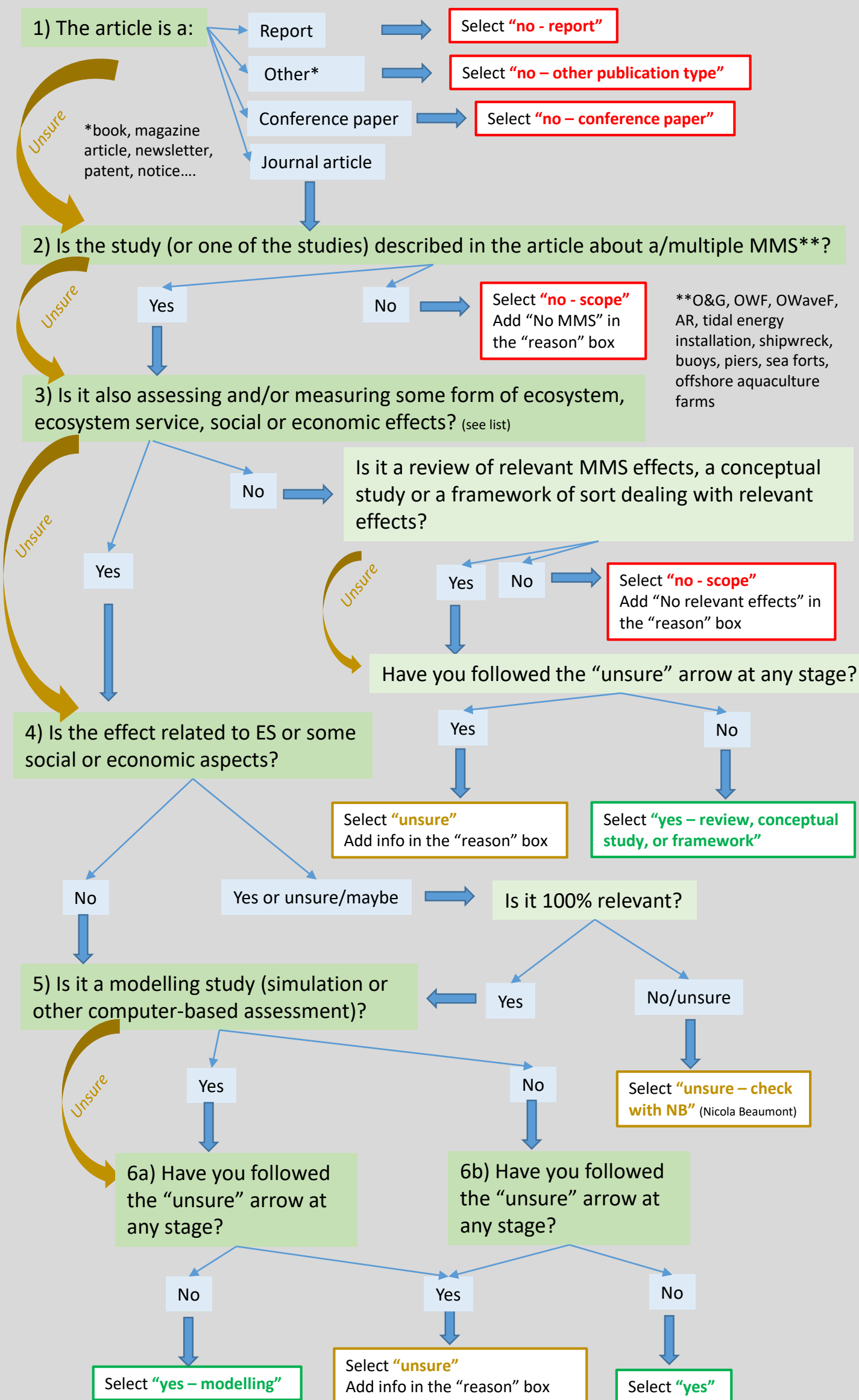
Readme:

Additional File 3.pdf: Decision trees Screen 1 and Screen 2

These two decisions trees describe the step-process decision for each of the screening level. They were given to members of the review team to assist with the screening process.

Screen 1 decision tree

Reminder: Decision must be based on title, abstract, and type of publication only. You should not be reading the full text. Select your decision from the drop-down menu in the column "Include at screen 1?"



Screen 2 decision tree

Reminder: Screen 1 already done. Some human error during screen 1 likely, so do initially follow the same decision process as for screen 1. Here, full-text assessment. Extract meta-data if an article passes screen 1 and 2 and contains data. Select your decision from the drop-down menu in the column “Include at screen 2?”. Remember that one article may contain multiple relevant studies. If so, repeat step 3) onwards for each study (the meta-data extraction)

1) Can you access the full text (contact the authors if needed)?

Yes

No

Select “No - full text not accessible”

2) After full-text read, start by doing a brief screen 1 check; what is the outcome?

Still “unsure”

“yes”

“yes – modelling”

“yes – review, conceptual study, or framework”

Any types of “no”

3) Does the study contain data on relevant effects?

Yes

No

Select “yes”

Select “no – no data”

Extract the meta-data

3) Does the study provide or is based upon new empirical quantified relevant effects?

Yes

No

Select “yes”

Select “no – no new empirical data – snowballing only”

Extract the meta-data

Extract relevant references (“snowballing”)

Repeat screen 1 & 2 for those references

Select “unsure” or “unsure – check with NB” as appropriate
Add info in the “reason” box

Once done screening all your articles, send all “unsure” to another member of the review team, and all “unsure – check with NB” to NB

Select “no - report”, “no – other publication type”, “no – conference paper”, “no - scope”, as appropriate