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Expert Working Group on Oiled Wildlife Response
Online meeting, 8 February 2017

EWG OWR 10-2018

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Background

The Tenth Meeting of the HELCOM Expert Working Group on Oiled Wildlife Response (EWG OWR 10-2018) will be held as an online meeting on 8 February 2018. The meeting will be opened at 9:00 CET and is expected to terminate no later than by 12:00 CET. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Hugo Nijkamp, Sea Alarm and Chair of EWG OWR.

Documents for the meeting will be made available on the EWG OWR 10-2018 [Meeting Site](#) in the HELCOM Meeting Portal.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to adopt the Agenda.

Provisional Annotated Agenda

Agenda Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda

The Meeting is invited to adopt the agenda (document 1-1).

Agenda Item 2 Update on planning/preparedness in Contracting Parties

The Contracting Parties are invited to inform of national oiled wildlife response (OWR) preparedness activities.

Agenda Item 3 EWG OWR Activities

The Meeting is invited to consider the first draft of the EWG OWR report 2017 based on national reporting (request circulated on 5 December 2017 with the deadline 15 January 2018). Document to be submitted at a later stage. The final report will be submitted to RESPONSE 24-2018 on 10-12 April 2018 for consideration and endorsement.

The Meeting is invited to consider the revised oiled wildlife preparedness self-assessment tool (SAT) developed by Sea Alarm.

The Meeting is invited to take note of the on shore table top exercise with a possible OWR component planned for HELCOM BALEX DELTA 2018 oil and chemical spill recovery exercise, which will be held in Karlskrona, Sweden, on 27-30 August 2018.

The Meeting is invited to discuss any other activities of EWG OWR (c.f. [Terms of Reference](#) and [Work Plan](#)).

Agenda Item 4 Training and information activities to support work of EWG OWR

Germany might wish to present further considerations on organizing a seminar for diving deeper into early incident management events as proposed at EWG OWR 9-2017 and included in the [Work Plan](#).

The Contracting Parties are invited to consider hosting the Baltic oiled wildlife responders network meeting planned for 2018 and discuss the place, time and scope of the meeting.

The Meeting might wish to discuss different forms of OWR exercises.

Agenda Item 5 Any other business

The Contracting Parties and Observers are invited to check and update, if needed, the list of nominated experts for EWG OWR (document to be submitted at a later stage).

The Meeting might wish to discuss any other issues of relevance to this Agenda Item.

Agenda Item 6 Next meeting

The Meeting is invited to decide on the date for and focus of the next meeting of the Group.

Agenda Item 7 Outcome of the Meeting

A draft Outcome of the Meeting will be prepared at the end of the Meeting and presented for consideration and adoption.