



Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Expert Working Group on Oiled Wildlife Response
Online meeting, 18 October 2018

EWG OWR 12-2018

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Background

The Twelfth Meeting of the HELCOM Expert Working Group on Oiled Wildlife Response (EWG OWR 12-2018) will be held as an online meeting on 18 October 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 11-2018 [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 discuss mass euthanasia of oiled seabirds, including existing and new practices of protocols of mass euthanasia in the Baltic countries

The Meeting is invited to discuss the steps to developing an overall strategy as well as communication strategy for mass euthanasia as an OWR tool.

The Contracting Parties are invited to report on the lists of available equipment stockpiles.

The Meeting is invited to discuss the involvement of NGOs in national and international emergency cooperation.

The Meeting is invited to consider and adopt a revised SAT.

The Chair is invited to brief the Meeting on the results of HELCOM BALEX DELTA Exercise 2018, which was held in Karlskrona, Sweden, on 27-30 August 2018 and one day closing seminar in frames of the exercise.

The Meeting is invited to take note of the Outcome of SHORE Network 2 Meeting which was held on August 30 in Karlskrona, Sweden.

The Meeting is invited to take note of and discuss presentation provided by Ms. Nele Markones (invited by Chair; pending confirmation) on baseline data collection on seabird distributions in the Baltic Sea.

The Meeting is invited to discuss OWR exercise terminology (published on the work space: <https://portal.helcom.fi/workspaces/EWG%20OWR-103/Shared%20Documents/4-1%20Training%20and%20exercise%20packages%20on%20OWR.pdf>) and consider possible corrections and amendments.

The Contracting Parties are invited to suggest modifications to Chapter 11 of the HELCOM Response Manual Volume I, the review of which was assigned to EWG-OWR. The Meeting is invited to discuss and consider the proposals.

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

The Meeting is invited to consider and discuss the options on organizing a bilateral/tri-lateral meeting to discuss or exercise cross-border planning and cooperation on oiled wildlife response.

The Meeting is invited to discuss the possibility of organizing a one day online seminar (Baltic Responder network meeting 2018) with lectures on euthanasia, and/or early incident response. Contracting Parties are invited to submit proposals to the Secretariat on co-organizing the seminar.

The Meeting is invited to consider possibility of using an electronic platform (zoom.com or the CCME conference system) for hosting this seminar.

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. Meeting participants will be asked for permission of sharing their contact details in the meeting Outcome.