



## Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Thirteenth Meeting of the HELCOM Expert Working  
Group on Oiled Wildlife Response (EWG OWR 13-2019)

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### Background

EWG OWR 12-2018 agreed that Germany and Sea Alarm would discuss and prepare a proposal for an online seminar to be held in 2019. The seminar would focus on the early phase of an oiled wildlife response.

The seminar is scheduled as a half-day meeting, as it will have an experimental character, to see if the platforms are stable. The following three options of online platforms can be considered for arranging the seminar: Skype for Business (if hosted by HELCOM Secretariat), university e-learning platform (if hosted by Tartu University), or ZOOM.COM (if hosted by Sea Alarm). It is important that PowerPoint presentations could be displayed, and that the platform is capable to host 10-20 attendees. Germany and Sea Alarm will select the platform on the basis of these criteria.

### Action required

The meeting is requested to take note and discuss the proposal.

**„Early Incident Response in Baltic Countries“****One day electronic online meeting – Proposal by Uda Tuente, CCME Germany***EWG OWR, HELCOM RESPONSE*

## Intention

Early incident response, what does this mean?

During incidents the first responses are in the majority of cases very important for the success of the required actions. It is very important to know (in advance) who will be in charge for which tasks, what actions are feasible and intended to do. Especially when a larger region or different countries are affected the knowledge of the individual emergency planning, facilities and personnel structures are crucial for the potential cooperation.

## Draft programme

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome

09:10 - 09:30 Introduction to incident (“case study X”), Scenario

09:30 - 09:50 Oil Combating in country A, First response in case study X

09:50 - 10:10 Oiled Wildlife Response in country A, First steps in case study X

10:10 - 10:30 Leading structure of Response Actions, Interactions in case study X

10:30 - 10:50 Time for questions

10:50 - 11:10 Oiled Wildlife Response in country B, first steps in case study X

11:10 - 11:30 Oiled Wildlife Response in country C, first steps in case study X

11:30 - 11:50 Interaction of Response Activities, on site

11:50 - 12:10 Time for questions

12:10 - 12:30 Summary

12:30 - 12:45 Close

## Potential Results:

Every country should get an overview about the leading structure and intended actions of the Baltic Countries for Oiled Wildlife Reponse. Especially for the first steps of incidents it should be made clear which authorities and organizations will be in charge. Options for potential cooperation during incidents could be pointed out and how the intended actions will fit to each other.