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## Background

The Eighth Meeting of the HELCOM Expert Working Group on Oiled Wildlife Response (EWG OWR 8-2017) will be held as an online meeting on 10 May 2017. The meeting will be opened at 9:00 CEST and is expected to terminate no later than by 12:00 CEST. 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 8-2017 [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 and agree on how to proceed with the second round of filling in the oiled wildlife preparedness self-assessment tool (SAT) in 2017 and to update the EWG OWR report.

The Meeting is invited to take note of a report on the EUROWA project and further information published [online](#).

The Meeting is invited to take note that the report on the status of oiled wildlife response plans in the Baltic Sea in 2016 has been published as a HELCOM publication on the [HELCOM web page](#).

The Meeting is invited to take note that the document on Training and exercise packages on OWR by Sea Alarm which was discussed in EWG OWR 7-2017 has been sent to the HELCOM Response Exercise Plan (HREP) drafting group.

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 Contracting Parties are invited to consider hosting the Baltic oiled wildlife responders network meeting planned for autumn 2017 and discuss the place, time and scope of the meeting.

### **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 5-1).

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.