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Background

The Ninth Meeting of the HELCOM Expert Working Group on Oiled Wildlife Response (EWG OWR 9-2017) will be held at the HELCOM Secretariat premises (Address: Katajanokanlaituri 6b) in Helsinki, Finland on 19 October 2017 following a two-day seminar and training event on oiled wildlife response. The meeting will be opened at 9:00 and is expected to terminate no later than by 12:00. 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 9-2017 [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 take note that RESPONSE 23-2017 agreed on a prolongation of the group's mandate until 2018 to facilitate the development of national preparedness in oiled wildlife response in the region.

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 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 draw conclusions from the two-day seminar and training event held prior to the Meeting on 17-18 October 2017 and discuss follow-up activities.

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.