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Background

As additional information to document 3-1, the attached document contains the filled in country fact sheet by Sweden.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

Country: SWEDEN 1	
Legal (new acts regarding response on the shore)	
Operational (new plans and agreements, state and international)	The MSB has recently developed a host nation support module, which includes staff with host nation support expertise and a coordination cell. In a situation where a Swedish actor requests international assistance, the module can be activated and give support to concerned actors with host nation support activities and receiving the assistance. The MSB has also produced a host nation support guideline for Swedish actors, based on EU:s HNS-guidelines.
Exercises	Sweden is hosting Balex Delta <i>combined</i> in 2018, which will include both at sea and on the shore operations. The exercise will be planned in accordance to the new exercise framework (EWG SHORE task 5) in the HELCOM response manual, vol III.
New equipment and new distribution of the equipment	
New projects	<p>Ongoing projects of relevance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National strategy and action plan - National risk analysis - EUSBSR & action plan, govt assignment 2016-2020 - Interreg Botnia Atlantica project SeaGIS 2.0 - Investigation & proposal national tools & support (2016-2017) - National prioritization & sensitivity mapping (2016-2017) - Prestudy for Balex Delta 2018 (EU exercise?) - Seatrack Web technical development - Prestudy BSR sensitivity mapping - Online training course, MSB <p>Recently closed projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be Aware, Bonn Agreement - Inventory and assessment of wrecks - Mapping of the institutional architecture in the BSR - HELCOM Balex Delta exercises 2004-2014 - HELCOM exercise framework for response on shore

¹ Relevant information should also be updated in the HELCOM Response Manual Volume III.