

Chair's report

EWG OWR

HELCOM RESPONSE 27

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This presentation

- Aims of EWG-OWR
- Overview of attendance in meetings 1-14
- Recent highlights / action in 2019
- New mandate and proposed work plan

AIMS (Terms of Reference)

1. Facilitate the development of national oiled wildlife response plans;
2. Regular meetings, allowing for training and information sessions that would provide added value to the national processes;
3. Implementation of the Response WG Work Programme
4. To produce a report on the finalized and developing integrated oiled wildlife response plans / assessment of oiled wildlife response preparedness in the Baltic region
5. Provide necessary support and encouragement to countries still in the process of developing their plans.

Meeting attendance overview

% CPs	44	33	44	33	55	55	33	33	44	66	55	55	55	55	all	Last 5	
# CPs	4	3	4	3	5	5	3	3	4	6	5	5	5	5			
Meeting #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	T	%	%
DK	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓				✓	7	50	40
EE	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11	79	100
DE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14	100	100
FI	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			8	57	60
LV			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	71	100
LIT					✓										1	7	0
PL					✓				✓	✓			✓		4	29	20
RU															0	0	0
SE					✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	5	36	80
WWF-FI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		12	86	60
WWF-PL	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		7/11	64	40
HELCOM-S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14	100	100
Chair (SAF)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14	100	100

Highlights from the group



Graph A: Map of interaction between member states during incidents
(for explanation of letters see adjacent list)

- Germany will lead an online seminar on early response
 - To be held in 2020 (postponed).
 - Includes overview of wildlife managing authorities
- Efforts to identify existing stockpiles of oiled wildlife equipment
 - For national use
 - For international mobilisation
- Efforts to identify NGOs that play a role in national preparedness and response
- Develop status overview
 - Self Assessment tool 2.0 (postponed)
 - Report to HELCOM RESPONSE 28
- Poland organised a national workshop/training on basis of EUROWA
 - (Autumn 2019)
- Lithuania, Russia, not (very) active in EWG-OWR
- Sweden nowadays present and active at EWG-OWR

Work programme 2020-2021

Work Plan for the HELCOM Expert Working Group on Oiled Wildlife Response (EWG OWR), 2014-2021

Categories	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Regular exchange at HELCOM RESPONSE meetings	Progress and lessons learnt on development of national plans	Progress and lessons learnt on development of national plans	Progress and lessons learnt on development of national plans	Report on possible updates of national plans	Report on possible updates of national plans	Report on possible updates of national plans	Report on possible updates of national plans	Report on possible updates of national plans
	Report on national training, exercises, events and planning progress	Report on national training, exercises, events, and planning progress	Report on national training, exercises, events and planning progress	Report on national training, exercises and events	Report on national training, exercises and events	Report on national training, exercises, events and response operations	Report on national training, exercises, events and response operations	Report on national training, exercises, events and response operations
	Progress and lessons learnt on authority-NGO cooperation	Progress and lessons learnt on authority-NGO cooperation	Progress and lessons learnt on authority-NGO cooperation	Progress and lessons learnt on authority-NGO cooperation	Progress and lessons learnt on authority-NGO cooperation	Progress and lessons learnt on authority-NGO cooperation	Progress and lessons learnt on authority-NGO cooperation	Progress and lessons learnt on authority-NGO cooperation
	Each CP proposes a wildlife authority rep for the HELCOM Oiled Wildlife Expert Group by 15 th of March 2014; Feedback on work of oiled wildlife expert working group by chair to HELCOM RESPONSE	Feedback on work of oiled wildlife expert working group by chair to HELCOM RESPONSE	Report on finalised integrated oiled wildlife response plans; HELCOM assessment of oiled wildlife response preparedness in the Baltic region.		Progress report on oiled wildlife response preparedness in the Baltic region	Progress report on oiled wildlife response preparedness in the Baltic region	Progress report on oiled wildlife response preparedness in the Baltic region	Progress report on oiled wildlife response preparedness in the Baltic region
						Report on sub-regional cooperation (including trainings, agreements e.t.c.) in field of OWR	Report on sub-regional cooperation in field of OWR	Report on sub-regional cooperation in field of OWR
Training & Exercises	Item has been moved to the year 2015	Oiled wildlife response management			Table top driven workshop on early response priorities			
		course, including table top exercise			and crossborder issues on OWR			
	BALEX Delta operational response exercise to include oiled wildlife response aspects	BALEX Delta operational response exercise to include oiled wildlife response aspects	BALEX Delta operational response exercise to include oiled wildlife response aspects	BALEX Delta operational response exercise to include oiled wildlife response based on finalised oiled wildlife response plan	BALEX Delta operational response exercise to include oiled wildlife response based on finalised oiled wildlife response plan			
Workshops, meetings and events	Baltic OWR Responders/Authority event. Kick-off of Baltic oiled wildlife response network	HELCOM/BONN International workshop on aspects of Post Release Survival and Euthanasia of oiled wildlife		Baltic oiled wildlife response network meeting	Baltic oiled wildlife response network meeting	Online Seminar „Early incident response in Baltic Countries“		
	First meeting of oiled wildlife response expert working group, 17 th of June 2014	Meeting of oiled wildlife response expert working group	Meeting of oiled wildlife response expert working group	Meeting of oiled wildlife response expert working group	Meeting of oiled wildlife response expert working group	Meetings of oiled wildlife response expert working group	Meetings of oiled wildlife response expert working group	Meetings of oiled wildlife response expert working group
Cooperation with other regional conventions and EU	Advocating an EU funding scheme for OW response and preparedness							

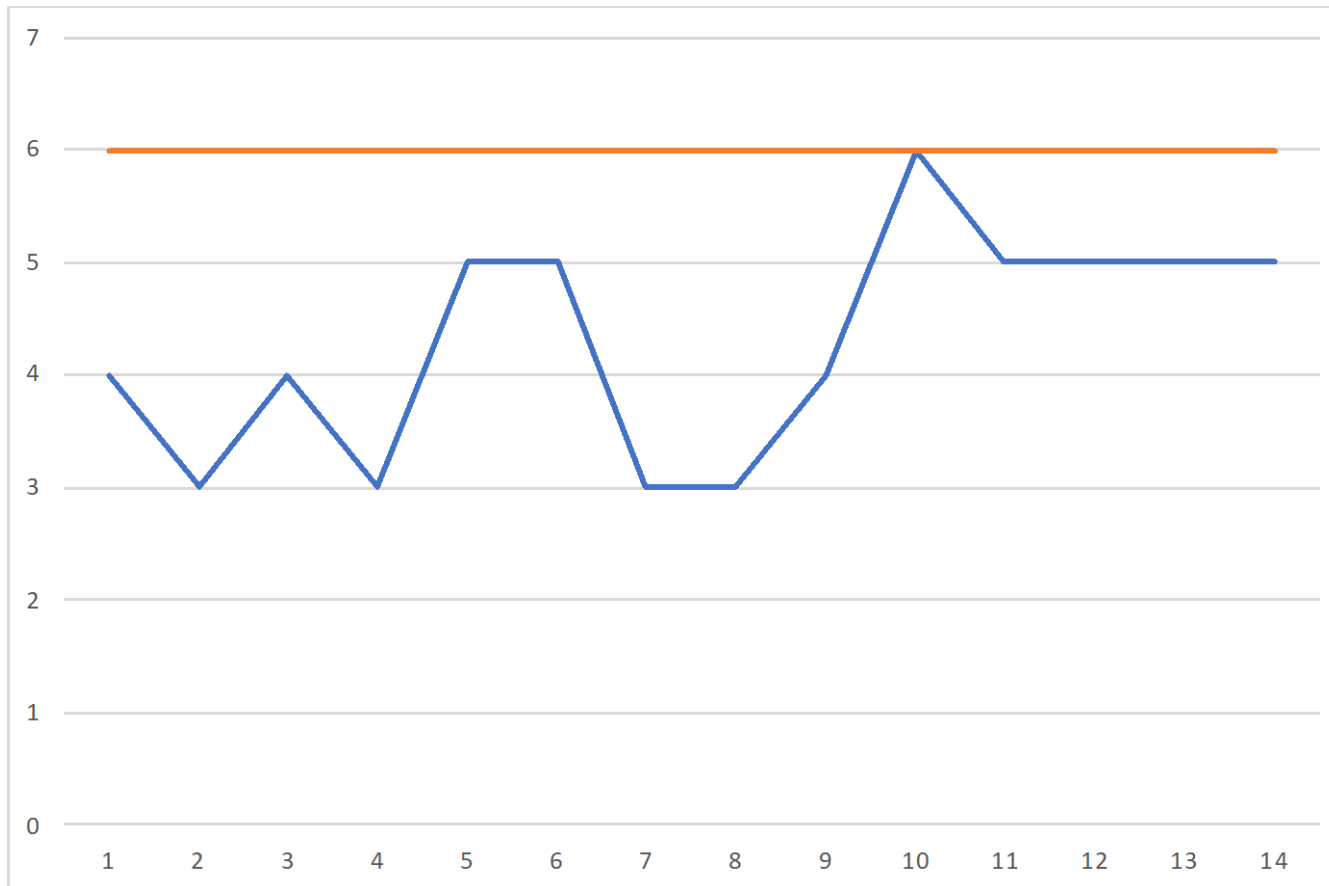
EWG-OWR minimum attendance proposal

PAPER 8.3

Target attendance

Quorum for having a meeting

Nr of participating CPs

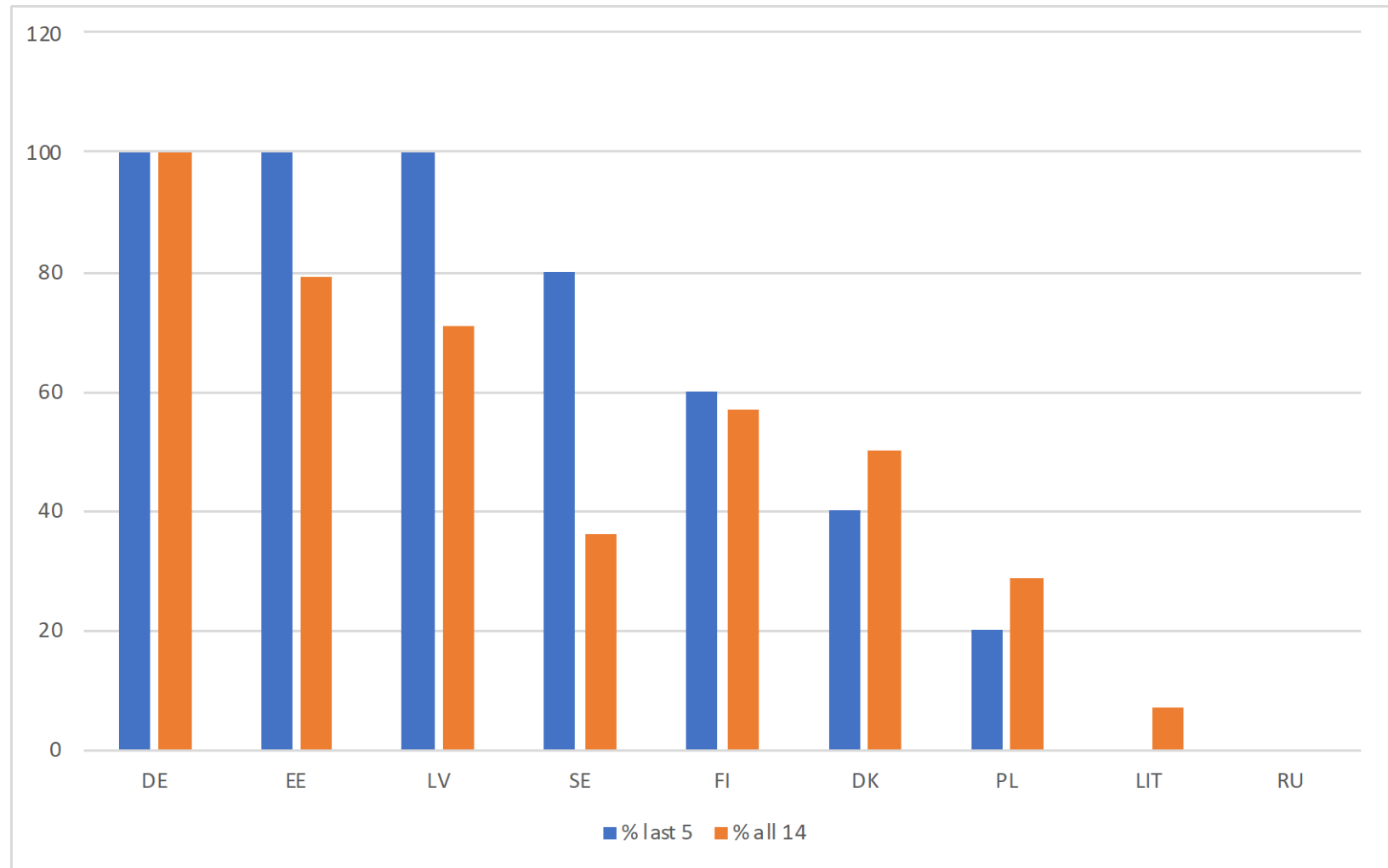


EWG-OWR meeting

Target attendance

Quorum for having a meeting

% attendance



CPs

Proposal by chair

Paper 8.3

- Secure quality of EWG-OWR meetings by requiring that:
 - 2/3 of CPs (6 of 9*) are registered to attend a meeting
 - Contributions (agreed homework) from attending CPs are available by the deadlines set for the meeting
- If these requirements are not met one week before the meeting, the chair of the work group can make the decision to postpone the meeting to a later date.

*EC is not considered in this calculation

Questions?

THANK YOU!