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## Background

The Contracting Parties agreed at RESPONSE 21-2016 to use a reporting template suggested by EWG SHORE 12-2016 for reporting national developments including on shore, at sea and oiled wildlife response. RESPONSE 22-2016 agreed to use the template for compiling national developments for RESPONSE 23-2017, and recalled that once inserted the same report can be submitted to subsequent meetings with revisions needed only for new developments and that the section on highlights for the HELCOM website enables the Secretariat to publish national information correctly.

RESPONSE 25-2018 discussed further use of the template and agreed that using it is a very good way of sharing information instead of providing oral information during meetings of the Response Working Group. The Meeting consequently encouraged the Contracting Parties to make use of the template from now on when reporting on enhancements of national preparedness on shore, including oiled wildlife response, covering new equipment and development projects of national interest.

The Contracting Parties are invited to fill in the reporting template and send it to the Secretariat ([markus.helavuori@helcom.fi](mailto:markus.helavuori@helcom.fi)) prior to the meeting at the latest **by 19 February 2020**.

## Action requested

The Meeting is invited to

- take note of the information on national development reported by the countries; and
- discuss further use of the template, as appropriate.

Template for compiling information on national developments response at sea, on shore and for oiled wildlife response

With reference to paragraph 5.3 of the [Outcome of RESPONSE 22-2016](#), the Contracting Parties are invited to inform in writing of developments response at sea, on shore and for oiled wildlife response by filling in the below table, as seen as convenient.

Country: <sup>1</sup>	
Legal and organizational	Past
	Ongoing
	Future
Strategic/policy level	Past

<sup>1</sup> Relevant information should also be updated in the HELCOM Response Manual.

	Ongoing
	Future
<b>Operational</b> (plans and agreements, state and international)	Past
	Ongoing
	Future
<b>Exercises</b>	Past

	Ongoing
<b>Equipment and distribution of the equipment</b>	Future
<b>Projects</b>	Past
	Ongoing
	Future

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	Ongoing
	Future
<b>Highlights/summary</b> (for publishing on the HELCOM web page)	