

# **DEC 13-4**

## **Proposed new exercise framework and a new Chapter 8 and Annexes 13, 14, 15 for the Response Manual**

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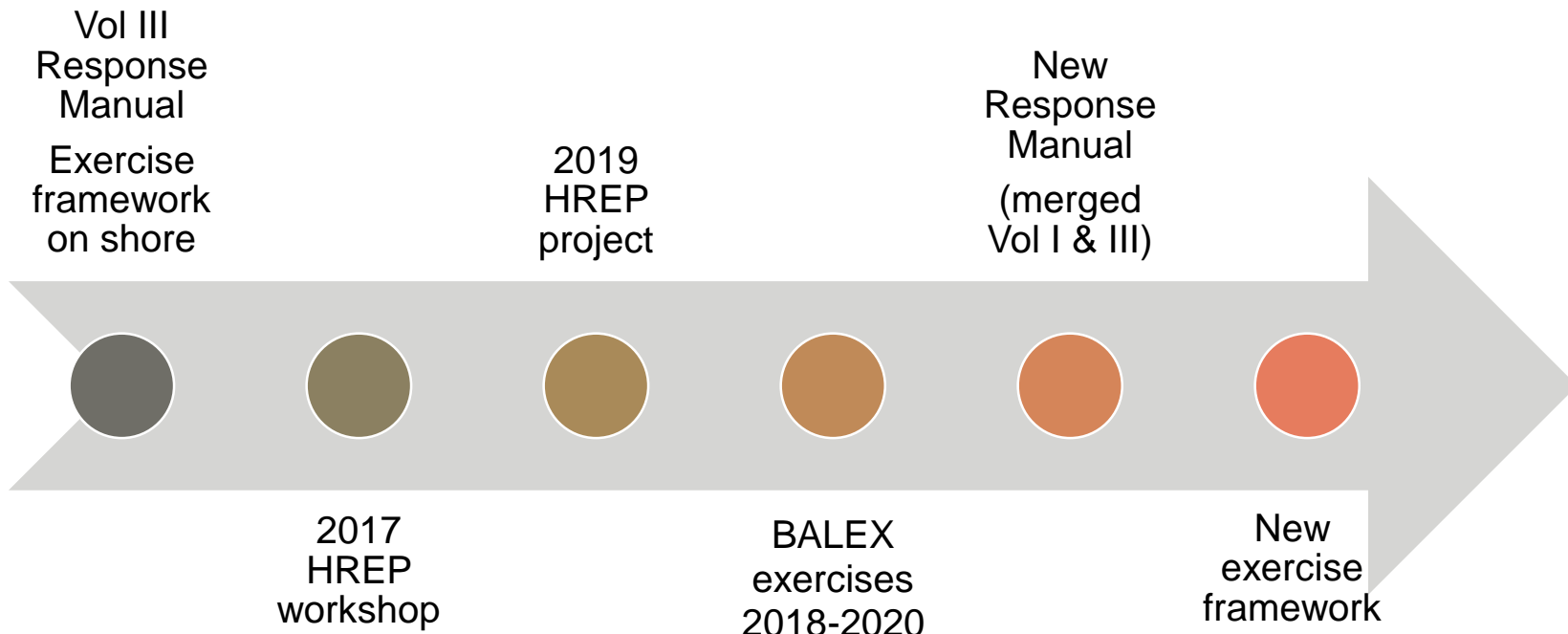
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# Presentation outline – take home message

- An overview
  - New structure and other news
  - Not a detailed review or description
- A first draft
  - A foundation – Not perfect nor complete
  - Focus on the big picture and the effects we want to achieve

# Background – Milestones



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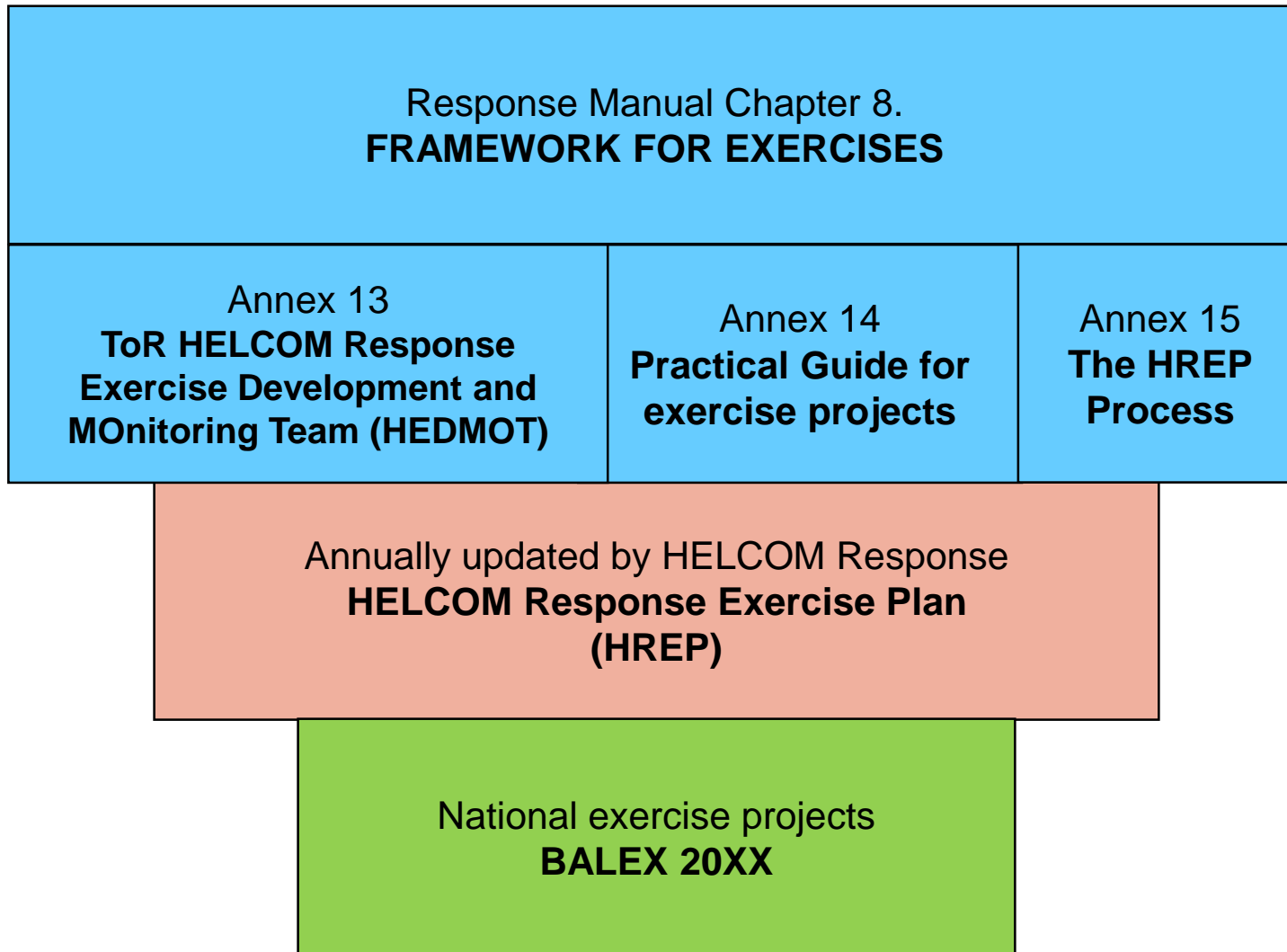
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# Why a new exercise framework?

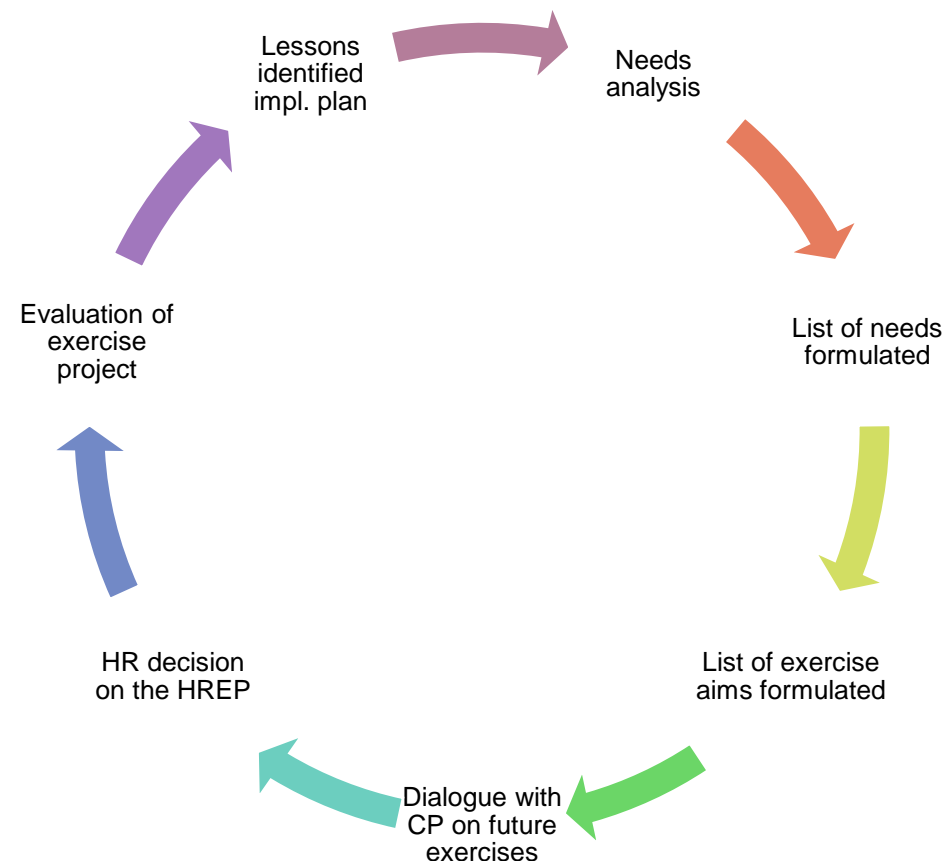
- Exercises can be more efficient and cost-effective
  - Use exercises as a tool for development
  - Demonstrate viable added value
- Exercises are costly, public resources limited
  - Exercises require substantial funds and qualified expertise
- Almost a decade between turns as host country
  - Systematic support necessary. Avoid reinventing the wheel.
  - Retain organisational knowledge and experience
- Simplify the work for all
  - User friendly and easy to update

# A new structure



# Highlights & news

- HELCOM Response Exercise Development and Monitoring Team (HEDMOT)
- HEDMOT has wider task (the circle)
  - Min. 4 countries, but reinforce according to need
- Exercise projects
  - Can contain several exercises and/or other activities (education, seminars etc.)
  - Can be multiannual & multiple host countries
- One project - One aim
  - Can have several **objectives** (SMART)
- Host countries have many choices
  - But the strategic foundation is laid by HELCOM Response

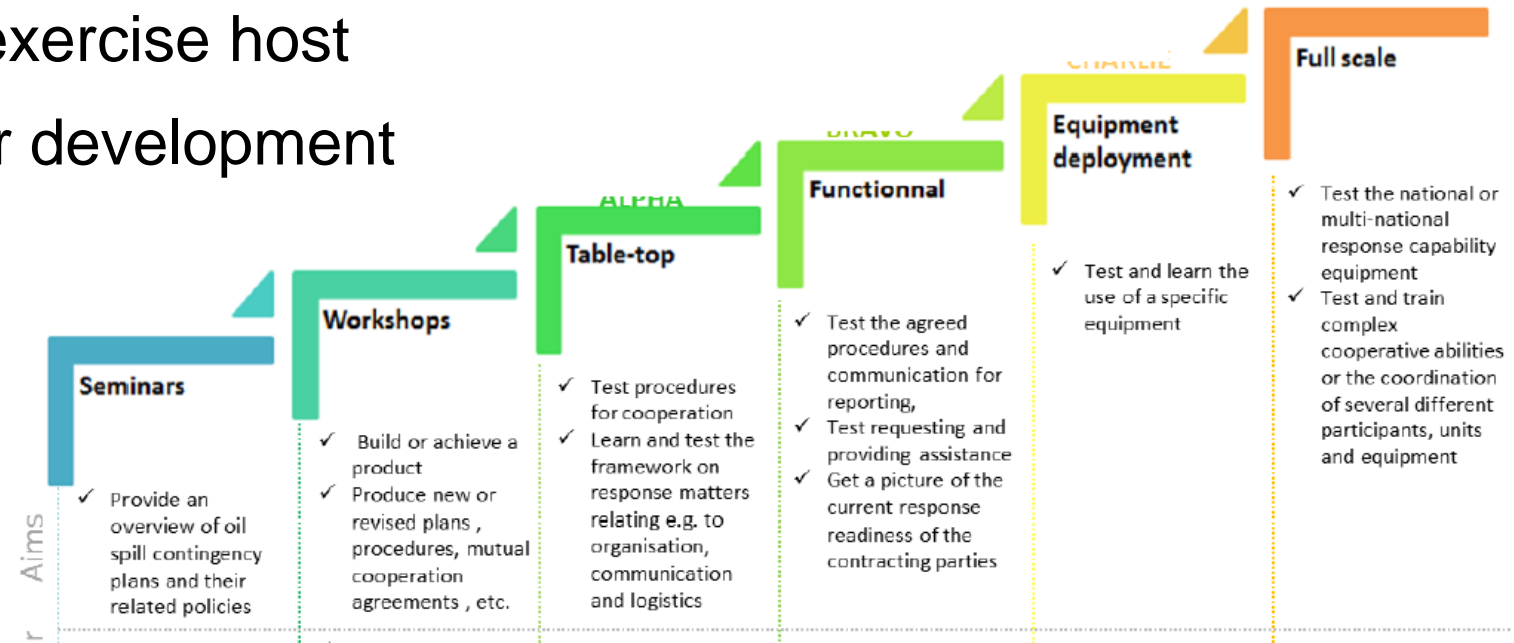


# Implementation

- Slowly implemented, step by step.
- HEDMOT has key role (needs initial reinforcement)
- BALEX 2021-23 only marginally affected
  - Basis for needs analysis and future aims.
  - A testbed. Adjust and complete along the way.
- Further develop the Practical Guide for exercise projects (Annex 14)

# Some examples what we hope to achieve

- Aims and objectives
  - Diversify our exercise activities
  - Explore other exercise types
- Harmonized exercises in the region
- Ease the burden on the exercise host
- Use exercise as a tool for development





# Adoption process and communication

- Nov 15th Document deadline (HOD 59-2020)
- June 2021 Adopted (HOD 60-2021)

Need for a communication plan?

- Interest from other regional agreements and EU

# Action points, DEC 13-4

1. No written (major) comments were received
2. Provide minor comments and amendments at the meeting
3. Discuss and agree on the structure and content. Note specific questions in the document
4. Discuss possibility to continue revising Annex 14
5. Note HREP is submitted separately (doc 12-1)
6. Agree to include the proposed chapter and annexes in the Response Manual

# Questions in the manual

## - Annex 13 ToR for HEDMOT

When should we rotate the composition of the HEDMOT?

Alternative breaking points:

- 1) At the time they present the evaluation to Response meeting? Meaning it changes every other year.
- 2) Two months after the main exercise, when the exercise evaluation report is submitted