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## Background

This document is an addendum to document 7-2 of RESPONSE 29-2021 containing the draft Work Plan of the HELCOM Wildlife Response Group (WILDLIFE) for 2022-2023. The draft Work Plan should be considered together with the draft Terms of Reference contained in document 7-2.

The draft Work Plan has been agreed on by the HELCOM Expert Working Group on Oiled Wildlife Response (EWG OWR) via correspondence as the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Group (EWG OWR 18-2021), scheduled for 14 September 2021, was cancelled due to only five Contracting Parties having registered to the Meeting.

## Action requested

The Meeting is invited to consider and approve the draft Terms of Reference and Work Plan of the Wildlife Response Group (WILDLIFE) for 2022-2023.

## Draft Work Plan for the HELCOM Wildlife Response Group (WILDLIFE), 2022-2023

Categories	2022	2023
Regular exchange at HELCOM RESPONSE meetings	Report on possible updates of national plans	Report on possible updates of national plans
	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 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 in field of OWR	Report on sub-regional cooperation in field of OWR
Training & Exercises		
Workshops, meetings and events		
	Meetings of oiled wildlife response expert working group	Meetings of oiled wildlife response expert working group
Cooperation with other regional conventions and EU		