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Background

The attachment to this document contains national information on developments regarding response at sea, on shore and for oiled wildlife response in Sweden.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

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: SWEDEN 1	
Legal and organizational	Past
	Ongoing
	Future
Strategic/policy level	Past The annual national conference for oil spill preparedness and response was held in Gothenburg in November 2019. The presentations were filmed and are available on MSB's website , a few also in English (ITOPF , historic spills and EU project GRACE).
	Ongoing
	Future The national risk assessment will be revised in 2020. The previous version is from 2016. The report is part of the national strategy for oil spill response. The report will be presented at the next Response meeting. The national action plan for oil spill response will also be revised, starting late 2020 and will (hopefully) be adopted in June 2021. The previous version is from 2016. The strategy document will not be revised. Preliminary date for the annual oil spill conference is 25-26 November 2020.
	Past

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

Operational (plans and agreements, state and international)	Ongoing Regional plans are developed by some county administrative boards. The west coast counties (Halland and Västra Götaland) have recently revised their plans, which are seen as a good model for other counties. The national strategy recommends that counties rather than individual municipalities develop contingency plans for shore response.
	Future
Exercises	Past
	Ongoing The border municipalities Halden and Strömstad (NO-SE) on the Swedish west coast are planning a cross-border field exercise on the shore, parallel to the Copenhagen Agreement exercise in September 2020.
	Future
Equipment and distribution of the equipment	Past MSB has mobilized a new depot in Malmö for oil spill response and shoreline cleanup in October 2019 (presented in detail at SHORE Network 3-2019). The depot is MSB's 6 th and strengthens the capacity to respond to spills in the southern Baltic Sea. MSB's national resources are also listed in CECIS Civil Protection, and available to HELCOM Response.
	Ongoing
	Future
Projects	Past
	Ongoing
	Future
Highlights/summary (for publishing on the HELCOM web page)	