

Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Work Plan for the HELCOM Expert Coordination Network on Response on the Shore (SHORE Network), 2022-2023

Approved by RESPONSE 29-2021

Action	Responsible	Milestone
Share knowledge and experiences regarding national developments	SHORE Network	Continuous Meetings of SHORE Network Meetings of Response Working Group
1.1 Use the agreed template for compiling information on national developments	Contacts of SHORE Network	Meetings of SHORE Network
1.2 Invite experts to present relevant information and experiences related to on- shore response	Contacts of SHORE Network	Meetings of SHORE Network
2. Proposals for updating of the relevant parts of the HELCOM Response Manual	Contacts of SHORE Network	Continuous
2.1 Update contact information in the HELCOM Response Manual	Contacts of SHORE Network	Meetings of SHORE Network
2.2 Regularly review the HELCOM Response Manual in meetings of the SHORE Network to ensure that it is up to date	SHORE Network Secretariat	Meetings of SHORE Network
3. Other proposals concerning expertise and best/good practices regarding at sea and on shore response	SHORE Network	Continuous
3.1 Identify best/good practices, as well as lessons learned and their follow up, related to response on shore	SHORE Network Invited guests	Continuous
3.2 Create and update a list of links to relevant internationally published material in HELCOM Meeting Portal	Lead country Germany SHORE Network	Continuous
3.3 Contribute to the implementation of the updated BSAP in relation e.g. to the development of a framework for holistic/integrated management of marine pollution incidents to enable coordinated response operation at sea and on shore, as well as risk analysis	SHORE Network and Response Working Group	Timeline to be determined by the updated BSAP.

for oil and HNS pollution of		
the marine environment in		
the Baltic Sea area.		
3.4 Propose common visions	Contracting Parties and	Meetings of SHORE Network
and prioritizations regarding	observers	
development of on-shore	SHORE Network	
response in the Baltic Sea		
region.		
3.5 Map and identify	SHORE Network	Meetings of SHORE Network
shoreline expert functions		
with a view to identifying		
potential gaps.		
4. Proposals for prioritization	SHORE network	International exercises
of on shore exercise themes		Meetings of the Response
		Working Group
4.1 Expert exchange	Contacts of SHORE Network	International exercises
4.2 Make proposals to the	SHORE Network (in	BALEX and other international
Response Working Group and	consultation with EWG OWR	exercises
the exercise planning team	if necessary)	
for the use of identified	HEDMOT	
best/good practices in		
upcoming exercises (e.g. in		
topics such as use of drones		
for shoreline mapping, use of		
volunteers, use of satellite		
images). Make proposals to		
the HEDMOT regarding issues		
to consider with regard to on-		
shore exercises.		