

BALEX DELTA 2018

Oil and chemical spill RECOVERY EXERCISE

in the Baltic Sea

Karlskrona, Sweden
27–30 August 2018



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OIL SPILLS IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION - SHORT FACTS

Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA)

High risk of accidents

~ 2000 movements at any given time

Trend larger vessels



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SHORT FACTS...

Challenging navigation

Successful prevention work

Direct clean-up costs can be up to 100s of millions €.

Substantial environmental damage



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Cooperation MARINE POLLUTION and CIVIL PROTECTION

Cross-sectorial cooperation is necessary on shore

On average 50 % of the oil will hit the shoreline

Responsible actors differ between our countries



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On-shore response in Helsinki convention since 2015

HELCOM EWG SHORE network since 2011

Balex Delta combined exercise



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BALEX DELTA 2018 PROJECT

Time: 2 years project, May 2017 – April 2019

Co-financed by the European Commission via
DG ECHO's Civil Protection Mechanism Exercise
Programme

Flagship status



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PARTNERS

Leader: Swedish Coast Guard



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