

# Development of HELCOM exercises

## **Balex Delta 2018 Observer's seminar**

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## HELCOM RESPONSE

- EWG SHORE 2011-2013
- EWG SHORE 2013-2016
- EWG SHORE Network





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# EWG SHORE (2013-2016)

Task: Cross-border and international exercises on the shore

Task leader: Sweden

HELCOM Manual on Co-operation in Response to Marine Pollution within the framework of the Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area (Helsinki Convention)

Volume III

Response to pollution incidents on the shore



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- Exercise methodology
  - Vague aims and objectives
  - Difficult to evaluate
  - Aims should guide the choice of exercise type (operational, field...)
- Different maturity level
  - Calls for increased complexity (sea)
  - Learn to crawl before you try to run (shore)



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## HELCOM BALEX DELTA Exercises 2004 – 2014

