Sea Alarm-REMPEC MoU

REMPEC Focal Points Meeting May 2011





Oiled wildlife response



Deepwater Horizon (2011)



Full City (Norway, 2009)



Mystery Spill (Estonia, 2006)

Preventing and mitigating effects





Sea Alarm's role



24/7 Response

- Advice and assistance
- Sourcing/mobilising international resources

Preparedness

- Wildlife response planning, training, exercises
- Country Wildlife Response Profiles
- Developing best practice standards



REMPEC-Sea Alarm MoU Background

2009 REMPEC Joint Industry/government workshop conclusion - wildlife protection rarely addressed in national contingency plans

 Action to assist CP's to improve wildlife preparedness by REMPEC-Sea Alarm MoU
To be signed during the meeting



MoU Response Services

- CPs can request Sea Alarm to provide MAU wildlife response assistance via REMPEC
 - During initial phase
 - Advice and technical expertise to authorities
 - Assist decision making on response measures to take and possible assistance needed

Sea Alarm can also provide if needed

- Remote advice/expertise from Brussels
- On-site response and mobilising other international wildlife responders



MoU Preparedness Services

Assistance with developing oiled wildlife response preparedness

 Help to develop national wildlife response plans

Oiled wildlife response training for pollution response authorities



MoU Preparedness Services



Sea Alarm Country Wildlife Response Profiles

- Strategy & arrangements for oiled wildlife response
- Relevant authorities and key actors
- Wildlife response capacity



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Website links between
Sea Alarm and REMPEC
Country profiles



Thank-you

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