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The EUROWA Project

The EUROWA project, coordinated by the Sea Alarm Foundation, is developing a module of oiled wildlife response experts and equipment which can be mobilised internationally by European governments. This second newsletter provides an overview of some main achievements of the last half year.

Oiled wildlife response equipment inspection and exercise



When an oil spill occurs, a big question is: do we have the right tools for the job of responding? Oiled wildlife response is no exception, as capturing and rehabilitating oiled animals requires a set of specialised equipment of which there are relatively few stockpiles available internationally. European oiled wildlife responders recently came together in Germany to consider this question, within the framework of the EUROWA project. [Read more...](#)

EUROWA autumn team event



Wrapping up year one of the EUROWA project, the last 2015 meeting in Ostend was a team event involving all members of the project team. This event, hosted by the Wildlife Rescue Centre Ostend, concentrated on the group working together as part of a module mobilisation. The procedure for working together is described in the EUROWA Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) under development, which defines standards for a rapid, high quality wildlife response from a pool of European wildlife response organisations. [Read more...](#)

EUROWA Module training courses take shape



The EUROWA project is building on the philosophy that oiled wildlife response can be successful if it is well prepared for, run according to an agreed and integrated wildlife response plan that is regularly exercised, and carried out by personnel that are well trained and have benefited from a range of regular exercises in which they have learned how to work together. [Read more...](#)

Further information: www.oiledwildlife.eu/euowa



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