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Seed Money Project UROSCO

Update and Recalculation of national oil spill contingency plans in the Baltic Sea

OBJECTIVE

- By now every Baltic Sea state has a **contingency plan to handle spills** resulting from accidents at sea.
- Plans need to be trained and **updated regularly**.

Throughout the seed money project, all **national contingency planning agencies** in the Baltic Sea will be contacted and the **need / willingness** for the update of plans will be evaluated. Based on these results, the consortium for the full project will be developed. It is of greatest importance to **involve the authorities responsible** for the implementation of updated plans as project partners.

CHALLENGES

The update of a contingency plan is within the **national competence** of each country.

One important part of the update process is the assessment of **new data** to define the boundary conditions. This will include economic, ecologic and sociology data.

The Baltic Sea Region will be used as a **model region for the recalculation** of response capacities of the individual countries.

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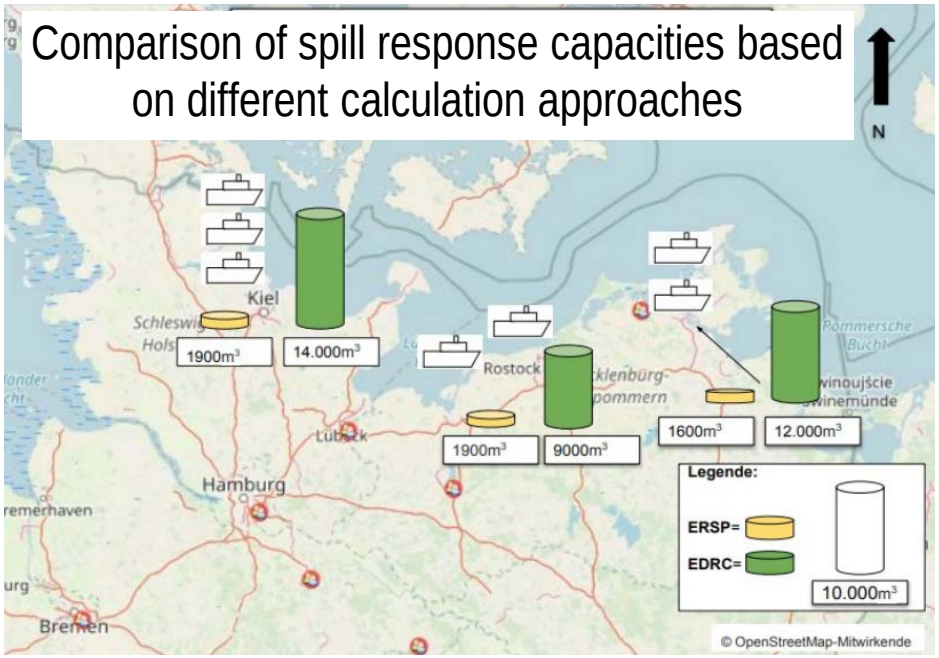
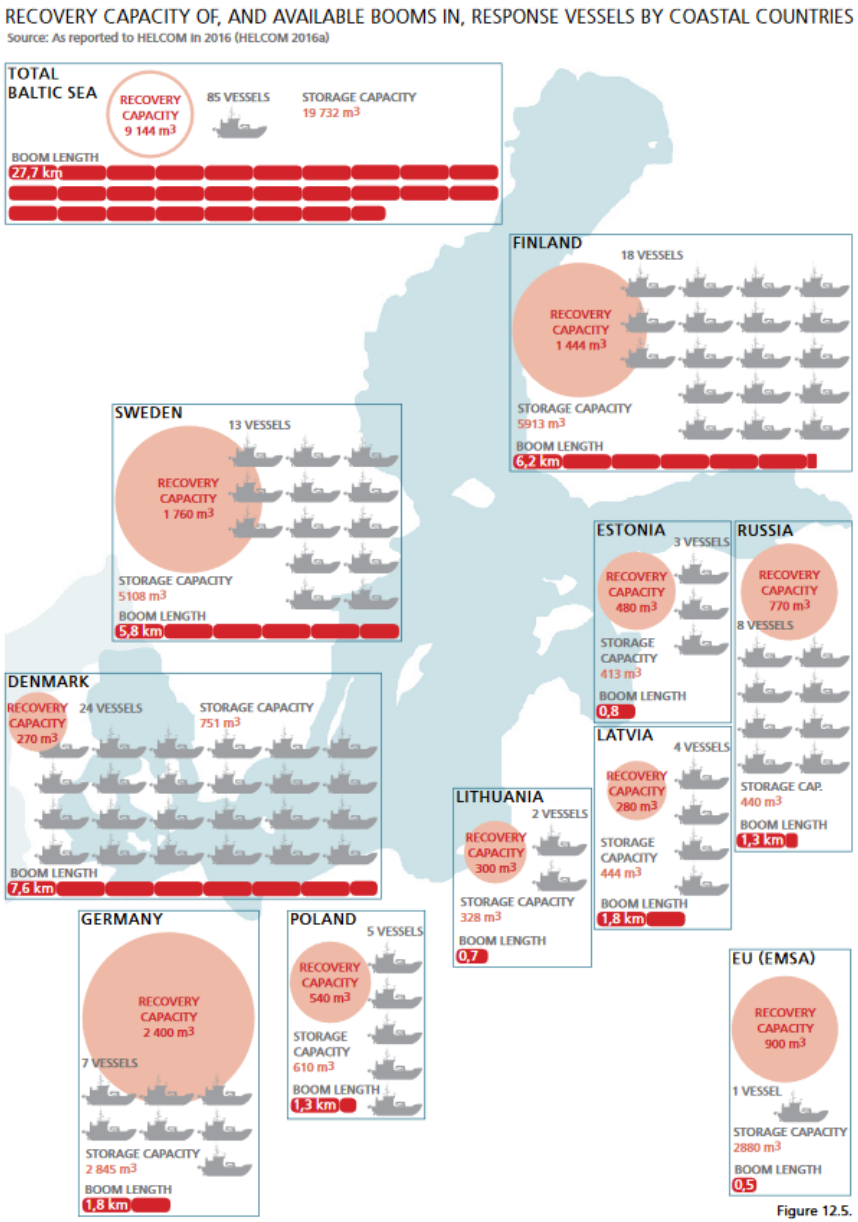
BACKGROUND





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