Status of DykSMART and Crisis Communications network

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DykSMART;

A project concerning professional divers, built on the lessons learned from Costa Concordia

- Main stakeholders; Swedish Coast Guard and Swedish Armed forces.
- Duration; 2013 – 2015. International dimension year 2; 2014, international conference year 3; 2015.

Current Status;

- National database listing human and technical resources within diving is under construction.
- Working groups are being established concerning;

- General cooperation possibilities between organizations,
- Common standard operational procedures (SOP),
- Coordination of joint training and practical diving exercises
- Mobilization strategies, to be included in database.

Crisis Communication Network

- Main stakeholder; Swedish Coast Guard. Connected to the project; All coastguard communication departments/equivalent organisations around the Baltic, and Norway.

- Current Status

- Project leader appointed; Lotta Brandström former head of the SwCG Communications Dept.
- Contacting all previous participants within the communication network that met in Stockholm in 2012.
- Application for seed-money facility to facilitate a meeting for all partners during 2014.
- Possibilities of construction a network communications platform for exchange of information.