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Sea Alarm is off to a great start with a nomination for the prestigious Heyerdahl Award and progress on both European and global collaborative oiled wildlife response activities. Read about all our recent activities.



Sea Alarm Foundation nominated for Thor Heyerdahl Maritime Environmental Award

Sea Alarm is excited to announce that we have been nominated for the 2014 Thor Heyerdahl Maritime Environmental Award.

The award, which has been given out six times since 2001, recognises an individual, legal entity, or organisation for outstanding contribution to the protection of the marine environment.

Sea Alarm has been nominated for its work in the areas of conservation and



Brussels workshop discusses global system for oiled wildlife response

Ten leading oiled wildlife response organisations from around the globe, all with significant histories of international oil spill response, came to Brussels to continue working on developing a Global Oiled Wildlife Response System.

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European Oiled Wildlife Response Team Meets in Ostend

The WRC Ostend hosted the final 2013 meeting of the European oiled wildlife response team, November 2013 where the Joint European Protocol for Seabird Rehabilitation, which is in final preparation for printing, was reviewed in detail.

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Oiled wildlife response

awareness raising.

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Sea Alarm staff supports POSOW training sessions in Greece and Cyprus

Two more POSOW trainings were held in Cyprus and Crete, Greece in December. Sea Alarm's Claude Velter supported the Oiled Wildlife Response portions of both courses, which were given by local personnel who had attended the previous trainings in Brest in May.

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Oiled wildlife response proposal presented to the European Commission's DG-ECHO

In November, Hugo Nijkamp of Sea Alarm attended a meeting at the brand new European Commission's Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) in Brussels.

The meeting aimed to inform the European marine pollution community about the European Union's new Civil Protection Mechanism, including related opportunities for European co-funding of projects and activities.

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planning course offered by Oil Spill Response

Oil Spill Response (OSRL) is offering a new course, developed in conjunction with Sea Alarm and other leading oiled wildlife response experts, designed to introduce personnel and agencies which may be involved in planning for, or responding to, an oil spill involving wildlife. [Read more...](#)

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