

Season's Greetings and Autumn/Winter 2014 News from Sea Alarm



Season's Greetings from all of us at Sea Alarm

2014 has been a busy and productive year. In this newsletter we share some of the projects that kept us busy during the last half of the year. Sea Alarm celebrates its 15th Anniversary in early 2015. We look forward to sharing some reflections on our history, as well as our plans for the future, throughout the year.



Sea Alarm exercises oiled wildlife response with Shell in Spain

In September, Sea Alarm was invited to participate in a major table-top oil spill exercise in Tarragona, Spain organized by Shell. The exercise, named Medspan, involved 120 members of Shell's Oil Spill Expertise Centre (OSEC) as well as personnel from Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL), Spill Consult, ITOPF, and Sea Alarm.

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EUROWA project selected for funding by the European Commission

Sea Alarm recently was informed by the European Commission that the EUROWA proposal (European Module for Oiled Wildlife Emergency Response Assistance) has been selected for European funding. [Read more...](#)



SAF provides preparedness and response training to IOPC Funds

The Claims Management Team of IOPC Funds invited Sea Alarm to give a two-day tailored Oiled Wildlife Preparedness and Planning course in early December.

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Oiled wildlife preparedness workshop held in Aberdeen

In October Sea Alarm and Oil Spill Response (OSRL) organised and facilitated an Oil and Gas UK (OGUK) sponsored daylong workshop on UK oiled wildlife preparedness.

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Sea Alarm continues work with Dutch oiled wildlife responders

In October, Hugo Nijkamp attended and chaired the board meeting of Oiled Bird Rehabilitation Netherlands (Stichting Olievogelopvang Nederland-SON). Sea Alarm is advising and assisting SON

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European Oiled Wildlife Response Expert meeting and exercises in Germany

A very productive three-day meeting of representatives from leading European wildlife response organisations included review of the response management guidelines that Sea Alarm helped to produce.

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Staff Milestones: Paul Kelway in Brussels, Saskia Sessions celebrates 5 years at Sea Alarm

Saskia Sessions, Senior Technical Advisor, marked her fifth anniversary with Sea Alarm in October and Paul Kelway, Global Preparedness Coordinator, is now settled in our Brussels office.

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