

HELCOM **BALEX DELTA**

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Regional Oil Response Exercise in the Baltic Sea

Summary programme (local time = Central European summer time = UTC +3hrs)

Monday 20 June 2016

14.30 – 18.20 Balex Delta 2016 Practical seminar including presentation of the exercise scenario. Amberton Klaipeda Hotel, Naujojo Sodo g. 1C, Klaipeda, Lithuania

Tuesday 21 June 2016

07.00 Ships in port departing to the exercise area. Point of departure: Cruise and naval vessel quay, Klaipeda port

09.00 Transportation to the shoreline exercise area from Amberton Klaipeda Hotel. Testing shoreline clean-up capabilities, alert procedures, communication and interaction between offshore response units and shoreline cleanup units. Location: Karkle beach north of the Klaipeda town in front of Zilvitis camp (55°48'16"N 21°44'6"E).

11.00 – 12.00 Lunch provided at the Navy headquarters

12.00 – 13.30 Transportation to the exercise area at sea. Location: Lithuanian territorial waters, north from the outer roads of Port of Klaipeda (between Palanga City and Klaipeda City).

13.30 – 15.00 Exercise at sea: All oil response equipment such as booms and skimmers in use, by all the oil response and other ships and assisted by a Lithuanian Air Force helicopter. Testing and training the staff functions and the cooperation between combating units including the special equipment on-board the vessels

16.30 Press/observer ship back at the port

18.00 – 19.00 Debriefing. Amberton Klaipeda Hotel, Naujojo Sodo g. 1C

Wednesday 22 June 2016

10.00 – 12.00 HELCOM Trophy rowing competition. River Dane, near the 'Meridianas' sailing ship

12.00 – 14.00 Open ships. Public can visit the response vessels