

## ENHANCING OIL SPILL RESPONSE CAPABILITY IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION 2019 - 2021



#### Project OIL SPILL in a nutshell

- 13 Project Partners (PPs) from 6 Baltic Sea Region (BSR) countries
- Project duration 36 months in 2019-2021
- Co-funded by Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme
  - Programme Specific Objective: Maritime Safety, to increase maritime safety and security based on advanced capacity of maritime actors
- Total Project budget 2.0 M €; incl. 1.6 M € of ERDF (Interreg) co-funding





#### Target of OIL SPILL

Strengthen oil spill response capability in the BSR among:

- **Key responsible Ministries**;
- **Operative Competent Authorities (CA); and**
- **Key Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) by:**

Enhancing cross-border and cross-sectorial cooperation structures, procedures and skills between and within relevant BSR stakeholders especially in shallow waters and coastal areas.





#### OIL SPILL Outputs 1/2

- Identifying administrative or other procedures & communication where cross-border collaboration could be improved
- Building up (inter)national training schemes at all levels
- Organising relevant training events, incl. using simulators





#### OIL SPILL Outputs 2/2

- Organising cross-border exercises
- Taking part in existing exercise schemes (e.g. Balex Delta)
- Clarifying key legal issues in CA & NGO cooperation
- Speeding up adoption of state-of-the-art technologies





### **Project Partners**

**University of Turku (FI)** 

Ministry of Environment of Estonia (EE)

Southwest Finland Emergency Services (FI)

**Danish Civil Protection League (DK)** 

Finnish Red Cross (FI)

**Estonian Maritime Academy (EE)** 

Fire and Rescue Department of Lithuania (LT)

Östra Götaland Fire and Rescue Services (SE)

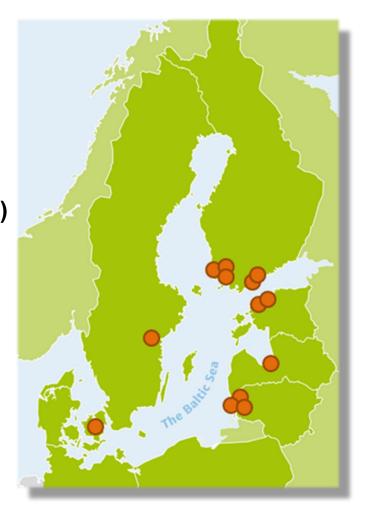
**Lithuanian Red Cross Society (LT)** 

Klaipėda University Marine Research Institute (LT)

**Neste Corporation, Logistics (FI)** 

Finnish Environment Institute (FI)

Latvian Maritime Academy, (LV)









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