BALTDEC Basics

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Purposes

- To clarify past, ongoing and planned co-operation and projects
- To clarify specific country needs for action and timeframe
- To clarify specific country needs for co-operation

Questionnaire (2003)

- **Inventory C – Defence Environmental Co-operation and Country-specific Needs in the Baltic Sea Region**
  - Defence environmental multilateral and bilateral co-operation in the Baltic Sea Region
  - Country-specific needs of defence environmental action

Responses

- Germany
- Estonia
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Sweden
- Russia
- Denmark
- USA

BALTDEC Basics implementation

- **Workpaper for development of an database**

  - was distributed in May 2004 to PoC-s
  - Proposed the ideas for further development
  - **no comments so far**

BALTDEC Basics Database

- **1-st version was distributed to PoC-s in October 2004**

- **Comments and revision**:
  - Estonia
  - Latvia
  - Lithuania
  - Sweden
  - USA

- **2nd version was distributed in April 2005 (waiting for counties revision)**

1.1 Defence environmental multilateral and bilateral co-operation in Baltic Sea region in past

	Name	Type	Timeframe	Countries involved (host country marked as bold)	Results	Point of contact
4	Environmental investigations in the Lielvarde Airbase	PP, CU	1995 - 1997	GER, **LAT**	Investigations of pollution and risk assessment of the Lielvarde Airbase	(GER) ??? (LAT) Zanda Sproge zsproge@hotmail.com
5	Environmental seminar	E, EMS	3 - 7 June, 1996	**DEN**, EST, LAT, LIT, POL	The delegations were shown how environmental considerations can be incorporated in daily military activities	(DEN) The Danish Ministry of Defence, 5th Division
6	Environmental Investigations of Soviet Military Sites	PP, CU	1996 - 1997	**LAT**, NOR	Preliminary audit and risk assessment of former Soviet Military facilities	(LAT) Zanda Sproge zsproge@hotmail.com (NOR) ???
7	Environmental Investigations and evaluation of pollution in Liepaja Harbour	PP, CU	1996 - 1997	CAN, DEN, EU, **LAT**, US	Detailed investigations of pollution in the Liepaja Harbour; proposals for decontamination and remediation steps	(CAN) ??? (DEN) ??? (LAT) ??? (US) ???
8	FEDULOVO		Finished 1998	GER, **RUS**	Dealt with issues related to the use of clean-up technologies at a military oil-contaminated site in Russia (armoured unit)	(RUS) ??? (GER) ???
9	Nordic working group conserning environmental management systems, Defence Command level	E, EMS	1996 - 2000	DEN, FIN, NOR, SWE	Concluded that there was no need to develop a special military EMS since all Nordic militaries used ISO 14001	All four countries defence commands
10	Nordic working group conserning environmental considerations in large military exercises	E	Finished 2000	DEN, FIN, NOR, SWE	Study of the environmental impacts of large military exercises and ways to reduce these impacts and thus the costs of damages	All four countries defence commands

Future perspectives

- To develop searchable web-based database?

- To include also national military-environmental projects, to get a better view about the present situation?

- Some other perspecitives?

WG session on BALTDEC Basics

- **Based on IS papers (database and framework document)**

  - in principle terms discuss the development of database so far

  - Discuss the possible ways of usage of the database (useful tool or not? Why?)

  - Compile different models of database

  a) How to use this information and how to make it available to others (website based? Own Baltdec web-page, usage of other organisations web-pages?)

  b) Make proposals who and how should be responsible for maintaining the information

  c) Make proposals how the get the information renewed

WG discussion report

Should include clear statement, if there **need** for a database and the database should be **developed further** (what way?)

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or, there **is no need** to **develop** database any **further** (it is useful as it is) (maintainance needed?)
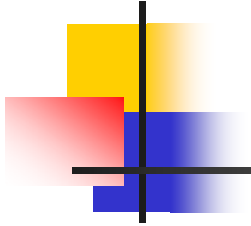
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or, there **is no need** for database as such and **further development isn't needed**

WG Reporting

- Report to Plenary Meeting Secrerariat 28 April after the city-tour (16.00)
- Report to Plenary Session 29 April, 10.15, maximum 10 minutes

Questions?