



ResQU2

ResQU2 video conference

International coordination group on emergency preparedness: Meeting for SAR divers

21 October 2020 at 13 – 15 o'clock (CEST)

The Baltic Sea consists of a relatively small area, surrounded by nine countries. If a crisis at sea occurs, more than 90% of the locations can be reached by emergency services within 6-8 hours. The Baltic Sea is a cold sea whatever the season which makes time an essential factor when working within the field of emergency preparedness and rescue diving. As a small sea, any accident in the Baltic Sea becomes a problem for all surrounding countries. At present, due to the geographical scope, cooperation and coordination of human and technical resources is possible, indeed essential for efficiency when an accident occurs. Emergency preparedness is today good in the Baltic Sea area, but it can be improved further.

Knowledge of and familiarity with each other's equipment and routines will efficiently save time when arriving at an incident site and also ensure durability over time. This effort will improve maritime safety and security for both the citizens of the Baltic Sea area, and organizations involved in emergency preparedness.

The aim of this video conference is to suggest the international coordinating group as a result to fill the gaps that have already been mapped out in the previous Dive Smart Baltic project.

Wednesday 21 October

Moderator: Jonas Westerberg, Swedish Coast Guard, ResQU2

13:00	CEST	Welcome and introduction
13:10		Recap of the Dive SMART Baltic project
13:25		Current situation in your diving organization?
13:50		ResQU2 project platform
14:05		Suggestions for the future
14:20		ResQU2 Policy papers
14:40		Next steps?
15:00		End of the meeting

REGISTRATION

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