POSOW

Preparedness for Oil-polluted Shoreline cleanup and Oiled Wildlife interventions

# OILED WILDLIFE RESPONSE

## OPERATIONS IN A FACILITY

**PROTOCOL**

**The use of a standard, recognized protocol in a wildlife facility is essential for the successful rehabilitation of oiled animals**

Reception

Arrival after transport

Check and register data on each animal (captured when, where, by whom)

0: Pre-intake area, empty by the end of the day

Veterinarian or experienced rehabilitor available?

yes

no

(Vet room) Intake/Triage

Next in row

Use species specific criteria and capacity indicators: Animal can be treated?

Decide on treatment Temporary ring + file Is the animal already stabilised?

yes

no

(Vet room) Start stabilisation/ Euthanasia

yes

Administer first stabilisation treatment (fluids, medecines)

E : Euthanise

no

Pre-wash care 4, 3, 2, 1

4: Intensive care (specific treatment, individual monitoring) Does animal improve and feed on its own (+ stabilised)?

3: At least 48 hours of stabilisation (food, rest, medication) Stabilised after 48h?

no

2: Pre-wash care (feeding on its own, rest, gaining weight/brightness)

yes

yes

3: Stabilisation (48 hours) (Ensure feeding, rest, medication)

1: Considered ready to wash Where are we?

Rehabilitation Centre

Forward Holding Centre

Prepare for transport (Hydrate)

Transport to a rehabilitation centre in a ventilated box







Washing

Criteria are met: Ready to be washed

Take to wash room

Washing, rinsing (minimise time, without compromising effect)

Post-wash care C, B, A

no

Drying

C: Alternate on inside pool and in drying room. Animal stays dry and uses platform to rest

yes

B: Outside pool, with platform

A: Outside pool, without platform

Release AA

Check against release criteria

AA: On release pool

Next release event

Prepare for transport Put scientific ring on

Ringed!

Released

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