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# APP4SEA

**ARCTIC PREPAREDNESS PLATFORM**  
**FOR OIL SPILL AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ACCIDENTS**

## APP4SEA Newsletter No. 2, October 2018

Welcome to the second newsletter of the APP4SEA project! The project has already entered its second implementation year and plenty has happened since the last newsletter came out in February. As autumn is approaching and we are heading towards winter, it is good time to catch up on what we have been up to lately and what we plan to do in the near future...



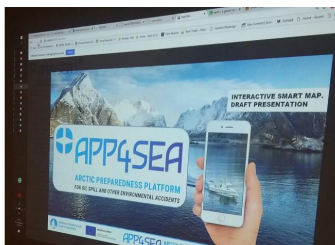
What is APP4SEA? Find the basics  
of the project from our website

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The Arctic Oil Spill conference, which was held in Oulu, Finland, was a big success. The event organised by our project partner Finnish Environment Institute brought hundreds of experts from all over the world, also beyond Arctic itself, to experience true winter and learn about Arctic OSR. You can read more about the event from [Arctic Finland's article](#)

What is an OVI factor? How to estimate potential effects of oil on birds? Environmental Research Institute is studying the environmental impacts of oil on fauna and flora in the Arctic. ERI organised a Marine bird species vulnerability workshop in Inverness, Scotland, as part of the project. Read more about the event and the OVI factor [HERE](#)



Are we on the map yet? The work for the smart map app has taken significant leaps forward in the past months. Learn more about this WP



In last October a newcomer entered the Arctic media world. A star was born as Penny-the-puffin started to share "Cool facts about the Arctic" with information hungry Arctic aficionados. But who is Penny, and how is she linked to the project? What has she done, and what can you expect from her in the future? Read more about Penny [HERE](#).

Blood is thicker than water, but oil and water do not mix that well. Do you know what makes oil and water such an "odd couple"? Norwegian Meteorological Institute is an expert on oil drift patterns, which are a key tool for oil spill responders. More about MET's work in this project and the oil drift patterns [HERE](#)

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"Facing the future with confidence" -  
the project partners met in Iceland's  
Vestmannaeyjar Islands in August.  
More of this meeting in our next  
Newsletter!

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