

The Thirteen Oil Spill Response Officers Meeting

29th – 30th April 2024, Venue to be Announced Later

Provisional AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Organization of the Meeting
 - Election of the Chairman and the Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Review of the Previous OSRO Meeting
5. Report of the Sixteenth ROPME Council Meeting Decisions and Status
 - Compiling, Classifying and Building their Own Data Banks of Chemicals and hazardous substances,
 - The Oil Pollution Combating Auditing Survey Programme,
 - Member States Customs and Immigration Procedures,
 - The Status of Member States' Chemical and HNS Spill National Contingency Plans,
 - Status towards the Ratification of the OPRC 90 and OPRC-HNS Protocol,
 - International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001,
 - International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007,
 - Issuance of new Regulations or Instructions or a Directive addressing the need to carry out an Impact Assessment Study following any incident immediately and promptly,
 - Issuance of Regulations addressing the Detention of ships which have caused damage to the marine environment till receiving full amounts to cover the costs of clean-up operations, damage to the environment, rehabilitation and carrying out the necessary study of the Impact Assessment,
 - The nomination of the States' qualified representatives to supervise any incident that occurs within their jurisdictions,
 - The Status Port State Control,
 - Identification of the Place of Refuge.

6. Member States Review, Update and Discussion the National Contingency Plans and its related item:

(Representatives may give Presentations on Updating the Committee)

- 6.1 The Status of Member States' Oil Spill National Contingency Plans, including the last update, field exercise, table-top exercise,
- 6.2 Update of Member States' Oil Spill Equipment Stockpiles,
- 6.3 Member States' Chemical and Biological Emergency Spill Equipment,
- 6.4 Update the List of Contacts in case of an Emergency,

7. The Regional Exercise

8. OSRO Conclusion and Recommendations for the Member States' Status

9. The Regional Oil Contingency Plan and its Oil Pollution Manual

10. The Regional HNS Contingency Plan and its Manual

11. Review, Update and Discussion of the following:

- 12.1 Periodical Reports on Marine Emergency (Incidents during the 2022 and 2023)
- 12.2 Marine Environment High-Risk Areas (MEHRAS)

12. Status of the Master Plan Implementation

13. Establishment of the Maritime Emergency Response and Salvage Co-ordination Unit (MERCU) Project Process

14. The Draft of the Guidelines for the Establishment of the Regional Maritime Causality Investigation Board

15. Other Matters

16. Next Meeting Date and Proposed Agenda

17. Consideration and Adoption of the Meeting Report

18. Closure of the Meeting.
