



The Tenth Oil Spill Response Officers Meeting

4th – 6th March 2019, Muscat – Sultanate of Oman

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 Ninth OSRO Meeting
5. Report of the Sixteenth ROPME Council Meeting Decisions
6. **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 The Status of Member States' Chemical and HNS Spill National Contingency Plans,
- 6.4 Member States' Chemical and Biological Emergency Spill Equipment,
- 6.5 Member States' Status towards Compiling, Classifying and Building their Own Data Banks of Chemicals and hazardous substances,
- 6.6 The Oil Pollution Combating Auditing Survey Programme,
- 6.7 Member States' Customs and Immigration Procedures,
- 6.8 Update of the List of Contacts in case of Emergency,
- 6.9 Status towards the Ratification of the OPRC 90 and OPRC-HNS Protocol,
- 6.10 International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001,
- 6.11 International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007,
- 6.12 Issuance of new Regulations or Instructions or a Directive addressing the need of carrying out an Impact Assessment Study following any incident immediately and promptly,
- 6.13 Issuance of Regulations addressing 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,

7. **The Regional Exercise**
 8. Conclusion and Recommendations for the Member States' Status
 - ❖ **Presentations on Bunker and Wreck Removal Conventions and the PSC – Dr. Stefan Douvier**
 9. Establishment of the Maritime Emergency Response and Salvage Co-ordination Unit (MERCU) Project Process
 10. Introduction to the MERCU Committee, Mandate and Terms of Reference (ToR),
 - ❖ **MERCU Presentation by Captain Peter Bingham**
 - ❖ **Introduction to ROPME Satellite Receiving Station - Presentation by Ilyes Allani**
 11. The Regional Oil Contingency Plan and its Oil Pollution Manual
 12. The Regional HNS Contingency Plan and its Manual
 13. **Review, Update and Discussion of the:**
 - 13.1 The Status Port State Control
 - 13.2 Identification of the Place of Refuge
 - 13.3 The Status of the Marine Search and Rescue
 - 13.4 Periodical Reports on Marine Emergency
 - 13.5 Marine Environment High Risk Areas (MEHRAS)
 - 13.6 Status of the Master Plan Implementation
 - ❖ **Presentations on Place of Refuge (POR) - by Dr. Stefan Douvier**
 14. The Draft of the Guidelines for the Establishment of the Regional Maritime Causality Investigation Board
 - ❖ **Presentation on Trajectory Model – by Mr. Jon Rees**
 15. Other Matters
 16. Next Meeting Date and Proposed Agenda
 17. Consideration and Adoption of the Meeting Report
 18. **Closure of the Meeting.**
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