



## **The Tenth Oil Spill Response Officers Meeting**

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Muscat-Sultanate of Oman

### **Provisional Agenda Programme**

#### **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

08:00 – 09:00 : **REGISTRATION**

09:00 – 09:20 : - Welcoming statement by H.E. Najeeb Bin Ali AlRawas,  
Undersecretary of the Ministry of Environment and Climate  
Affairs (MECA).

- Opening of the Meeting by Captain A.M. Al-Janahi, MEMAC  
Director on behalf of H.E. Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Awadi,  
Executive Secretary of ROPME

09:20 – 09:35 : **Organization of the Meeting**

- Election of Chairman and Rapporteur
- Adoption of the Agenda

09:35 – 10:00 : **COFFEE BREAK**

10:00 – 10:30 : - Review of the Ninth OSRO Meeting Recommendations

- Report of the Sixteenth ROPME Council Meeting Decisions

10:30 – 12:30 : **Review, Update and Discussion the National Contingency  
Plans and its related item:**

*(Briefing and Presentation by the Member States)*

1. The Status of Member States' Oil Spill National Contingency Plans, including the last update, field exercise, table-top exercise,
2. Update of Member States' Oil Spill Equipment Stockpiles,
3. The Status of Member States' Chemical and HNS Spill National Contingency Plans,
4. Member States' Chemical and Biological Emergency Spill Equipment,

5. Member States' Status towards Compiling, Classifying and Building their Own Data Banks of Chemicals and hazardous substances,
6. The Oil Pollution Combating Auditing Survey Programme,
7. Member States' Customs and Immigration Procedures,
8. Update of the List of Contacts in case of Emergency,
9. Status towards the Ratification of the OPRC 90 and OPRC-HNS Protocol,
10. International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001,
11. International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007,
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,
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,

12:30 – 14:00 : **PRAYER AND LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 – 15:30 : *Continue, .. Review, Update and Discussion the National Contingency Plans and its related item:  
(Briefing and Presentation by the Member States)*

**16:00 : Conclusion of the Day One Works**

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

08:30 – 09:00 : Conclusion and Recommendations for the Member States' Status.

**14. The Regional and the National Oil and Chemical Emergency Drill Exercises**

09:00 – 10:00 : Bunker and Wreck Removal Conventions and the PSC  
Dr. Stefan Douvier

10:00 – 10:30 : **COFFEE BREAK**

10: 30 – 12: 30 :

- Establishment of the Maritime Emergency Response and Salvage Co-operation Unit (MERCU) Project Process,
- The provision of MERCU – Tender Call and ToR

*Captain Peter Bingham*

12:30 – 14:00 : **PRAYER AND LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 – 14:30 : Introduction to the ROPME Satellite Receiving Station

*Mr. Ilyes Allani*

14:30 – 15:30 :

- Reviewing and updating the Regional Oil Contingency Plan and its Oil Pollution Manual
- The Development of the Regional HNS Contingency Plan and its Manual

15:30 – 16:00 : Conclusion and Recommendations for the Day.

**16:00 : End of the Day Two works.**

### **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

09:00 – 09:30 : **Review, Update and Discussion of the following:**

- The Status Port State Control
- Identification of the Place of Refuge (POR)
- The Status of the Marine Search and Rescue
- Periodical Reports on Marine Emergency
- Marine Environment High Risk Areas (MEHRAS)
- Status of the Master Plan Implementation

09:30 – 10:00 : Place of Refuge (POR) and the Waste Law - *Dr. Stefan Douvier*

10:15 – 10:30 : **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 – 11:00 :

- Discussion on the Drafting of the Guidelines for the Establishment of the Regional Maritime Causality Investigation Board
- The nomination of the States' qualified representatives to supervise any incident occurs within their jurisdictions.

- 11:00 – 11:30 : Trajectory Model - *Mr. Jon Rees (Cefas)*  
11:30 – 12:00 : Other Matters  
12:00 – 12:30 : Consideration and Adoption of the Meeting Report

**12:30 : Closure of the Meeting.**

12:30 – 14:00 : **PRAYER AND LUNCH BREAK**

**14:00 – 16:30 : Field Visit to the Sultanate of Oman Emergency Centre.**  
(If the time permit)

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