Overview:

The National Oil Spill Response Plan

United Arab Emirates

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Introduction

Marine traffic at the east coast of UAE

The East Coast
Goals

- To develop a clear national response mechanism
- To identify the responsibilities of the relevant entities
- To enhance commitment and coordination
- To respond promptly and effectively to relevant emergencies
Plan Activation Cases

1. Collision or sinking of an oil tanker or a merchant ship resulting in an oil spill

2. Leakage of oil material from a marine oil facility
The plan components

- Oil spill detection
- Response operations
- Recovery
Scope of implementation

The Territorial / EEZ of the UAE.
Procedure of plan implementation

MEMAC
Transmission and Receipt of oil pollution reports

The Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCAE) in cooperation with local environmental authorities
Transmission and Receipt of oil pollution reports

National Emergency and Crisis and Disasters Management Authority (NCEMA)
Response Based on Oil Spill Levels

**Tier 4**
(Local Level)
local environmental authorities led by the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment

**Tier 3**
(Federal Level)
Federal and Local authorities led by MOCCAE

**Tier 2&1**
(National Level)
The Supreme Council for National Security
Thank you