

The Twelfth Oil Spill Response Officers Virtual Meeting

4th October 2022, MEMAC HQ – Kingdom of Bahrain

Tentative Agenda Programme

Tuesday, 4th October, 2022

- 08:45 – 09:00 : **REGISTRATION**
- 09:00 – 09:05 : Welcoming Statement by Captain Dr. A.M. Al-Janahi, MEMAC Director
- 09:05 – 09:10 : **Organization of the Meeting**
- Election of Chairman and Rapporteur
- Adoption of the Agenda
- 09:10 – 09:20 : - Review of the Eleventh OSRO Meeting Recommendations
- Report of the Sixteenth ROPME Council Meeting Decisions
- 09:20 – 10:45 : **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,
14. The Regional and the National Oil and Chemical Emergency Drill Exercises

10:45 – 11:00 : Conclusion and Recommendations for the Member States' Status.

11:00 – 12:00 : **Review the Status, Update and Discussion of the following:**

- Establishment of the Maritime Emergency Response and Salvage Co-operation Unit (MERCUCO) Project Process,
- Reviewing and updating the Regional Oil Contingency Plan and its Oil Pollution Manual
- The Development of the Regional HNS Contingency Plan and its Manual
- The Status Port State Control
- Identification of the Place of Refuge (POR)
- Periodical Reports on Marine Emergency (incidents of 2021 and 2022)
- Marine Environment High Risk Areas (MEHRAS)
- Status of the Master Plan Implementation
- 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.
- Trajectory Model

12:00 – 12:10 : Other Matters

12:10 – 12:20 : Consideration and Adoption of the Meeting Report

12:30 : Closure of the Meeting.

Wednesday, 5th October, 2022

10:00 – 1230 : This Optional day allocated for the Member States discussions if the Meeting Decided.

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