



The Thirteenth Oil Spill Response Officers Meeting

5th – 7th November 2024, Doha- State of Qatar

Provisional Agenda Programme

Tuesday, 5th November, 2024

- 08:30 – 09:00 : **Registration and Welcome coffee**
- 09:00 – 09:20 : **Opening Remarks**
- Welcome Address by *H.E. Dr. Abdullah bin Abdulaziz bin Turki, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, State of Qatar*
 - Welcome Address by *H.E. Dr. Mohammed Al Ahmad, ROPME Executive Secretary*
- 09:20 – 09:30 : **Organization of the Meeting**
- Chairman and Rapporteur (Kingdom of Bahrain)
 - Adoption of the Agenda
- 09:30 – 10:00 : **Introduction to ROPME and MEMAC**
- Overview of the Organizations
 - Mission and Objectives
 - Regional cooperation in Marine Emergency Response
(*Presentation by Capt. Aref Alawadhi, Act. Director of MEMAC*)
- 10:00 – 11:00 : **Legal Framework for Oil Spill Response**
IMO3: *Regional Agreements- Rhys Jenkins*
- 11:00 – 11:15 : **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:15 – 11:45 : **Environment Impacts of Oil Spills**
IMO3: *Environmental Impacts- Mohammed Darwish Mustafa*
- 11:45 – 12:30 : **Environment Impacts Assessments of Oil Spills**
IMO3: *Environmental Impact Assessments- Rhys Jenkins*



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

14:00 – 16:00 : **Review, Update and Discussion the National Contingency Plans and its related item:**

(Briefing and Presentation by the Member States- 10-15 Minutes)

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' Customs and Immigration Procedures,
6. Update of the List of Contacts in case of Emergency,
7. 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,
8. 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,

16:00 : Conclusion of the Day One Works

Wednesday, 6th November, 2024

08:30 – 09:00 : **MORNING COFFEE**

09:00 – 10:00 : OSRL Recent Case Studies: Al Khafji, Trinidad, Poole Harbour, Marine Honor. Sayed Alalawi

10:00 – 10:30 : **COFFEE BREAK**



- 10: 30 – 11:30 : IMO3: Tabletop Exercise, Response strategies- Sayed Alalawi
- 11: 30 – 12:30 : IMO3: Media Management- Mohammed Darwish Mustafa
- 12:30 – 14:00 : **PRAYER AND LUNCH BREAK**
- 14:00 – 14:30 : “Role of ROPME Satellite Receiving Station in Monitoring and Responding to Marine Oil Spills in ROPME Sea Area”.
Dr. Wahid Moufaddal
- 14:30 – 15: 30 : **Financial Aspects of Oil Spill Response**
IMO3: Claims & Compensation- Rhys Jenkins
- 15:30 – 16:00 : Conclusion and Recommendations for the Day.
- 16:00 : End of the Day Two works.**
- 20:00 – 21:30 : **Appreciation Dinner Invitation by ROPME**

Thursday, 7th November, 2024

- 09:00 : Visit to Emergency Centre of State of Qatar (to Seek Permission from State of Qatar)
- 11:00 – 12:30 : Consideration and Adoption of the Meeting Report (Chairman, Rapporteur, MEMAC and All the Participants)
- 12:30 : Closure of the Meeting.**
- 12:30 – 14:00 : **PRAYER AND LUNCH**

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