

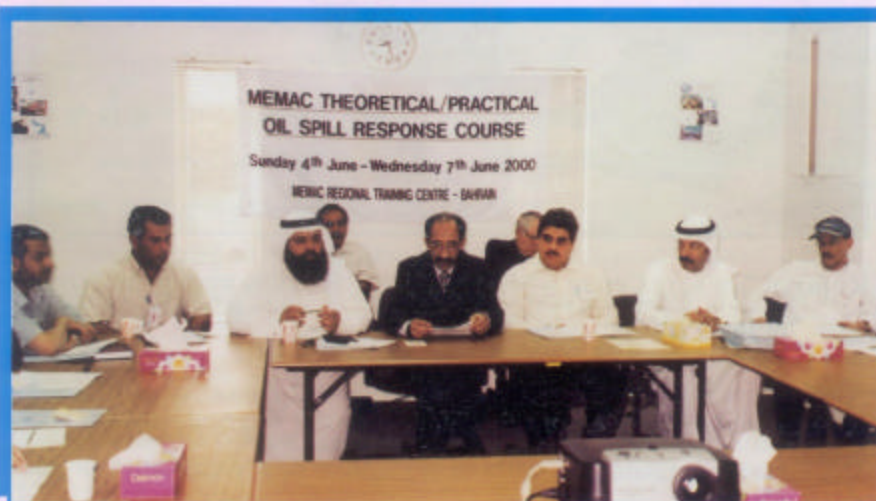
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THEORETICAL / PRACTICAL OIL SPILL RESPONSE COURSE



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INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Decision CM10/19 of the Tenth Meeting of ROPME Council (October 1998), a Theoretical/Practical Oil Spill Response Course at the Supervisors Level was convened at MEMAC



Regional Training Centre – Mina Sulman – Bahrain, during the period 4th – 7th June, 2000.

The main objective of the course was targeted at Middle Management Personnel in order to strengthen their capabilities in the field of Contingency Planning, Response Duties and different methods of combating oil pollution. The course was attended by delegates from

ROPME Member States, GAOCMAO Members, Experts from Waterborn Environmental Ltd., Greenwood & Associates as well as the Professional Staff of MEMAC.

OPENING OF THE COURSE

The Course was opened by a statement read on behalf of H. E. Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Awadi, Executive Secretary of ROPME, by Captain A. M. Al-Janahi, MEMAC Director who welcomed the participants to this course and stated that this course was one of the sequence courses for different levels of personnel and experts, designed for the ROPME Region in accordance to IMO standards and the regions requirement. He also informed participants that these courses came as a result of study of ROPME Council decisions. Further, he emphasized the importance of the course, as it was designed for the Middle Management officials from Government and oil companies as they were going to be the link between the decision makers and the personnel working in the actual field of combating the oil pollution.

Finally, he extended his best wishes for the successful conclusion of this Course and wished the participants a pleasant stay in Bahrain.

Course Structures

The Course was divided into two parts, where the first three days were theoretical and the last day of the course was reserved for a practical exercise and scenario.

The course instructors, Captain A. G. Greenwood and Mr. Andrew Crawford presented and covered all the theoretical and practical sides of the course.

The Course was targeted at Middle Management Government officials and equivalent regional oil industry staff.

THE FIRST DAY covered the basics of oil spill response and strategies for containment and recovery at sea, shoreline cleanup and disposal and overall planning/management of the response operation.

THE SECOND DAY Concentrated on response equipment and materials, booms, skimmers, dispersant spraying equipment, dispersant chemicals and absorbents.

THE THIRD DAY Covered oil spill tracking and surveillance, marine liaison, case studies of the 'Brear' and 'Sea Empress' spills, and a question and answer session.



THE FINAL DAY comprised a practical exercise to address a spill scenario and an equipment demonstration/deployment followed by a written critique of the course by all participants.

CLOSURE OF THE COURSE

On behalf of H.E. Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Awadi, Executive Secretary of ROPME, Captain A. M. Al-Janahi presented the course certificates to all participants.



Further, he congratulated all the participants and expressed appreciation of the work of the lecturers, Captain Greenwood & Mr. Crawford and their efforts in leading the course to a successful conclusion.

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