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EQUIPMENT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TRAINING COURSE



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INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Decision CM10/19 of the Tenth Meeting of ROPME Council (October 1998), a Equipment Operation and Maintenance Training Course at the Operators Level was convened at



MEMAC Regional Training Centre – Mina Sulman – Bahrain, during the period 7th – 9th November, 1999.

The main objectives of the training course were targeted at Operator Level Personnel in order of demonstrating the different types of oil containment and recovery principles theoretically and practically where to strengthen their capabilities in the field of contingency planning. The training course was attended by delegates from ROPME



Member States, GAOCMAO Members, participants from Private Sector and Waterborn Environmental Ltd.

OPENING OF THE TRAINING COURSE

The Training 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 training course and stated that this course was the first in a sequence of courses for different levels of personnel and experts, designed for the ROPME Region in accordance to IMO standards and the region's requirement. He also informed that these

courses came as a result of study and ROPME Council decisions. Further, he emphasized the importance of the training course, as it is designed to introduce different techniques in combating along with the maintenance of equipment and safety of the decision makers and the personnel working in the actual field of combating the oil pollution.

Finally, on behalf H.E. Dr Al-Awadi he extended his best wishes for the successful conclusion of this Training Course and wished the participants a pleasant stay in Bahrain.

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

Course Instructor, Mr. Andrew Crawford, presented and covered all the theoretical and practical side of the course with the assistance of MEMAC professional staff.

The Training Course demonstrated the different types of oil containment and recovery principles and the efficient selection and operation of equipment.

Topics

- Type of equipment available
- Operation of different types of equipment
- Application of various equipment



- Maintenance of different types of equipment
- Maintenance schedules, drafting and importance of Health and Safety when operating oil spill equipment
- Logistics during spills regarding recovery capacity, fuel requirement, service requirement, etc.
- Transportation of equipment to and from the spill site
- Decontamination of equipment after the spill
- Compatibility of equipment from various sources
- Vessel Operation and Handling

Each participant was supplied with a "Course Manual" which contains information from ITOPF, IMO and various manufacturers latest equipment.



CLOSURE OF THE TRAINING 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. He congratulated all the participants and wished them successful future work. He expressed appreciation of the work of the lecturers for their efforts in leading the course to a most satisfactory conclusion.

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