



# Newsletter

## THE CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR OF MOIG VISITED TURKISH MEMBERS

24-27 April 2017, as a part of the visit to Istanbul and Ankara in Turkey, several meetings were performed between the Chairman and Director of MOIG and Turkish Petroleum, Shell Shipping & Maritime, Europe & Africa, Meke Marine, Ministry of Environment and Urbanization and Ministry of Transport Maritime Affairs and Communication representatives.



Meeting TP-MEKE MARINE-MOIG

The main objectives of these meetings were to exchange information related to oil spill preparedness and response, continue development of MOIG in full collaboration with the Turkish members as well as promote the forthcoming regional workshop on Oiled Shoreline Cleanup and Skhira Tier 1 Oil Spill Response Exercise scheduled to be held over 10-11 October 2017 in Sfax city and TRAPSA Terminal in Tunisia. We had the great pleasure to meet with senior representatives from Oil&Gas and Government in Turkey. MOIG has long history and maintains a solid relationship with Turkish members through several workshops and oil spill response exercises organized over the last years in Turkey. The MOIG Management Committee Members firmly believe that Turkey is ideally located to service the environmental protection needs beyond its own coastline and neighboring countries in the Mediterranean region.

We are very delighted with the outcome of these meetings, MOIG and Turkish members agreed to further strengthen cooperation, exchange information and work together towards common objectives related to oil spill prevention, preparedness and response in the region.



TP-MEKE MARINE-MOIG Representatives



MEKE MARINE Response Team-MOIG



Meeting MEKE MARINE-MOIG

During this visit, the Chairman and MOIG Director accompanied by M. Kerem Kemerli, Meke Marine General Manager afforded the opportunity to see the oil spill response equipments and Marine assets of Meke Marine and make a trip on boat in the Bosphorus enabling MOIG representatives to see many sensitive areas in Istanbul.

The MOIG Management Committee Members would like to thank Turkish members for their warm welcome and high cooperation during the visit. A special thanks to Turkish Petroleum and Meke Marine for facilitating meetings with Ministry of Environment and Urbanization and Ministry of Transport Maritime Affairs and Communication and affording the opportunity to MOIG to introduce its activities.

**ANNUAL HSSE CONFERENCE 2017**

24-26 April 2017, M. Malek Kallel, MOIG Management Committee Member and HSSE Team Leader in SEREPT officially represented MOIG in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Health, Safety, Security and Environment Conference 2017 held in Ramada Plaza Hotel-Gammarth in Tunis-Tunisia. The event was a great success and gathered more than 70 participants from the active Oil and Gas Industry in Tunisia, National Agency of Environment Protection, Work Safety and Health Institute, engineering firms, services providers.

In addition to opening and closing ceremonies, the programme of the conference revolved around nine sessions with more than 30 speakers and experts of National and International reputation from Tunisia, Africa and Europe to discuss many topics related to Health, Safety, Security, Environment, Risk Management and CSR.



Session N°9: Chairpersons & Speakers

Attendees: Group Photo

M. Malek Kallel was designated by the HSSE Steering Committee to chair and animate the plenary session N°9 related to Testimony and Exchange of Good Practices in Health, Safety, Security and Environment. The MOIG Management Committee Members would like to thank the HSSE 2017 Steering Committee for its confidence in MOIG.

**MOIG UPDATED ITS EVALUATION FORM FOR OIL SPILL RESPONSE EXERCISES**

15 May 2017, MOIG updated its evaluation form for oil spill response exercises. The new version includes some modifications on the main objectives of the exercise: Notification, Operations, containment, recovery and safety affairs. In addition, MOIG prepared in cooperation with Cedre a new section related to evaluation of Shoreline Cleanup and produced also a French version to allow MOIG delegates to express their observations and participate actively and with a lot of professionalism to establish recommendations and future actions to be taken for the coming exercises. The new evaluation form shall be used in Skhira Tier 1 Oil Spill Response Exercise scheduled to be held in TRAPSA terminal on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**MOIG MEMBERSHIP FEES 2017**

To-date MOIG Secretariat didn't receive membership fees payment of 2017 from some members. Without member's contributions, MOIG cannot implement the actions scheduled in the Business Plan. We are looking forward to receiving outstanding contributions from the remaining MOIG members. Please contact the MOIG secretariat should you need any additional letter and invoice to be sent to you.

## REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON OILED SHORELINE CLEANUP&SKHIRA TIER 1 OIL SPILL RESPONSE EXERCISE

As previously announced, a Regional Workshop on Oiled Shoreline Cleanup and Skhira Tier 1 Oil Spill Response Exercise which will be held over 10-11 October 2017 in Borj Dhiafa Hotel in Sfax City and TRAPSA terminal in Skhira located in the Gulf of Gabes in the coast of the Mediterranean Sea in Southeast Tunisia.

The event will be organized jointly by the Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG), the Company of Transport by Pipelines in the Sahara (TRAPSA) and the Centre of Documentation, Research and Experimentation on Accidental Water Pollution (Cedre).

The event will open on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 08:00 hours and is expected to close on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 15:15 hours.

The theoretical part will take place in Borj Dhiafa Hotel in Sfax City on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in which will be presented the involved companies in the exercise. To see the agenda, please download the Event Brochure on <http://www.moig.org/docs/EventBrochure.pdf>. Mr Arnaud Guéna, Operations Manager at Cedre will perform a training course on Oiled Shoreline Cleanup according to Preparedness for Oil-polluted Shoreline cleanup and Oil Wildlife interventions-POSOW project manual procedures. The Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 will be dedicated to water and oiled shoreline cleanup exercises in TRAPSA Terminal in Skhira.

The main objectives of the event are to improve preparedness and response to shoreline pollution, test plans, equipments and management capabilities, train various response teams, identify challenges in executing roles and responsibilities, identify lessons learned and areas of improvements and network with HSE and Response Professionals. The working languages of the event will be English and French.

In order to enable MOIG to have all logistic arrangements made on time, it would be appreciated if you could download and complete the Registration Form on <http://www.moig.org/docs/RegistrationForm.docx> and return it to [houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn](mailto:houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn) or [info.moig@planet.tn](mailto:info.moig@planet.tn) at your earliest convenience but not later 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2017.

MOIG recognizes that there are various levels of experience and expertise within and available to the MOIG membership. We would like this workshop and Tier 1 oil spill response exercise to bring that experience and expertise together so that we can all individually as MOIG members and collectively as an Industry Group benefit through participating in this event. I am looking forward to your active participation.

**Mahmoud Abdessalm Kamour-MOIG Chairman**

**19 April 2017**, the Seventh Steering Committee meeting was performed in TRAPSA Terminal in Skhira in which ESC members discussed and agreed about Members of The Emergency Operation Center, the organizational chart, the Incident Action Plan, montage, POLREP, Incident Board and list of shoreline cleanup equipments to be provided.

**14 June 2017**, the Eighth Steering Committee meeting took place in TRAPSA Headquarter in Tunis between TRAPSA representatives and MOIG under the leadership of TRAPSA chairman to present state of progress of the workshop and Skhira Tier 1 Oil Spill response Exercise. We are very pleased with the outcome of this meeting, TRAPSA General Management and members of the Exercise Steering Committee expressed a range of views regarding the agenda and technical and logistical arrangements and agreed to mobilize adequate human and material resources to ensure the success of this event.



Meeting TRAPSA General Management & ESC Members



Meeting TRAPSA-MOIG