An Oil Spill Exercise shall be held between the 2nd and 4th of June 2014 at Thyna Petroleum Services (TPS) Offshore Platform (Cercina Field-Kerkennah, Tunisia). The Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG) is providing support to develop and execute the exercise.

The Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG) serves as a regional oil industry forum on oil spill prevention, preparedness and response for the Mediterranean region. The MOIG provides the industry with a network of experts for coordination and support in the event of an oil spill in the Mediterranean Sea.

Thyna Petroleum Services (TPS) is a joint venture company between ETAP and OMV and an operator of exploration and development of onshore and offshore oil and gas facilities. TPS currently has operations at 5 sites in Tunisia. The company is enhancing their strategy of preparedness in case of Oil Spill incidents through this exercise.

International Environmental & Marine Services (IEMS) is the first independent oil spill response Company in the Middle East. IEMS services are designed and are continually developed to meet the environmental and marine needs in accordance to national law, international conventions and best available techniques (BAT).

International Environmental and Marine Services (IEMS) a MOIG member shall provide technical and operational support to TPS through the MOIG. This exercise is a clear example of cooperation between MOIG members and coordination through the MOIG secretariat in Tunisia.

Exercise Objectives
1. Notifications - Test the notifications procedures identified in response Plans.
2. Operations - Demonstrate the ability to coordinate or direct operations related to the implementation of response action contained in the respective emergency plans.
3. Safety Affairs - Demonstrate the ability to monitor all field operations and ensure compliance with safety standards.
4. Containment - Demonstrate the ability of the response team to contain the discharge at the source or in various locations.
5. Recovery - Demonstrate the ability of the spill response team to recover the discharged product.

TRAINED RELIABLE RESPONDERS

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