

Newsletter



PARTICIPATION TO PETROAFRICA TUNISIA 2024 - LOGISTICA AFRICA EXPO



26-27 June 2024, The MOIG Director participated to PETROAFRICA TUNISIA 2024 and LOGISTICA AFRICA EXPO; held from 25 to 28 June 2024; in El Kram Expo Center respectively Under the signs “Meeting Future Energy Demand in a Sustainable Way” and “Takes you Everywhere by Land, by Sea, in the Air”.

The event was supported by the Tunisian Oil Activities Company (ETAP) and the National Oil Corporation (NOC-Libya).

PETROAFRICA serves the dual purpose for attracting foreign investment while promoting local entrepreneurship and capacity building and providing a preeminent annual industry meeting place to facilitate people, projects and partnerships. This event gathered more than 200 exhibiting companies and professional visitors from Middle East, North Africa, Europe, Americas and Asia.



PETROAFRICA and LOGISTICA AFRICA EXPO featured scientific programme including oral communications on a diverse topics such as; Lower-Carbon Energy Transition, Sustainable Development, Environment and Downstream Sector, Untapped Exploration Opportunities in Africa, the Strategic Key Role of North Africa in the Decarbonisation of Europe, Sustainable Energy Production, Technology Advances and Digitalization in Geophysics, Borehole Integrity & Production, Transportation and Logistics.



The programme also included workshops on the Development and Challenges in the North Hamada Field, Cyber Risk: Insurance In the Oil and Gas Industry as well as Transport Insurance. This event was also a good opportunity to meet ETAP, NOC, STIR, CTF, ULC Logistics, STRATUM, ZTOC, C.A.T.T, GEOTRACKING, OXYWEAR, AFRI LUB, SKCT and VDM representatives.

The Management Committee Members would like to thank PETROAFRICA 2024 and LOGISTICA AFRICA EXPO Steering Committee for their kind invitation.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

24 June 2024, As previously published in the Newsletter Issue 065, the Management Committee Members are very pleased to announce that the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting will be held on 15th November 2024 at 11:00 am; in Elite World Hotel in Istanbul-Turkey, in conjunction with the regional workshop on Oil Spill Preparedness and Response: Commitment and Synergy.



The Management Committee Members are due to be renewed for 2024/2026 according to MOIG Constitution and Rules, as part of the renewal process, all members are encouraged and invited to serve on the Management Committee.

MOIG has achieved a lot through the current Management Committee and would like to continue with the same enthusiasm shown during the last mandate.

The existing Management Committee has helped steer the MOIG to the position is today, whilst we thank and fully appreciate the efforts of the existing Management Committee.

It is imperative that MOIG will utilize the experience and expertise available within its members to nominate suitable individuals to replace the existing Management Committee.

It is important to remind that the Management Committee role is to facilitate communications with and between the MOIG members and technical partners and garner support for MOIG activities and other collaborative activities related to oil spill prevention, preparedness and response.

We would like to bring members kind attention that any appointment within the Management Committee of MOIG requires participation at conference calls and meetings of the Management Committee and General Assembly, review of MOIG Business Plans, this is estimated to a five to six days per year work commitment. Indeed, the MOIG Director will be in charge to:

- Propose to the Management Committee the overall programme of MOIG activities
- Prepare an annually Business Plans including the MOIG activities and expenditure
- Prepare the brochures, flyers and newsletters
- Update the website
- Keep the Management Committee informed as to the investment of the unexpended portion of the members subscriptions
- Prepare the agendas and Minutes of the Management Committee and General Assembly Meetings
- Prepare the technical and logistical arrangements of MOIG events and other affairs

We would like to draw associate members and technical partners kind attention that they are entitled to attend the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting with privileges accorded to regular members, except the voting right.

In this regards, we cordially invite regular members to attend the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting to present their nomination to the Management Committee or nominate another member that they may feel can affectively support the Management of MOIG.

MOIG shall prepare a document summarizing the report and accounts which will be circulated to attendees during the GAM. The agenda of the meeting will be sent in due course.

The Management Committee Members is looking forward to active participation of members and technical partners in order to ensure the success of this important event.

PARTICIPATION TO WEBINAR 1 ON INITIAL NOTIFICATION AND INCIDENT ASSESSMENT ACTIONS

13 June 2024, the MOIG Director participated to immediate response activities webinar one titled 'Initial notification and incident assessment actions' organized by Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL); technical partner; via electronic conferencing platform.

This webinar was animated by Mr. Tristan Barston, OSRL's Americas Principal Preparedness Solutions Advisor and Mr. Bill Humphreys, OSRL Senior Response Specialist.

Mr. Tristan Barston started by presenting the webinar objectives of the series of immediate response activities consisting of the review how an organization can effectively prepare for, and immediately respond to oil spill incidents during normal operations at a facility or operational activity.

Mr. Tristan Barston then explained the steps of raising alarm and initial assessment which include the detection or recovery, the situation analysis, quantification of the incident, alerting and warning as well as response.

Mr. Tristan Barston exposed a table summarizing all the chain of command procedures explaining that there's a clear structure to be followed for notification beginning from the spill observer to the incident commander. He also presented some examples of notification such as: Verbally, by alarms/radio/telephone and by written report. He also explained the kind of information required during the notification like the nature of incident, the type and amount of product spilt and the size of impacted areas.

Mr. Bill Humphreys presented one example related to OSRL notification procedures and actions. He explained that OSRL receives notification of incident or potential incident 24 hour through staffed telephone from Americas, EMEA and Asia Pacific and by Email. He also talked about the tasks of OSRL Duty Manager such as: Gathering all the known information and providing remote technical advice and support, scheduling a further briefing call with notifier or other point of contact, preparing technical advisor team for immediate mobilization, establishing OSRL's Emergency Operations Center and holding briefing call with notifier, making update on current activities and getting approval for mobilization, if required.

Mr. Tristan Barston talked about the mobilization process, noting that it includes the following steps: The assessment and notification, the resource mobilization, the loadout and transport, the safety measures and the setup and deployment. Regarding the basic site risk assessment, he underlined that it requires the knowledge of the spill product type and the estimated amount of the release, the hazard identification as well as make planning and briefing aid.

Mr. Tristan Barston concluded by providing a recap on the current webinar and a look ahead to webinar two. He stated that the current webinar examined how to organize internal communication process so that an observer of any emergency incident can quickly gather essential information about the event and effectively communicate that an incident has occurred to the right point of the contact so that any available response and support resources can quickly notified and mobilized to respond to the event.

For the next webinar, Mr. Tristan Barston underlined that it will be looking more closely at all the type of response resources facilities and operations as well as how organizations can establish their Emergency Operations Centers and begin managing the response.



The graphic features a background image of an oil spill response vessel with crew members in orange gear and a white aircraft flying overhead. The OSRL logo is in the top right. A large white circle on the left contains the text 'WEBINAR SERIES' and 'IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTIVITIES FOR OIL SPILL INCIDENTS'. To the right, a dark blue box contains the text 'Webinar 1: Incident Occurs, Initial Assessment, and Raising the Alarm' and 'with Tristan Barston and Bill Humphreys'. At the bottom, the date '13 June 2024' and time '9AM CST / 3PM BST' are displayed.

Oil Spill Response

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UIA SURVEY ON INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS MEETING ISSUES - 2024



13 June 2024, The Union of International Associations (UIA) invited MOIG to participate in its Survey on International Associations Meeting Issues - 2024.

UIA is a not-for-profit research institute founded in 1907 to promote and document the work of international associations. Its primary task is the collection and dissemination of information on international associations, fulfilled largely by its two main publications: the Yearbook of International Organizations (<https://uia.org/projects/open-yearbook>), and the International Congress Calendar (<https://uia.org/projects/open-calendar>).

The UIA also promotes the work of international associations by organizing surveys such as this one, and educational activities such as the Round Table (<https://uia.org/roundtable>).

MOIG has been registered in the UIA's Yearbook of International Organizations in 2000 and sends every year to UIA an update on its activities, members, technical partners, publications, Intergovernmental Organization (IGO) and Non Governmental Organizations NGO relations.

MOIG responded to UIA survey which included questions related to the holding of major international meetings, numbers of delegates usually attending MOIG events, technologies challenges, artificial intelligence and factors/aspects to be considered important and critical for holding an event in a conference centre or other meeting venue.

PARTICIPATION TO WEBINAR ON CEDRE PUBLICATIONS

10 June 2024, the MOIG Director participated via electronic conferencing platform; to the webinar on Cedre publications animated by Mrs. Anna ILY.



Mrs. Anna ILY started by introducing Cedre as an International expert organization on accidental water pollution in the fields of research, emergency planning, test analysis of hydrocarbons and chemical products, training and information. She then presented all types of publications released by Cedre such as: Guides, editions, newsletters, educational guides and other supports. She also underlined that Cedre produced 40 operational, chemical and European projects guides since 1980. For the operational guides, she noted that Cedre holds a rich and varied collection related to response techniques and environments.

Ms. Anna ILY explained that Cedre published books on AMOCO Cadiz accident and its thirtieth anniversary to look back over its history. She also stated that Cedre edits monthly and semi-annually newsletters in both French and English languages destined to large audience looking for documentation on accidental water pollution.

In addition, Ms. Anna ILY underlined that Cedre produced educational tools in the forms of guides, posters and websites on accidental pollution by hydrocarbons and chemical products intended to youths aged between 12 and 18.

Regarding training, Ms. Anna ILY noted that Cedre trains each year 1400 people around the world. Those people are from administrations, communities, French and foreign private enterprises. She concluded that the publications produced by Cedre are the fruits of knowledge, experiences and know-how.