



Newsletter

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

03 July 2017, the ninth meeting of Exercise Steering Committee was performed in TRAPSA Terminal in Skhira and was a good opportunity to discuss points related to oil spill modeling, list of MOIG members and guests that will attend the event and progress on oil spill response equipment maintenance.



9th ESC Meeting 03.07.2017



Maintenance of Power Pack



Maintenance of Skimmer

06 September 2017, the tenth meeting of Exercise Steering Committee was performed in TRAPSA Terminal in Skhira and was a good opportunity to discuss about Exercise Working Document, repartition plan of observers, progress on oil spill modeling and oil spill response equipment maintenance as well as the logistic part.



10th ESC Meeting 06.09.2017



Test of Power Pack



Check of Floating Storage Tank

26-27 September 2017, the eleventh meeting of Exercise Steering Committee was performed in TRAPSA Terminal in Skhira and was good opportunity to meet and hold awareness sessions to HSE, On Shore, Offshore and Shoreline Cleanup response teams explaining the exercise scenarios, notification charts, combating strategies, resources on Oil Spill Response equipments and marine units to be assigned to Skhira exercise as well as tasks and responsibilities of each participant.

During these meetings, the Exercise Steering Committee Members made a tour of the maintenance workshop to see the progress on Oil Spill Response equipments maintenance and tests conducted on the Skimmer Kamora 20, Power Pack, Pump and Floating Crude Oil Storage Tank.

11th Meeting 26.09.2017: ESC-Offshore Team 1

Maintenance of Pump

11th Meeting 27.09.2017: ESC-Offshore Team 2

Test of Skimmer-Power Pack- Pump

We are very pleased with the outcome of these meetings, the Exercise Steering Committee members and response teams expressed a range of views regarding Skhira Exercise technical arrangements and agreed to mobilize adequate human and material resources to ensure the success of this exercise.

MOIG GENERAL ASSEMBLY

19 July 2017, As previously announced, we are coming up to our General Assembly meeting that will be held after the Regional Workshop on Oiled Shoreline Cleanup on 10th October 2017 at 18:00 pm in Borj Dhiafa Hotel in Sfax-Tunisia and shall see the changing of our Management Committee. The MOIG has achieved a lot through our Management Committee and would like to continue with the same enthusiasm shown during 2015-2017 activities. The existing Management Committee has helped steer the MOIG to the position we are today, whilst we thank and all fully appreciate the efforts of the existing Management Committee it is imperative that we utilize the experience and expertise available within our members to nominate suitable individuals to replace the existing Management Committee. It is important to remind all our members that the Management Committee Members role is to facilitate communications with and between the MOIG members and technical partners and garner support for the MOIG activities and other collaborative activities related to oil spill prevention, preparedness and response. The activity of the MOIG is such that a person with a relevant background and experience in matters related to Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response would be best suited for nomination on the next Management Committee.

I cordially invite you all to nominate any MOIG member that you may feel can affectively support the management of the MOIG. Any appointment within the MOIG Management Committee requires a participation which should be active and supported by his company at conference calls, meetings and working group according to the MOIG Business Plan.

Nominations should be with the MOIG by Email to houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn or by Fax: +216 71 888 439 by the end of September 2017.

SUPPORT TO MEMBERS

05 July to 30 August 2017, MOIG supported DNO Tunisia ; a member; in the preparation of the Specific Oil Spill Emergency Response Plan of the Exploration offshore Well SAKR-1, located in Sfax offshore permit in Tunisia. The drilling campaign is scheduled to start during the first quarter of 2018.



The MOIG Management Committee Members would like to thank DNO Tunisia General Management and HSSE team for its confidence in MOIG.

NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER

04 August 2017, The MOIG Management Committee was very delighted to welcome Moncef Saidi; new member; appointed by ETAP instead of Yassine Mestiri, who had recently retired. Moncef is a petroleum geochemist. He was educated at the University of Tunis from 1980- 1993 where he received M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in geology specialized in Organic Geochemistry. He joined ETAP since 1987 as young laboratory engineer. From 1992 to 2008 he was in charge of the organic geochemistry Laboratory of ETAP. From 2008 to 2011, he acted as Laboratory deputy manager and from 2011 to 2016 as Petroleum Servicing Director in charge of Laboratories and Petroleum Data Base of ETAP and since 2016 he is promoted as Exploration Central Director. Moncef main interests are source rock and oil characterization, oil/oil and oil/source rock correlation, reservoir geochemistry and basin modeling. He was involved in almost all the projects/studies concerning source rock and oil characterization as well as basin modeling in Tunisia.



Moncef was a leader of several fieldtrips regarding to petroleum systems in Tunisia. During the last 15 years he supervised more than 100 research projects (Master degree Projects, and PhD thesis) in collaboration with the Tunisian universities and has authored and co-authored more than 50 technical papers in the National and International Meetings/Conferences. He was a leader of 15 geological field trips for the account of petroleum companies and 12 for the account of ETAP (Field trips post EPC conference).

The MOIG Management Committee Members Would like to thank Yassine Mestiri for its support and efforts towards the MOIG over the last past years.

7TH TUNISIA OIL & GAS SUMMIT (TOGS 2017)



28-30 September 2017, The MOIG Director was invited to the 7th Tunisia Oil and Gas Summit (2017) held in Radisson BLU Hotel in Northern Hammamet-Tunisia under the patronage of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Renewable Energies. This event gathered more than 200 participants from most Oil and Gas active in Tunisia, ETAP Joint-Venture and Subsidiaries, Service companies, academics, experts and consultants to debate and discuss many topics related to Health, Safety, Security and Environment, Field Management, Projects Engineering and Corporate Social Responsibility.

This event was a good opportunity to promote MOIG and meet key persons and experts from Tunisian Oil and Gas Industry paving the way to develop relationships.