

KERKENNAH TIER 1 OIL SPILL RESPONSE EXERCISE N°2

07 July 2023, the Management Committee Members are very pleased to invite members and technical partners to participate to Kerkennah Tier 1 Oil Spill Response Exercise N°2; which will be held ; on 21th September 2023 ; in Cercina field, in Kerkennah Island-Tunisia.

The exercise will be organized jointly by Thyne Petroleum Services (TPS); member and the Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG).

The exercise will open on Thursday, 21th September 2023 at 10:00 am and expected to close on the same day at 14:00 pm.

From 17 January to 07 July 2023, four Steering Committee Meetings were performed between TPS and MOIG representatives for the development of the exercise, in which was discussed the type/scale, the oil spill scenario, the response strategy, the roles and responsibilities, the communication, the logistical part and other points.

In addition, a check of oil spill response equipment was achieved on 26th January 2023 in Cercina field.



The mains objectives of the exercise will be the following :

1. Notifications: To test the notifications procedures identified in the Oil Spill Contingency Plan;
2. Operations: To demonstrate the ability to coordinate or direct operations related to the implementation of response action contained in the respective emergency plan;
3. Containment: To demonstrate the ability of the response team to contain the oil slick in the containment area;
4. Recovery: To demonstrate the ability of the response team to deploy skimmers into the containment area;
5. Safety Affairs: To demonstrate the ability to monitor all field operations and ensure compliance with safety standards

The working languages will be English and French. The exercise agenda will be provided in due time. Participants ; who wish to attend the exercise ; are kindly requested to bring with them their Personal Protective Equipment: Uniform, safety shoes and helmet.

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In order to enable MOIG to have all logistic arrangements made on time, it would be appreciated if you could have the attached [Registration Form](#) completed and returned to houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn; at your earliest convenience but not later than 08th September 2023.

Whilst looking forward to your very early response but in any case prior to the above mentioned nominations deadline, please do not hesitate to contact MOIG secretariat should you require any further information and assistance.

Looking forward to active participation of members and technical partners in this important event.

UIA SURVEY ON INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING ISSUES 2023



14 July 2023, the Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG) responded to the Union of International Associations (UIA) survey on international association meeting Issues 2023.



UIA is a not-for-profit research institute founded in 1907 to promote 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 and the International Congress Calendar.

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.

The Survey focuses on the changed approach of associations and included 17 questions related to holding of major international meetings, numbers of delegates, cancelling, postponing and rescheduling of major events in 2022-2023, the impact of the pandemic situation on the use of the social media, the issues of the technologies challenges and its effects on MOIG.

REMINDER: OIL SPILL RESPONSE EQUIPMENT DATABASE

As it was reiterated in the regional workshop on waste management and wastewater treatment held on 09-10 May 2023 in South Hammamet-Tunisia, all the claims received from members related to the handling and data storage of the Oil Spill Response (OSR) equipments have been processed.

We would like to underline that the OSR equipments database constitutes a key limestone and an invaluable source of information for members to communicate and share their resources in case of oil spill incidents Tier 2.

The Management Committee is looking forward on member's valuable collaboration to complete the database; as soon as possible.

As a next step, MOIG will organize a regional workshop on coordination, in which will be discussed and agreed about the second draft of the Memorandum of Understanding in Respect of Mutual Assistance in the Control of Marine Pollution Events Tier 2.

Please do not hesitate to contact MOIG secretariat by mail at:

houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn for any issue encountered during the loading of the OSR equipments data.

