

Newsletter



A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN



I would like to start first this address by wishing you and your families a prosperous and healthy new year and welcome you to MOIG Newsletter Issue 062; which will provide you; an overview on MOIG activities of the previous an current year.

2023 was marked by MOIG participation in the Fifteenth Meeting of the Focal Points of the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC); held from 13 to 15 June 2023; at the Urban

Valley Resort & Spa in Kappara-Malta. MOIG also participated to Tiered Preparedness and Response (TPR) seminar series on Incident Management System organized by Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL), technical partner.



I would like to reiterate my sincere thanks and gratitude to LAMOR Corporation for providing technical support to MOIG for the regional workshop on waste management and wastewater treatment held on 09-10 May 2023, in South Hammamet-Tunisia. In addition, MOIG provided technical assistance to Thyna Petroleum Services (TPS); member; in the development of Kerkennah Tier 1 Oil Spill Response exercise N°2; organized on 21 September 2023; in Kerkennah Island-Tunisia. I want also to thank TPS representatives for their warm welcome, hospitality and high level of cooperation shown during the development and execution of this exercise.

On the other hand, we were very delighted to welcome Environmental Protection Engineering (EPE) SA, new member based in Piraeus-Greece; who has joined MOIG in July 2023.

For 2024, we have set out an ambitious programme in order to further enhance preparedness capabilities of members to respond efficiently to oil spill incidents. In this regards, I would like to underline tow very important appointments taking place this year. The first one being the Oil Spill Management IMO Level 3 equivalent training course scheduled to be held from 22 to 25 April 2024; in South Hammamet-Tunisia; in cooperation with the Center of Documentation, Research and Experimentation on Accidental Water Pollution (Cedre). This training course constitutes a follow-up of the previous actions conducted by MOIG to continue what we have begun over the past few years. The second one will be the regional workshop titled “Oil Spill Preparedness and Response: Commitment and Synergy” that will be held from 12 to 14 November 2024; in Istanbul-Turkey; in cooperation with MEKE MARINE.

I am also pleased to inform members and technical partners that the next General Assembly Meeting will take place in Istanbul-Turkey in conjunction with the regional workshop.



It is with great pride that I announce that this year will be our thirty-second anniversary of service to Mediterranean oil and gas sector. Since our beginnings in 1992, we believed in our mission and vision, we will continue along the same path working closely in collaboration with our members and technical partners.

I am incredibly hopeful about the future of our group and look forward to rising to every challenge with the same energy, enthusiasm and diligence.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members and technical partners for their trust, confidence and continuous support. We could not have done it without you!

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