

# Newsletter



## TRAINING COURSE ON IMO LEVEL 3 - OIL SPILL RESPONSE

22-25 April 2024, the training course on IMO Level 3 - Oil Spill Response was held, at The Royal Hammamet Hotel in South Hammamet-Tunisia in cooperation with the Center for Documentation, Research and Experimentation on Accidental Water Pollution (Cedre).

The training was animated by Arnaud Guéna, Deputy Director and Production Manager of Cedre. This event was sponsored by SAS ASAGAO-Lamor France and the Environmental Assessment and Management (EAM).

The event gathered 33 delegates from MOIG members, relevant Tunisian stakeholders and oil and gas Libyan companies such as: APO, Azzawia Oil Refining Company, EAM, Eni Tunisia, ETAP, General Secretariat of Marine Affairs, Lamor Algeria, Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Transports, NOC, ONPC, SAS ASAGAO-Lamor France, SEREPT, Sirte Oil Company, TANKMED, TOPIC, TRAPSA and TPS.



The main objectives of this training were to strengthen the capacity of participants in the following areas: The risk of accidental pollution related to maritime activities and associated issues, the research of the necessary information for the assessment of the situation, the crisis management, the response strategies, the funding of interventions and the legal follow-up as well as the emergency communication.

The training programme included oral presentations hinged around the following topics: Context and issues relating to accidental pollution, International conventions/OPRC, liability and compensation issues, behaviour and impact of oil spills in the marine environment and on the shoreline, sampling, decision-support systems, use of dispersants : strategic and operational issues, ISB–In Situ Burning, oil containment, oil recovery, shoreline protection, shoreline clean-up, waste management, worksites organization, monitoring and ecological impact assessment, crisis communication, media communication, methodological approach, emergency planning and incident management system, response preparedness and table-top exercise presentation.

In addition, participants afforded the opportunity to simulate 04 scenarios in the form of table-top exercises as follows: Collision of two vessels at sea, leakage of one FSO in offshore, grounding of one vessel in an estuary and arrivals of slicks to the shoreline.

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We were very delighted by the rewarding working atmosphere, MOIG members, representatives from Libyan oil and gas companies and relevant Tunisian stakeholders worked together, shared their views and applied what they have learned from the training course during the desktop exercises.

At the end of the event, IMO certificates were awarded to participants by Arnaud Guéna and the Management Committee Members composed of Mahmoud Kamour, Malek Kallel and Hatem Ben Khelil. In addition, a trophy was awarded to Arnaud Guéna by the Chairman, as a sign of thanks and recognition to Cedre for its valuable and continuous support to MOIG.

The Management Committee Members would like to thank Arnaud Guéna for the high quality training course provided to participants and greatly appreciated its professionalism and expertise, thereby contributing to the success of this event. Thus, will pave the way for further cooperation between Cedre and MOIG.

On the other hand, the Management Committee Members would like also to thank both SAS ASAGO-Lamor France and EAM for sponsoring this event.



## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING N°24



23-24 April 2024, the MOIG Management Committee Meeting N°24 took place at the Royal Hammamet Hotel in South Hammamet-Tunisia. This meeting was attended by Mahmoud Kamour; Chairman; Hatem Ben Khelil; ETAP representative; Malek Kallel; SEREPT representative and Houcine Mejri; MOIG Director.

During this meeting, the Management Committee Members approved the agenda of the meeting, the minutes N°22 and 23 and the Business Plan 2024. They also discussed the MOIG biennial programme 2025-2026, the first draft of amendment of MOIG Constitution and Rules and other points.

We were very delighted with the outcome of this meeting, the Management Committee Members have undertaken to continue their efforts to achieve all the planned future actions scheduled to be held during the two next years. On the other hand, the Management Committee Members are very pleased to announce that the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024; in Istanbul-Turkey in conjunction with the regional workshop on Oil Spill Preparedness and Response: Commitment and Synergy.

## NEW UPDATE ON MOIG ACTIVITIES IN THE UIA'S YEARBOOK



17 April 2024, the Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG) updated its activities information requested annually by the Union of International Associations (UIA).



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 update has been made on the Most recent/Future events.

## PARTICIPATION TO ETAP EXPERTISE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

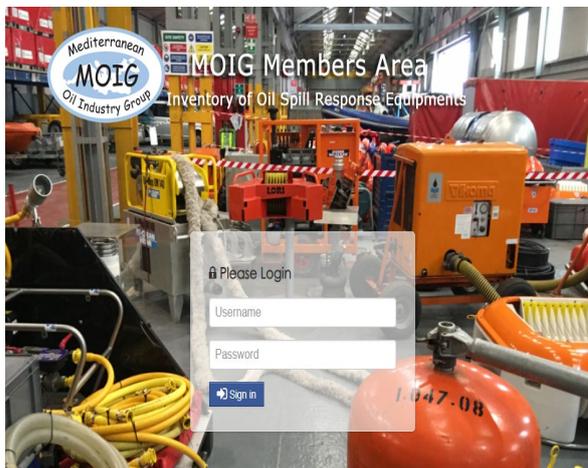
19 and 28 March 2024, the MOIG Director was invited by the National Company of Petroleum Activities "ETAP"; member and hosting company to the expertise committee meetings.



The main objectives of these two meetings were to present and validate the expertise criteria of the six following skilled trades: Health Safety and Environment, Petroleum Database, Production, Geology, Geophysics and Laboratories. These meetings were attended by the representatives of Human Resources, members of special skills and basic syndicate. The MOIG Director participated as a representative of Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) trade.

The Management Committee Members would like to thank ETAP for its trust and confidence in MOIG.

## OIL SPILL RESPONSE EQUIPMENT DATABASE



As announced in the previous Newsletters, 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.

The Management Committee is looking forward on member's valuable collaboration to complete the database; as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact MOIG secretariat by mail at: [houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn](mailto:houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn) for any issue encountered during the loading of the OSR equipments data.