

## Mediterranean Oil Industry Group for Oil Response

### MOIG MISSION STATEMENT

1. To promote regional cooperation within the industry and between governments and industry by creating a regional network of industry oil spill response coordinators in all Mediterranean countries.
2. To enhance preparedness and response to oil spill incidents in the Mediterranean region by acting as a regional forum for information exchange and discussion on oil spill matters and by making best use of industry resources of equipment and expertise for education and training.

### MOIG MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MOIG is managed by an executive committee elected from the members by the General Assembly for a two-year mandate which are Mr Mahmoud Camour (Chairman, NOC-Lybia), Mr Abdelkrim Lamssfari (Vice-Chairman, SAMIR-Maroc), Mr Yassine Mestiri (Member, ETAP-Tunisia) and Mr Malek Kallel (Member, SEREPT-Tunisia). The MOIG secretariat and the register of members and technical partners are maintained by Mr Houcine Mejri, Director, seconded by ETAP.

### BENEFITS OF MOIG MEMBERSHIP

1. Sharing information and best practices.
2. Sharing information and contacts with industry, governments of the region and other experts in the event of an incident.
3. Joint regional training and exercises.
4. Enhancing oil and gas industry credibility and reputation in the region.

### BECOME A MEMBER OF MOIG

MOIG welcomes any new members from oil companies and is also open to companies and associations that work with the oil industry in preventing and responding to oil spills in the Mediterranean region. For further information and membership, please contact the MOIG Secretariat at [info.moig@planet.tn](mailto:info.moig@planet.tn) and [houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn](mailto:houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn) or visit the MOIG Website on [www.moig.org](http://www.moig.org)

### A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Mahmoud Abdessalem Camour, NOC Lybia



In carrying out its activities, MOIG has specific regard to translate its vision and declared objectives into actions that can be measured and improved. This is done through its Business Plan that contains activities and programs aimed at helping MOIG members in their continuous endeavours to strengthen measures for prevention, preparedness and credible response to accidental oil spills in the Mediterranean region. I believe that for MOIG to achieve successful implementation of the Business Plan, it needs collective support and contribution of all members.

While we all know that the prime objective is to prevent spills, there's nevertheless a need to be prepared should one occur and to be able to respond appropriately when one does occur. Therefore, I strongly believe that MOIG's mission is to help members establish and maintain competent resources that capable of responding to potential spills in the Mediterranean region and continuously improve their ability to minimize the impact of such spills on the environment. The forthcoming Tier 2 Oil Spill Response Exercise scheduled to be held over 26-28 May 2015 in Zazis Terminal in Tunisia in cooperation with MARETAP, IEMS and most companies operating in the terminal is a good example of strong commitment and efforts of MOIG to enhance coordination and develop best practices within oil industry in the Mediterranean region in oil spill prevention, preparedness and response. Looking forward to meeting you in this important event.

MOIG marked its prominent presence at Interspill 2015, the large triennial International Conference that year, which was held over 24-26 March in Amsterdam, by performing a series of meetings with MOIG members, technical partners, International associations and key persons from Oil and Gas Industry. I am fully aware that MOIG participation to this event will further strengthen its position; both at regional and international levels.

## NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER



The MOIG MCM is very delighted to welcome Mr Yassine Mestiri the new MCM member appointed by ETAP. Mr Yassine MESTIRI was born in December 1956. He is married and has a daughter.

Mr Mestiri is a Mechanical Engineer with a Master in Energy. He had been in ETAP, the Tunisian National Oil & Gas Company since 1985. Since that, he was directly involved in most of ETAP's development projects. He was assigned as base Manager of Sidi El Kilani field during 5 years; after being reintegrated to the mother company as Projects Manager. Presently, he is Central Production Manager dealing with ETAP's projects, fields operations, operating and International opportunities.

## CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS



It's with great pleasure that we congratulate Mr Ridha Hammami on becoming the Operations Manager at APO, the Joint Venture Company between ETAP and BGT. The MOIG MCM Would like to thank Mr Hammami

for its continued support and efforts towards the MOIG over the three past years and wish him great success in his new position.

## NEW MEMBER



The MOIG MCM is very delighted to welcome the new member, in French "Société Tunisienne des Industries de Raffinage" (STIR). The company was founded in 1961 following an agreement between the Tunisian Government and the Italian Group ENI. Its social purpose is the refining of crude oil in order to satisfy the needs of the national market in terms of oil products. STIR is also committed to cover all the petroleum products needs of the country through the importation of finished products. The company has a huge tank park with a capacity of approximately 1 Million Cubic Meters. STIR also hosts a professional training center and fire school dedicated to provide respectively training on regulation procedures and instrumentation as well as on basic security, industrial management risk and implementation of emergency plans for the benefit of industrial firms. For further information on STIR activities, you can visit the company's website on [www.stir.com.tn](http://www.stir.com.tn)

## TUNISIA IS MOVING TOWARDS T2 COORDINATION

Following a visit to IEMS response center in Egypt by ETAP Management in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> July 2014, IEMS was invited by ETAP for a reciprocal visit to Tunisia in order to meet with the respective stakeholders in Tunisia, to discuss oil spill prevention, preparedness and response. IEMS and its regional partner SWIRE-ERS visited Tunisia between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

It has been concluded by ETAP that a similar system of Tier 2 response center management as observed in Egypt would further enhance the response capacity of the Oil and Gas sector in Tunisia.

MOIG was taking part in a high level meeting attended by relevant stakeholders at Skhira terminal on the 09<sup>th</sup> March 2015, TRAPSA management demonstrated the high quality of terminal management pursued and how the terminal maintains constant focus on environmental protection.



TRAPSA Terminal Meeting, 09 March 2015

Key stakeholders from the Ministries of Industry, National Defence, Environment, Interior, ETAP and TRAPSA engaged in various discussions on the road map to the development of a Tier 2 coordination system in Tunisia.

It is clear that there is complete support from all the senior stakeholders to develop the Tunisian Tier 2 coordination management system and response centers with ETAP leading the concept. All future developments on the Tier 2 coordination system in Tunisia shall be provided to MOIG members and technical partners through the MOIG newsletter.

## MOIG MEMBERSHIP FEES IN 2015

To-date we have three official (Fully paid up) members of the MOIG. We are looking forward to receiving outstanding contributions from the remaining MOIG members.

Please contact the MOIG secretariat on [moig.org@planet.tn](mailto:moig.org@planet.tn) or Houcine Mejri on [houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn](mailto:houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn), should you need any additional letter and invoice to be sent to you.

## TIER 2 OIL SPILL RESPONSE EXERCISE, ZARZIS TERMINAL-TUNISIA

As previously announced, a Tier 2 Oil Spill Response Exercise will be conducted jointly between MOIG, MARETAP, ECUMED PETROLEUM, IEMS, OMMP, ONPC, PA RESOURCES and SSTC in Zarzis Terminal in Tunisia over 26-28 May 2015. The MOIG MCM would like to thank MARETAP and its partners ETAP and ECUMED PETROLEUM for agreeing to the MOIG request to hold this exercise and IEMS for their hospitality by providing technical and operational support to MARETAP through the MOIG. The exercise has numerous objectives, the most important of which is to integrate and test local Oil and Gas companies ability to communicate together under such circumstances.

On 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015, three meetings took place in Ezzaouia CPF, ECUMED and OMMP Terminals, with representatives of all the aforementioned companies to discuss the development of the exercise and check the available resources of each company. We are very pleased to the outcome of these meetings, all representatives expressed a range of views regarding the scenario and agreed to mobilize adequate human and material resources to ensure the success of the exercise. It was agreed to create a Steering Committee to supervise the development of the exercise and schedule three conference calls to discuss the working exercise document.

**We are looking forward to your active participation to this important event.**



Ezzaouia CPF Meeting



MARETAP Equipment Check



OMMP Meeting-Control Room



ECUMED Meeting

## MOIG PARTICIPATED TO INTERSPILL 2015

From 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015, The MOIG Director participated to Interspill 2015 organized in RAI Centre in Amsterdam. The event attracted associations, manufacturers, services companies, experts working on oil spill preparedness and response. The conference featured oral communications, poster presentations, science workshops, spill industry seminars and short courses. The main conference programme was organized around sessions on a diverse set of topics including stakeholder engagement, training and exercising, shoreline issues, dispersant issues, inland spills, surveillance, monitoring and visualization, decision support tools and hot topics & case studies etc..

The event was a great success and good opportunity to promote MOIG as well as to meet the attending members, technical partners, organizations, services companies such as: DESMI, SWIRE-IEMS, NRC, SHELL, MEKE, , REMPEC, OSRL, CEDRE, FOST, NOFO, FRAMO, NORLENSE, ARAMCO, ISCO, EMSA, UK SPILL, OSCT, RPS ASA, SIGMA, WITT/O'BRIENT'S etc.... that led to a fruitful discussions with key persons and experts paving the way to develop relationships that allow for exchanging information and experiences and sharing best practices on oil spill prevention, preparedness and response.



Visit of DESMI Stand



Visit of SWIRE-IEMS Stand



Visit of MEKE Stand



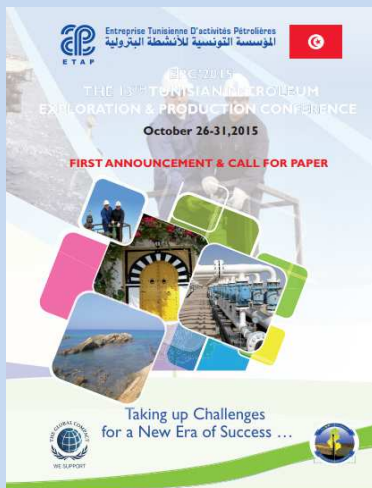
Visit of GREENOCEAN Stand

## MEETINGS WITH MOIG MEMBERS AND FOREIGN COMPANIES

On 03<sup>th</sup> February 2015, a meeting took place with PTMATIC Environmental Services representatives, in which it was discussed the possibility to develop relationships and collaboration in order to promote shared interests. PTMATIC Environmental Services is a supplier based in Malta and specialized in environmental consultancy, training, cleaning and treatment of sludges and contaminated soils, testing, instrumentation and analysis.

On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015, meetings were held between MOIG, IEMS, SWIRE-ERS and COOPER ENERGY, NUMHYD and DNO Tunisia. Purposes of these meetings are to promote the forthcoming Tier 2 Oil Spill Response Exercise as well as to enhance member integration within the MOIG framework. We are very pleased to outcome of these meetings, the visited members recommended to increase the number of drills and exercises and develop Tier II coordination in Tunisia.

## 13<sup>th</sup> TUNISIAN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CONFERENCE



ETAP, the Tunisian National Oil Company, MOIG member, would like to extend a warm invitation to attend the thirteen Tunisian Exploration&Production Conference which will be held in Carthage Thalasso Hotel in Gammarth, Tunis-Tunisia over 26-31 October 2015. This important event will enable the Explorationists, Geoscientists and engineers from the Oil and Gas Industry, to exchange ideas and experiences to improve their knowledge and skills, to discuss the latest progresses and challenges facing the oil and gas activities. The general theme of conference will be **“Taking up challenges from new era of success”**. The conference programme will include three days technical, oral and poster sessions, a technical exhibition and two days post-conference field trips.

For further information on the conference, please contact Mr Abdelaziz Meskini and Mr Chokri Maherssi on telephone: +216 70 838 051, Email: [epc2015@etap.com.tn](mailto:epc2015@etap.com.tn) or visit the ETAP Website on [www.etap.com.tn](http://www.etap.com.tn).

## TECHNICAL PARTNERS NEWS

### 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the focal points of the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC), Malta, 15-17 June 2015



The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the focal points of REMPEC will be held at the Corinthia Palace Hotel & spa Attard, Malta between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The meeting is being convened pursuant to the decision of the 18<sup>th</sup> ordinary meeting of the contacting parties to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols (Istanbul, Turkey, 3-6 December 2013). The main objectives are to examine the implementation of the REMPEC work programme since the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the focal points, discuss and approve the Revised Draft Regional Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships (2016-2021) as well as the proposed programme of work of REMPEC for the Biennium (2016-2017). The meeting's documents will be available on the Centre's Website ([www.rempec.org](http://www.rempec.org), [page Information Resources, meeting focal points/2015](#)).

### Oil Spill Management Workshop IMO 3 Antalya Turkey, 6-8 October 2015 IMO 3 Incident Commander Level



This training is recommended for personnel who are responsible for oil spill contingency management, all Industry decision-makers, executives, and government administrators. The workshop will help build the awareness of the complex responsibilities management have in a spill and it provides the technical knowledge required to initiate and terminate a response. Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL) redesigned the course using innovative, cutting-edge methods of adult training and our course are now more interactive and is making each course a memorable experience for every delegate. To access to the extensive course programme, if you need further

information on the course, please contact Mr Steve Woods at Email address: [stevewoods@oilspillresponse.com](mailto:stevewoods@oilspillresponse.com)