



# Newsletter

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## MOIG MISSION STATEMENT

- ✓ To promote regional cooperation within the Industry and between Governments and Industry by creating a regional network of Industry oil spill response in the Mediterranean countries.
- ✓ 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.

## BENEFITS OF MOIG MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ Sharing information and best practices;
- ✓ Contacts with Industry, Governments in the region and other experts in the event of an Oil Spill incident;
- ✓ Joint regional training and exercises;
- ✓ Enhancing Oil&Gas industry credibility and reputation in the region;
- ✓ Access to MOIG information through newsletters and website.

## BECOME 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 on membership, please contact the MOIG Secretariat at [info.moig@planet.tn](mailto:info.moig@planet.tn) or visit the Website on [www.moig.org](http://www.moig.org)



## A WORLD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Mahmoud Kamour-NOC Libya

I would like to start first this address by wishing you and your families a happy new year.

I am very pleased and proud with the outstanding performance of MOIG over the last year, where great efforts were exerted to enhance Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response in the Mediterranean Region. Despite the current difficult situation in the Global Oil and Gas Industry, 2015 was a pivotal year for MOIG, marked by significant advances in the implementation of 2015-2016 strategic plan by organization a Tier 2 Oil Spill Response Exercise in Tunisia, holding the Regional MOIG Workshop in Turkey, participation to International, National and Regional events, MOIG promotion and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome and thank the new and former members STIR, AOST Group, MEKE Marine and MARKLEEN Oil Spill Technology sign of their confidence in MOIG.

For the upcoming two years, MOIG will continue along this path, the main efforts will focus on developing and promoting prevention programmes, organizing training, exercises and workshops to continuously improve and enhance response capability in the Mediterranean region. MOIG is also committed to continued progress in the implementation of the MGICAP in cooperation with REMPEC. Therefore, MOIG will prepare a work programme that fully and effectively meet the needs and expectations of its members. The programme will be discussed and approved by the MOIG Management Committee.

## 05<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TUNISIAN OIL & GAS SUMMIT HAMMAMET-TUNISIA



December 03-05, MOIG was invited by ETAP to the 05<sup>th</sup> Annual Tunisia Oil & Gas Summit 2015 held in the Russelior Hotel in Yasmine Hammamet in Tunisia. This event attracted 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 many teams related to health, Safety, Security and Environment, Exploration, Field Management, Unconventional Resources, Improved Oil

Technology and Innovation in Oil and Gas, Corporate Social Responsibility, Next Step for the Sustainable Development, Summit Workshop and Quiz Competition. 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 that allow for exchanging information, experiences and sharing best practices.

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## SHELL SHIPOWNER WORKSHOP INSTANBUL-TURKEY



November 25-26, MOIG was invited by SHELL Turkey to Shipowner Workshop organized in Corand Hotel in Istanbul in Turkey. This event attracted many shipping, tankers and services companies, responders and associations from Turkey, South Europe and Mediterranean Region. The workshop featured oral communications on a diverse set topics related to shipping, tankers, mooring systems, incident investigations, firefighting system maintenance, Enviro regulation. The workshop included also reflective learning and games presentations.

MOIG delivered on the first day a presentation on its framework and lessons learned from the Zarzis Tier 2 Oil Spill Response Exercise held last May 2015 in Zarzis Terminal in Tunisia. This event was a good opportunity to promote MOIG and meet key persons from Turkey and South Europe that led to fruitful discussions paving the way to develop relationship and exchange information and experiences.

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## MEETING MOIG-AOST GROUP

October 29, the MOIG Director performed a meeting in MOIG office with Mr Sandro Sammut, Operations Manager at AOST Group and Mr Steve Grillo, Base Manager of OSRA Tunisia.

The main purpose of this meeting was to discuss ways and means for future cooperation between MOIG and AOST Group. The meeting focused also on the oral communications delivered by AOST Group in MOIG Regional Workshop titled "Regional and National Oil Spill Response Capability and Cooperation" held over 17-19 November 2015 in Adana and Ceyhan in Turkey. This meeting was also a good opportunity to undertake fruitful discussions on Oil Spill Preparedness and Response in the Mediterranean Region and Tunisia, this will pave the way to further strengthen cooperation between MOIG and AOST Group.





## 13<sup>TH</sup> TUNISIAN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

October 26-28, MOIG was invited by ETAP to the 13<sup>th</sup> Tunisian Petroleum Exploration and Production Conference held in Carthage Thalasso Hotel in Tunis-Tunisia. This event attracted more than 700 participants from most Oil and Gas active in Tunisia, ETAP Joint-Venture and Subsidiaries, Service companies, academics, experts and consultants.



The conference featured 86 oral communications, 64 posters, exhibition areas, 02 field trips and 13 set topics including HSE and Development Changes, Reservoir, Geology, Geophysics, Geochemistry, Drilling, Field Development, Oil and Gas project Managements, Unconventional Resources etc.. MOIG delivered an oral communication on its framework and 2015 activities including lessons learned from Tier 2 Oil Spill Response Exercise held last May 2015 in Zarzis Terminal in Tunisia.

## MOIG REGIONAL WORKSHOP ADANA-CEYHAN TURKEY



November 17-19, The Regional and National Oil Spill Response Capability and Cooperation Workshop was jointly organized by the Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG), Botas International Limited (BIL) and Turkey National Response Corporation (NRC) at the Sheraton Hotel in Adana-Turkey. The Workshop gathered 55 participants from Turkey Government, MOIG members and Technical partners, Oil and Gas Industry active in Turkey, companies, non Government associations and agencies from the Mediterranean region.



The two first days was dedicated to technical sessions in which seven main topics were debated: Regional and National Response Capacity Building, Contingency Planning and Legislation, Development of Oil Spill Response Centers, Oil Spill Preparedness, Capability and Integrated Response, Oil Spill Response Services and Regional Response Exercises.



A total 20 speakers from The Ministry of Transport Maritime Affairs and Communication, Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, Botas International Limited, Members and Technical Partners contributed to this event providing specific presentations.



The third day was dedicated to a visit to NRC Turkey, BOTAS International Ltd and BTC Bases at the Ceyhan Marine Oil Loading. Attendees were afforded a tour of the CMT warehouse and the opportunity to observe a number of static and interactive demonstrations highlighting the deployment and management of Oil Spill Resources. In addition to CMT Base visit, NRC Turkey and BIL conducted a Tier 2 Oil Spill Response Exercise demonstration using local resources. The exercise scenario was prepared for a simulated collision between a crude oil tanker and a bulk carrier vessel with leakage of crude oil from the tanker vessel estimated to 150 m<sup>3</sup>. Attendees were able to view all the exercise steps consisting of water deployment of marine response equipments including offshore oil containment boom, skimmers and barges, oil recovery operation, shoreline clean up and wild life operation. Participants visited also the BTC Control room and the BIL CMT Fire & Rescue Services.



At the conclusion of the meeting, participants were invited to exchange views, share ideas, strategies, actions and recommendations about the seven debated sessions and the future MOIG efforts.

The key actions and recommendations comprise three main areas: Continuation of implementation of the MGICAP with REMPEC, encouraging members to perform Oil Spill Response exercises involving Government and identification of Oil Spill training needs. At the end of the workshop, NRC Turkey, BIL and BTC were presented with a certificate of appreciation by the MOIG Chairman for their contribution and support of the MOIG Workshop. In addition, the Chairman presented Certificates of Membership to former and new members joining the MOIG in 2015: STIR, MEKE MARINE, AOST GROUP and MARKLEEN. [Read more](#)



## MEMBERSHIP : NEW MEMBER JOINING MOIG



September 02, The MOIG Management Committee Members was very delighted to welcome the new member Markleen Oil Spill Technology. The Markleen headquarter is in Norway and it has manufacturing sites in Amal Sweden, Zaragoza Spain and further sales offices in the Isle of Wight in the UK.

The company is a leading Manufacturer of Oil Spill Response equipment and supply all-inclusive packages specially designed for customers whether located on oil recovery vessels, oil spill response bases and ports.

## REVIEW OF TIER 1 OIL SPILL RESPONSE CAPABILITY IN TUNISIA

Within the framework of the development of Tier 2 Coordination Management System and Response Centers in Tunisia. MOIG has been commissioned by ETAP, MOIG Member, to engage the International Spill Accreditation Association (ISAA) to review the existing Tier 1 capacity of 09 key companies nominated by ETAP (SEREPT, TPS, BGT, ENI, MARETAP, PA RESOURCES, TRAPSA, STIR and ECUMED). ETAP wish to utilize the ISAA review of the Tier 1 capacity of the nominated companies to identify areas of improvement whilst at the same time determine the gaps required to establish an effective Tier 2 preparedness and response capacity in Tunisia, specifically related to Oil and Gas industry including associated ports. The review is scheduled to be performed during the second half of January 2016.

