

# Newsletter



## REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON “BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CAPACITY & GOLDEN HORN OSR EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION

06-08 November 2018, the Regional Workshop on “Building an Effective National and Regional Preparedness and Response Capacity” in conjunction with Oil Spill Response Equipment Demonstration were held under the auspices of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure and Ministry of Environment and Urbanization of the Republic of Turkey and in cooperation with Turkish Petroleum (TPAO) and MEKE Marine; MOIG members; in Elite World Hotel and Golden Horn-Halic in Istanbul-Turkey.

The main objectives of this workshop were to reinforce and develop Sub-Regional contingency plans, to enhance National and Regional coordination capacity, to share information, lessons learned and best practices of the previous exercises as well as to stay abreast of the newest technologies and benefit from Responders, Manufacturers and Academics technical expertise.



This event gathered over 80 delegates from ministries, Oil&Gas industry, manufacturers, responders, training centers, International associations and organizations, universities, ports, service providers and consulting companies : Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, TPAO, MEKE Marine, Shell, SEREPT, OSRL, CEDRE, ATRAC, TPS, DESMI, VIKOMA, LAMOR, ITOF, TANKMED, APO, UZMAR, ECOPOMEX, GAZİ UNIVERSITY, KARADENİZ TEKNİK UNIVERSITY, BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY, IPIECA, NOVAR, ISTAC, CORENA GROUP, MARINPAK, BAŞARAN Group, NABAA AL-ASRAR, TURMEPA, YEDİ DENİZ MEDYA YAYIN, SAFİ PORT, GALATA PORT, OR TECH, KOCAELİ BÜYÜKŞEHİR BELEDİYESİ, İSTANBUL DENİZ OTOBÜSLERİ, İSTANBUL BÜYÜKŞEHİR BELEDİYESİ, DEZINSEKCIJA and MEDMARINE.

The first two days workshop programme included oral presentations hinged around five topics: Contingency Planning and Legal Requirements, National and International Response Management Level, Oil Spill Modeling and Training, Oil Spill Response Equipment Industry and New Technology and National and Regional Oil Spill Response Exercises. In addition, a panel discussion was held to debate the 5312 Accredited Oil Spill Response Companies, please click the following link to upload the Workshop programme: <http://www.moig.org/docs/Agenda.pdf>

We are very delighted with the outcome of this workshop, delegates had the opportunity to debate many issues of common interest and shared views, knowledge and experiences in how to enhance oil spill preparedness and response in Turkey and the Mediterranean region.

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The third day event was dedicated to oil spill response equipment demonstration held in Golden Horn in Halic-Istanbul provided by MEKE Marine response team. The demonstration comprised a deployment in water of 200 meters fence boom, skimmer and fastanks and mobilization of tugs and boats. In addition, participants were afforded the opportunity to see the HAZMAT vehicles and a range of oil spill response and shoreline cleanup equipments.

The MOIG Management Committee Members would like to thank both Turkish Petroleum and MEKE Marine for their kind cooperation, hospitality and warm welcome extended to delegates during this event as well as to speakers and delegates for their valuable debates contributing in the success of this event.

## MOIG PARTICIPATED TO THE 14<sup>TH</sup> EXPLORATION PRODUCTION CONFERENCE “EPC’2018”

22-24 October 2018, MOIG participated to the 14<sup>th</sup> Exploration Production Conference (EPC’2018) organized at Mouradi Hotel, Gammarth in Tunis-Tunisia by the Tunisian Company of Petroleum Activities (ETAP), MOIG member and supported by the European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers (EAGE), the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) and the Mediterranean Energy Observatory (OME). This event gathered more than 800 participants from most Oil and Gas active in Tunisia, ETAP Joint-Venture and Subsidiaries, Service companies, academics, experts and consultants. The MOIG Director delivered an oral communication titled “Lessons Learned from Tunisian Previous Oil Spill Response Exercises” in Topic 13 related to Data Management, Health Safety and Environment and Corporate Social Responsibility.



## MOIG PARTICIPATED TO OIL SPILL PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP



30 October-01 November 2018, MOIG participated to the Oil Spill Preparedness Workshop held in Regency Hotel in Tunis-Tunisia organized in cooperation between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia, the Embassy of the United States of America and the United States Africa Command (USAFRICOM). The main objectives of this workshop were to learn how to prepare for and respond to oil spills, develop contingency plans and manage response amongst the various Ministries and Agencies. The first two days workshop included topics on National policy and International conventions, planning, plans, strategies and resources, health and safety and shoreline cleanup. The final day was dedicated to tabletop exercises. The event gathered more than 30 representatives from various Tunisian Ministries and Agencies members of the National Committee (CN-PLPM).