

# Newsletter



## TRAINING COURSE IMO LEVEL 2 AND PRACTICAL EXERCISE

31 January 2025, The Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG), the Center of Documentation, Research and Experimentation on Accidental Water Pollution (Cedre) and the Tunisian Society of Refining Industries (STIR) are very pleased to invite members and technical partners to the training course on response to accidental oil pollution at sea and on the shoreline "IMO level 2" and the Practical Exercise.

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The training course on response to accidental oil pollution at sea and on the shoreline "IMO level 2" will be held; from 19 to 21 May 2025; at Bizerta Resort Hotel; in Bizerte-Tunisia. The Practical Exercise will take place on 22 May 2025 in STIR Refinery in Zarzouna- Bizerte.

The event will be open on Monday, 19 May 2025 at 08:30 am and expected to close on Thursday, 22 May 2025 at 16:30 pm; and will be animated by MM. Arnaud GUENA and Nicolas JARRY, experts from Cedre.

This training course will be dedicated to personnel from oil industry and shipping companies, administrations and local government bodies and will allow participants to:

- Anticipate the fate and behaviour of oil spills in the aquatic environment;
- Gain concrete practical knowledge of response strategies and techniques;
- Select appropriate equipment to respond to spills;
- Contribute to the development of a Contingency Plan;
- Improve the level of preparedness and response to oil spills.



The [programme](#) includes the six following sessions: Introduction, behaviour of oil, response on water, shoreline response, principles of crisis management and practical exercise. The working languages will be French and English.

In order to enable MOIG to have all logistic arrangements made on time, it would be appreciated if members and technical partners could complete the attached [Registration Form](#) and return it by Mail at: [houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn](mailto:houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn); no later than 30 April 2025.

Please do not hesitate to contact MOIG secretariat for any further information and assistance.

## NEW UPDATE ON MOIG ACTIVITIES 2025 IN THE UIA's WEBSITE



27 January 2025, the Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG) updated its activities information in the website of 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 (<https://uia.org/projects/open-yearbook>) and the International Congress Calendar (<https://uia.org/projects/open-calendar>).

## NEW UPDATE ON MOIG ACTIVITIES 2025 IN THE UIA'S WEBSITE - CONTINUED

The UIA also promotes the work of international associations by organizing surveys and educational activities such as the Round Table (<https://uia.org/roundtable>). 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 sections: Most Recent/Future events and Members.

## NEW MEMBER: NORLENSE AS JOINED MOIG

09 January 2025, the Management Committee members are very delighted to welcome NorLense AS, a new member joined MOIG, based in Norway. NorLense was established at Fiskebøl, Norway in 1975, and has since been a market leader in development of the oil spill recovery equipment we see today.



After a development period, sales took off in 1978. When a blowout occurred in the Norwegian part of the North Sea in 1977, the Bravo incident, the Norwegian government decided to establish a national preparedness center with 15 depots along the coast.

NorLense was awarded the contract for production and testing of new offshore oil containment booms for all 15 depots. The company's main products are offshore, coastal, shore oil booms and inflatable shelters.

NorLense collaboration agreement with suppliers for complementary equipment such as skimmers, etc., makes the company a total supplier of Oil Spill Recovery Equipment.

The company has in the course of 50 years developed a significant expertise and excellent reputation within oil protection, preparedness and training.

NorLense test and production facilities are situated above the Arctic Circle, which gives them the opportunity to test and develop state of the art equipment for safe and efficient operations in harsh conditions. The company has its own department for R&D and covers the whole chain from development, manufacturing, sales, training and maintenance/repairs (worldwide service-24/7).

NorLense has a dedicated service team performing commissioning and service. For more information on NorLense, please kindly visit the company's website on: [www.norlense.com](http://www.norlense.com)

## 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 Tier 2.

The Management Committee is looking forward on member's valuable collaboration to complete the database; as soon as possible.

This action will allow us to schedule a National workshop on coordination in which will be discussed the second draft of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU); in respect of Mutual Aid Agreement in the Control of Marine Pollution Events Level 2

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.

