

Newsletter



FORTHCOMING REGIONAL WORKSHOP & OIL SPILL RESPONSE EXERCISE

Under the Auspices of Ministries of Transport and Infrastructure & Environment and Urbanization

Regional Workshop

Building an Effective National and Regional Preparedness and Response Capacity
Golden Horn - Istanbul Oil Spill Response Exercise

06-08 November 2018

Event Objectives

- Reinforce and develop Sub-Regional contingency plans
- Enhance National and Regional coordination capacity
- Share information on lessons learned and best practices of the previous exercises
- Stay abreast of the newest technologies and benefit from Responders and Manufacturers technical expertise
- Enhance communication and expert networking

Organizers

Social Network

Venue

Sehit Muhtar Street N*: 42, 34435 Taksim
Istanbul-Turkey

IT REMAINS ONLY 05 DAYS TO REGISTER

The Regional Workshop on “Building an Effective National and Regional Preparedness and Response Capacity” in conjunction with an Oil Spill Response Exercise Code Named “Golden Horn-Istanbul” will be 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 (TP) and MEKE Marine; MOIG members; from 06 to 08 November 2018 in Elite World Hotel Istanbul-Taksim in Istanbul-Turkey.

The event will open on Tuesday, 06 November 2018 at 08:00 hours and is expected to close on Thursday, 08 November 2018 at 13:00 hours. The main objectives of this Workshop are 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.

The first two days workshop programme will include technical oral presentations and panel discussion hinged around six topics: Contingency Planning & Regulatory and Legal Requirements, National and International Response Management Level, Oil Spill Modeling and Training, Oil Spill Response Services, Oil Spill Response Equipment Industry and New Technology and National and Regional Oil Spill Response Exercises.

The third day event will be dedicated to Oil Spill Response Exercise code-named “Golden Horn-Istanbul” that will be conducted by MEKE Marine. The exercise will comprise a water deployment of marine response equipments including containment booms, skimmers, storage tankers using vessels and boats, according to oil spill scenario that shall be communicated to you later.

This event will host representatives from Government, Oil and Gas Industry, Responders, Manufacturers, National and International Organizations and Universities and will be a good opportunity to exchange ideas and improve knowledge and skills on Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response as well as to network and develop new contacts.

The working languages of the workshop will be English and Turkish. Turkey-English translation will be available. In order to enable MOIG to have all logistic arrangements made on time, it would be appreciated if you could upload the Registration Form on the following link: <http://www.moig.org/docs/RegistrationForm.doc> completed and returned to info.moig@planet.tn at your earliest convenience but not later 12th of October 2018.

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We would like to bring to your kind attention that participation in this event could not be guaranteed for nominations received after the abovementioned deadline.

Whilst looking forward to your very early response but in any case prior to the above mentioned nominations deadline, please do not hesitate to contact MOIG Secretariat should you require any further information and assistance.

For hotels booking, please contact Ms. Sena Elik by Email from Elite World Istanbul Hotel (05 Stars) and Elite World Prestige Hotel (04 Stars) at sena.elik@eliteworldhotels.com.tr, both hotels are next to each other.

MOIG GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

As previously announced on 02 April 2018, we are coming up to MOIG General Assembly Meeting that will be held on 07 November 2018 from 18:00 to 19:30 in Elite World hotel in Istanbul-Turkey just after the Regional Workshop on Building an Effective National and Regional Preparedness and Response Capacity to present the report and accounts, the proposed activities 2019-2020, to elect a new Management Committee Members and decide about the date and location of the next General Assembly.



GA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ELECTION
2018

Date: 07 November 2018
Time: 18:00 - 19:30
Venue: Elite World Hotel
Location: Istanbul - Turkey

The Management Committee Members are due to be renewed for 2018/2020 according to MOIG Constitution and Rules, as part of the renewal process all members are encouraged and invited to serve on the Management Committee.

MOIG is committed to the continual enhancement and support of member's individual and collective oil spill preparedness and response capacity in the Mediterranean region. MOIG has achieved a lot through the current Management Committee and would like to continue with the same enthusiasm shown during 2015-2018.

It is imperative that MOIG utilizes the experience and expertise available within its members to nominate suitable individuals to replace the existing Management Committee. It is also important to remind all members that the Management Committee role is to facilitate communications with and between the MOIG members and technical partners and garner support for the MOIG activities and other collaborative activities related to oil spill prevention, preparedness and response.

The activity of the MOIG is such that a person with a relevant background and experience would be best suited for nomination on the next Management Committee. In this regards, we cordially invite you to attend the General Assembly to present your nomination to the new Management Committee.

MOIG shall prepare a document summarizing the report and accounts which will be circulated to attendees during the General Assembly. The agenda of the meeting will be sent in due course.

VIKOMA JOINED MOIG AS A MEMBER

02 August 2018, The Management Committee is very delighted to welcome the new member Vikoma.



Vikoma has been manufacturing reliable and innovative oil recovery and environment protection equipment for 50 years. Equipment is designed by experienced in house team on the Isle of Wight, UK. Founded by BP after the Torrey Canyon Oil spill off Cornwall in 1967, Vikoma is committed to providing high quality products that can be relied on when needed. First class support services available from maintenance to commissioning and training, IMO training available. In 2015, a management buy-out was backed by a London based UK Investor (Agathos) and has since been investing heavily in development to ensure products remain market leaders.

Oil Spill Recovery - A full range of equipment to contain, recover store oil from an oil spill. Oil spill containment booms manufactured are neoprene and polyurethane for deployment offshore, near shore and inland; a range of oil recovery skimmers including the Komara skimmer with an oil recovery rate of more than 98 %; together with storage and clean up solutions.

Oily Water treatment - A range of equipment specifically designed for use within refineries, petro chemical, power generation and waste oil pits. Equipment provided is certified for use in hazardous areas and able to operate in high ambient temperatures with a design life of typically 25 years.

Flood - A range of temporary flood barriers for a comprehensive provision against flood damage together with ancillary equipment for cleaning up after a flood.

The Vikoma Management system is certified ISO 9001: 2015 and approved by LRQA. The scope of approval is applicable to sales, design, development, manufacture, installation and commissioning of oil pollution control systems for containment recovery and dispersal and hydraulic power packs. Sales of oil absorbent materials. For more information about Vikoma, please visit the website on www.vikoma.com

COORDINATION MEETING

26 September 2018, Following to recommendations of the workshop on Tier 2 Oil Spill Response and Coordination organized in 12 July 2018 in Novotel Hotel Tunis in Tunisia, a coordination meeting was held in MOIG Office in 26 September 2018 and gathered representatives from ANPE, Dragon Oil, Eni Tunisia, ETAP, MEDCO Energi, SEREPT and Shell Tunisia Upstream in order to discuss the benefits and disadvantages of the Industry - Funded Oil Spill Response Cooperatives option selected during the last workshop. After several discussions and exchanges of views about the above-mentioned option, it was recommended to select the mutual aid agreement between a group of industry operators option that appears the simplest and least costly solution for coordination.



ETAP will facilitate a meeting in its headquarter with ANPE and O&G companies operating in offshore and shoreline for future assessment and potential implementation of the mutual aid agreement between a group of industry option.

LAMOR JOINED MOIG AS A MEMBER

27 September 2018, The Management Committee is very delighted to welcome the new member Lamor.

LAMOR

Lamor is committed to oil spill response (OSR), recovery and clean-up operations worldwide. Moreover, the company provides soil and water treatment services globally. The extensive portfolio of products and services also includes industrial applications. The company has sold oil spill response equipment to 120 countries and more than 1,800 vessel mounted systems have been delivered to customers worldwide..

The source of knowledge is experience, and Lamor has over 35 years developed its expertise in oils spill response and recovery, especially in Arctic and offshore operations

Lamor provides expertise coupled with solutions that protect the environment and our ecosystems. Their in-depth knowledge and investment in technologically advanced oil spill response equipment has a proven track record. Its patented and certified solutions guarantee reliable and efficient oil spill recovery operations in any environment. Members of Lamor Response Team (LRT) have acted as on-scene commanders at numerous oil spill incidents and the LRT has extensive managerial knowledge and expertise of oil spill accidents in various environments and weather conditions such as offshore, on land, Arctic and desert climate.

The company has an extensive experience in cooperation with governmental agencies worldwide, e.g. European Union environmental administrations, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), Russian authorities and ministries, North American authorities and representative agencies, Chinese governmental and maritime departments and Middle Eastern environmental and representative agencies in several countries.

Lamor is ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007 compliant and the company has efficiently established, implemented and maintained and operated the Quality, Health, Safety and Environment Management System (QHSE). For more information about Lamor, please visit the website on www.lamor.com

MOIG PARTICIPATION TO THE 14TH EXPLORATION PRODUCTION CONFERENCE (EPC'2018)

22-24 October 2018, MOIG will participate to the 14th Exploration Production Conference (EPC'2018) that shall be 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 conference ensures, through its challenging programme including 14 topics, 04 workshops and 02 field trips. This event will host professionals from National and International oil and gas companies, academia, experts and consultants and will allow MOIG representative to meet and exchange experience, expertise and best practices on Health, Safety and Environment.

EPC'2018 will be also an area for knowledge sharing and networking where in attendees can discuss and take up challenges.

The MOIG abstract and full text titled “Lessons Learned from Tunisian Previous Oil Spill Response Exercises” was accepted by the Steering Committee of the Exploration Production Conference 2018 and shall be presented by the MOIG Director in the form of oral presentation in Topic 13 related to Data Management/Health-Safety-Environment/Corporate Social Responsibility.