

Newsletter



REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND MAKING DECISIONS

02-04 April 2019, The Regional Workshop on Crisis Management and Making Decisions was held at Iberostar Averroes Hotel in South Hammamet in Tunisia in cooperation with the Center of Documentation, Research and Experimentation on Water Accidental Pollution (Cedre) and Eni Tunisia.

This workshop was animated by Mr. Arnaud Guéna, Expert and Coordinator of POSOW Project from Cedre. About 50 participants from MOIG members, Ministries, agencies and experts (ETAP, Eni Tunisia, SEREPT, Shell Tunisia Upstream, STIR, TANKMED, TRAPSA, TPS, Dragon Oil, ANPE, Ministry of National Defense, ONPC, OMMP, CTF, BAD, EAM, YMS and IZE) attended the three-day workshop.



The main objectives of this workshop were to enhance preparedness and response to oil spill incidents, to remind the reasoning method and useful information for decision making in case of accidental oil pollution, to present various response options and selection criterias, to describe the functioning of one command post and support tools to make decisions and to raise awareness on the importance of oil spill contingency plans, training and desktops.

The first two days workshop programme included oral presentations hinged around 10 topics: Decision-making process and general principles of response, Oil properties, behavior and impacts, aerial observation and drift monitoring, oil spill modeling, response strategies at sea: ISB, dispersion, containment and recovery, shoreline clean-up, waste management, functioning of a headquarter and decision-making tools. Participants were afforded the opportunity to visit the contracted supply vessel of Eni Tunisia berthed in the Marina of Yasmine Hammamet storing the Tier 1 oil spill response equipments.



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The final day event was dedicated to desktops in which participants simulated five oil spill scenarios happening in the shoreline, platform, storage tank and Terminal.

We were very delighted by the rewarding working atmosphere during the desktops, participants from oil and gas industry, ministries, agencies and experts worked together, shared their experiences and applied what they have learned during the workshop to take the appropriate decisions for each oil spill scenario. At the end of the event, certificates of attendance were awarded to participants for the completion of the training course.

The MOIG Management Committee Members would like to thank Cedre for providing technical support to MOIG, Eni Tunisia for their kind hospitality and warm welcome during the visit to their response vessel and ETAP for sponsoring this event.

MOIG MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING N° 16

04 April 2019, The MOIG Management Committee Meeting N°16 took place in Iberostar Averroes Hotel in South Hammamet-Tunisia in the presence of Mr. Mahmoud Kamour, Chairman, MM. Moncef Saidi and Malek Kallel Members and MOIG Director in which was discussed the financial state, the Business Plan 2019, the Biennial Programme 2020-2021, the forthcoming General Assembly and other points.



We were very delighted with the outcome of this meeting; the Management Committee approved the Business Plan 2019 and has undertaken to continue its efforts to achieve all the planned actions.

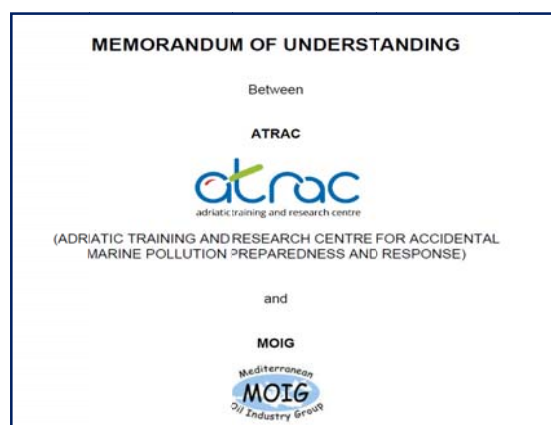
UPDATE OF MOIG BROCHURE "VERSION 2019"

30 March 2019, As a part of its continuous improvement policy, MOIG produced its new brochure "Version 2019".

The brochure contains 06 pages including information on MOIG Framework, Guiding Principles, Mission and Vision, Membership, Members and Technical Partners as well as Benefits.

Updates have been made on the all pages in which were inserted some photos of activities of the previous year.

VISIT TO ATRAC, RIJEKA-CROATIA



10-12 April 2019, The MOIG Director was invited by the Adriatic Training and Research Centre for Accidental Marine Pollution Preparedness and Response (ATRAC); Technical Partner; based in Rijeka in Croatia.

ATRAC is an institution established by the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County (Croatia) within the EU financed project - HAZADR and its main mission is to provide training and education to the personal from all Adriatic countries in all matters related to oil spill preparedness and response, to improve cross-border cooperation and communication, to harmonize national legislations within the region by continuously monitoring all the activities related to prevention, preparedness and response to accidental marine pollution in the whole Adriatic-Ionian region.

We were very pleased to meet ATRAC Director; Mr. Vedran Martinic and the Marine Environment Protection Associates: Ms. Nikolina Stanic, Ms Anja Pilepić and Mr. Marko Dordevic.

MOIG has beautiful memories in Croatia and maintained solid relationships with ATRAC and Janaf who supported MOIG in the organization of the regional workshop held in Zagreb in 2007.

The Management Committee is very delighted with the outcome of this visit crowned with success and concluded with the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between ATRAC and MOIG. Both parties agreed to further strengthen collaboration and work together towards common objectives related to oil spill prevention, preparedness and response in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean regions.

ATRAC and MOIG recognize through this MoU the interest of cooperation on information exchange, in joint organization of seminars, workshop, conferences, training courses and exercises as well as in research and experimentation projects or programs in the field of oil or HNS spill response technology and other items.

In addition, ATRAC facilitated two visits to Dezinsekcija company and the Faculty of Maritime Studies Rijeka. During these visits, the MOIG Director afforded the opportunity to see the Tier 2 base of Dezinsekcija company containing a range of Oil Spill Response equipments as well as to follow two simulation exercises of ship movements in the Marine Department of the Faculty of Maritime Studies Rijeka.

The MOIG Director would like to thank the representatives of ATRAC, Dezinsekcija company and the Faculty of Maritime Studies Rijeka for their warm welcome, kind hospitality and high cooperation during these visits and extend an invitation to ATRAC representatives to visit MOIG in Tunisia.