MOIG - MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

25 August 2016, the Management Committee composed of Mr Mahmoud Kamour, Chairman, Mr Yassine Mestiri, ETAP representative and Mr Houcine Mejri, Director performed a meeting at ETAP Headquarter to discuss the MOIG activities of the fourth quarter 2016, the MOIG Business Plan outline for 2017, the membership fee payment status 2016, progress on the New MOIG website and brochures, MOIG promotion as well as areas of improvements. We are delighted at the outcome of this meeting. The Management Committee expressed its commitments to providing not only a relevant but a highly quality programme for 2017 meeting the needs and expectations of MOIG members. The programme shall include two main components: A Regional Workshop and Oil Spill Exercise.

SUPPORT TO MEMBERS

01 July to 24 September, MOIG supported Numhyd a.r.l; a member and the joint venture company between ETAP and SONATRACH; in the preparation of the Specific Oil Spill Emergency Response Plan of the appraisal offshore Well Mahdia-3, located in Kaboudia permit in offshore Tunisia. The drilling campaign is scheduled to start during the second week of October 2016. The MOIG Management Committee Members would like to thank Numyhd General Management for its confidence in MOIG.

MOIG PARTICIPATED TO DISSERTATION MASTER THESIS RELATED TO HSE

29 July 2016, The ETAP General Management designated the MOIG Director to present ETAP to attend a Master Thesis titled “Audit of Health Safety and Environment System in Thyna Petroleum Services Guebiba Production Site”, presented by Ms Mouna Hajiri, a master’s student in Leaders University in Nabeul-Tunisia.

The thesis proposal was supported by Thyna Petroleum Services (TPS), MOIG member and Joint venture Company between ETAP and OMV. The presentation Gathered students and guests from TPS, JMS Tunisie, Quribis, academics and experts from Tunisia, France and Saudia Arabia.

The jury members gave the floor to MOIG Director to submit its assessment and recommendations on the thesis report.

The MOIG Management Committee Members would like to thank ETAP General Management for giving the opportunity to MOIG Director to take an active part in the discussions of this master thesis and congratulate Ms Mouna Hajiri for her success with high distinction and honors from the jury members.
PRACTICAL EXERCISE: OILED SHORELINE SURVEY AND CLEANUP 24 NOVEMBER 2016, ZARZIS-TUNISIA

06 September 2016, the Management Committee launched an invitation to its members and technical partners to participate in the practical exercise: Oiled Shoreline Survey and Cleanup which will be held on 24 November 2016 in MARETAP Terminal and ECUMED Base in Zarzis City located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea in South-Eastern Tunisia.

The event will be organized jointly by Cedre, REMPEC, ISPRA, DG-MARINWA, FEPORTS, AASTMT, MOIG, MARETAP and ECUMED Petroleum and will open on Thursday, 24th November 2016 at 08:15 hours and expected to close on the same day at 12:00 hours.

This event is a part of the project for Preparedness for Oil-polluted Shoreline Cleanup and Oiled Wildlife interventions (POSOW II) co-funded by the European Union under the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. The main objectives of this event are to improve the Preparedness and Response to marine pollution in the Mediterranean Region and develop training for volunteers.

To register for this event, please complete the Registration Form, and returned to houcine.mejri@moig.org.tn or info.moig@planet.tn at your earliest convenience but not later 07tn of November 2016.

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

DESIGN OF THE NEW MOIG BROCHURE

14 September 2016, As a part of its continuous improvement policy, MOIG designed its new brochure, aimed at providing general information and an overview on its background, mission and objectives. The brochure contains 6 pages including the information related to MOIG framework, Guiding Principals, Membership, Members and Technical Partners, benefits, contacts and useful links.
MOIG LAUNCHED THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS NEW WEBSITE

01 October 2016, MOIG launched the development of its new website proving its continuous efforts on innovation and improvements to maintain an International website in keeping with enhancement technology and growing awareness for the information needs for its members, technical partners and visitors.

The new website will be bi-lingual English and French and allows members direct interaction with MOIG secretariat and access to Key activities, newsletters, Oil Spill Response resources data, Drills and Exercises, Workshop and Training, Membership, library and links on social networks etc…. The Website will be ready on 31th October 2016.

MOIG PARTICIPATED TO MALTA MARITIME SUMMIT & 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF REMPEC

03-04 October, The MOIG Director was invited to attend the Malta Maritime Summit (MSM) and the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of REMPEC. The MSM welcome reception was held under the high patronage of the minister of Transport and Infrastructure of Malta on Monday, 03rd October 2016 in Upper Barrakka Gardens, Valletta. The High Level Meeting to celebrate “Forty Years of Cooperation in the Mediterranean to Prevent and Combat Marine Pollution from Ships” was organized on 4th October 2016 in the Grand Hotel Excelsior, Floriana, Malta under the auspices of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta and gathered ministers and representatives from Malta Government, the Secretary General of IMO, Representatives of UNEP, Embassy Officials, head of delegations and Focal Points of the Mediterranean region, Technical Partners, associations etc.....

The event included keynotes addresses, ministerial session and two panels discussions related to the review of forty years of works of REMPEC and Partnership with REMPEC in the field of prevention of, preparedness for and response to marine pollution from ships highlighting a number of recommendations and future perspectives to develop in the coming years. This event was also a good opportunity to undertake fruitful discussions with MOIG Technical Partners and key persons from the Mediterranean Region and Europe paving the way to develop relationships that allow for exchanging information and experiences on oil spill prevention, preparedness and response. The MOIG Management Committee Members would like to thank REMPEC for inviting MOIG to take part in this event.