MOIG LAUNCHED ITS NEW WEBSITE

03 January 2017, MOIG launched its new website Version 2017 proving its continuous efforts on innovation and improvements to maintain an International website for the information needs for its members, technical partners and visitors.

The new website allows members direct interaction with MOIG secretariat and access to key activities, newsletters, oil spill response resources data, drills and exercises, workshops and training, membership, library and links on social networks etc…. MOIG is currently developing a new application named Members Area that will allow members to share their oil spill response equipments. The area will be highly secured by login and password and will allow also members to manage their accounts including any updates on their oil spill response equipments. The main benefits of this area that each member can observe in real time the oil spill response equipments of the other members and can request for assistance in case of oil spill incidents. At the end, MOIG will create an oil spill response equipments date base that can be shared between MOIG members. This new application is expected to be ready at the end of June 2017.

MOIG PARTICIPATED TO STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS-HSSE 2017

06 January - 10 March 2017, the MOIG Director was invited to the second and third Steering Committee Meetings held in the Grand Hotel in Tunis-Tunisia to discuss the final version of the programme of Health, Safety, Security and Environment Conference HSSE 2017 scheduled to be held from 24 to 26 April 2016 in Ramada Plaza Hotel-Gammarth in Tunis-Tunisia. MOIG presented its extensive experience in organizing major events. More than 150 participants from the active Oil and Gas Industry in Tunisia, National Agency of Environment Protection, Work Safety and Health Institute, Engineering Firms, Services Providers, National and International consultants, experts, academics are expected to participate to this conference to discuss many topics related to Health Safety, Security, Environment and Corporate Social Responsibility. The MOIG Director was designated by the HSSE 2017 Steering Committee to chair and animate the plenary session N°9 related to Testimony and Exchange of Good Practices in Health, Safety, Security and Environment. The MOIG Management Committee Members would like to thank the HSSE 2017 Steering Committee for its confidence in MOIG.

2nd ESC Meeting-06 January 2017  
HSSE 2017 Steering Committee Members  
3rd ESC Meeting-10 March 2017
MEETING ENI TUNISIA-MOIG

08 January 2017, a meeting was performed between Eni Tunisia team composed of Mr Nafaa Hammami, HSSE Manager and Mr Anis Belhaj Aissa, HSSE Supervisor and MOIG Director in Eni Headquarter in Tunis to discuss the Oil Spill Preparedness and Response in Tunisia and Mediterranean region and some sections of the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan.

This Meeting was a good opportunity to MOIG to present its activities of 2017. Both parties agreed to further enhance exchange information related to oil spill prevention, preparedness and response.

MOIG VISITED CEDRE, BREST-FRANCE

17 January 2017, following to practical exercise on oiled shoreline survey and cleanup performed by Cedre and its partners REMPEC, ISPRA and FEPORTS in MARETAP Terminal in Zarzis-Tunisia on 24 November 2016 for Libyan delegation from oil and gas industry in the field of POSOW2 project, the MOIG Director visited Cedre and met Mr Stephane Doll, Cedre Director and Mr Arnaud Guéna, Coordinator of POSOW project and Operations Manager. During this visit, the MOIG Director accompanied by the Operations Manager afforded the opportunity to see all the areas of Cedre facility: Oil spill training area, cleanup area, warehouse containing oil spill response equipments, maintenance workshop, laboratories, marine assets, command post and documentation centre.

We are very delighted with the outcome of this visit, both parties agreed to further strengthen relationship and cooperation as well as to work together towards common objectives related to oil spill prevention, preparedness and response. MOIG expressed its availability to facilitate and host any events and projects as POSOW through its members in the Mediterranean region and extended to Cedre an invitation to visit MOIG in Tunisia. Cedre will provide technical assistance to both MOIG and TRAPSA on the shoreline cleanup exercise scheduled to be held in TRAPSA Terminal in Skhira. The MOIG Management Committee Members would like to thank Cedre representatives for their hospitality, warm welcome and support to MOIG.

SKHIRA OIL SPILL RESPONSE EXERCISE, TRAPSA TERMINAL, SKHIRA-TUNISIA

22 February-22 March 2017, the fifth and sixth meetings of Exercise Steering Committee were performed in TRAPSA Terminal in Skhira between TRAPSA team and MOIG Director and discussed and agreed about the oil spill scenarios, combating strategies, roles and responsibilities, communication, shoreline cleanup location and other topics related to the exercise. We are very pleased with the outcome of these meetings, TRAPSA and MOIG agreed to mobilize required resources and means to ensure the success of this event. The forthcoming meeting is expected to be held on 19 April 2017 in TRAPSA Terminal.
MOIG PRODUCED ITS NEW BROCHURE VERSION 2017

07 March 2017, MOIG produced its new brochure version 2017. The new one includes brief information on MOIG such as: about us, missions and objectives, members and technical partners, benefits to be member of MOIG and some photos of the previous events.

REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON OIL SPILL PREPAREDNESS AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT, TUNIS-TUNISIA

14-15 March 2017, the Regional Workshop on Oil Spill Preparedness and Incident Management was held at the Acropole Hotel in Berges du Lac, Tunis-Tunisia between 14 and 15 March 2017 in cooperation with Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL), MOIG Technical Partner. The workshop was animated by Mr Nick Hazellt Beard, Development Business Manager, Mr Dave Oland North/East/Southern Africa Preparedness Advisor and Mr Liam Harrington-Mission, Geomatics Specialist. The attendees afforded also the opportunity to participate in the Incident Management System 100 Training Course in Arabic animated by Mr Mohamed Samy, Senior Trainer from OSRL Bahrain. The event was a great success and gathered 60 participants from MOIG members, Oil and Gas companies and relevant stakeholders from the Mediterranean region: ETAP, Shell Upstream Tunisia, NOC, SEREPT, ENI Tunisia, NUMHYD, PA RESOURCES, TPS, TRAPSA, SNDP, STIR, MARETAP, MEDCO ENERGI, APO, ANPE, ANGED, OMV Tunisia, VIVO ENERGY, ECUMED, Ministry of Industry, Ministry of National Defence, Ministry of Interior and OMMP.
REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON OIL SPILL PREPAREDNESS AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT, TUNIS-TUNISIA CONTINUED

The key objectives of this workshop were to gain from OSRL international experience on oil Spill preparedness and response management, enhance oil spill preparedness for Oil and Gas Industry and other relevant stockholders from the Mediterranean region and strengthen ability to prepare for and respond safely and effectively to oil spill Incidents. This event provided the opportunity to all attendees to become more familiar with the concept of oil spill preparedness, oil spill modeling and understanding of how managing oil spill incidents.

At the beginning of workshop, Mr Yassine Mestiri, former ETAP Deputy General Manager and ETAP representative in MOIG Management Committee received a special award from the MOIG Management Committee Members of for all his efforts and support to MOIG over the past years.

At the end of the event, participants were presented with IMS 100 Training Course Certificates and the MOIG Chairman Mr Mahmoud Kamour recognized and thanked OSRL representatives for their technical support and high quality of training course IMS 100 provided contributing in the success of this workshop.

IEMS UK VISITED TUNISIA

27-30 March 2017, as a part of International Environmental Marine and Services (IEMS UK) visit to Tunisia, several meetings were performed between the MOIG Director, Captain Richard Byrbnes, Chief Executive Officer, Mr George Weir, People Development Manager, Captain Ashraf Khela, Regional Training Manager and MOIG members (ETAP, Dragon Oil, Shell Upstream Tunisia, APO, TPS, PA RESOURCES, MARETAP, ECUMED, NUMHYD, ENI Tunisia, STIR, Medco Energi and SNP).

IEMS provided technical support to Tunisian members through the MOIG in Tier 1 and Tier 2 Oil Spill Response exercises over the last years, the CEO of IEMS was formerly the Chairman of MOIG where he represented a regional oil state company.

During the meetings IEMS-UK representatives re-affirmed the company’s commitment towards the support of local and national capacity building in regards to oil spill preparedness and response. IEMS-UK has a vast array of oil and gas, maritime and training experts, the company provides consultancy and training as highlighting on the company’s Website: [www.iems-uk.com](http://www.iems-uk.com) and in the IEMS-UK 2017 Training Directory: [www.iems-uk.com/site/web/downloads/training/iems_2017_training_directory.pdf](http://www.iems-uk.com/site/web/downloads/training/iems_2017_training_directory.pdf)

*We would like to thank the MOIG for the cooperation and support during the visit, we at IEMS firmly believe that Tunisia is ideally located to service the environmental protection needs beyond its own coastline and neighboring countries in the Mediterranean region. George Weir - IEMS UK Training and Development Manager.*

During the visit MOIG was able to further promote the forthcoming Regional Workshop and Skhira Oil Spill Response Exercise scheduled to be held in Sfax city and TRAPSA Terminal in the first half of October 2017.