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Regional oil industry forum on oil spill prevention, preparedness and response

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MOIG was initiated by the International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA) in 1992, following a joint Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Seminar organized by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and IPIECA in Cairo in 1992, where a commitment was made to set up an industry network in the Mediterranean region. The first meeting took place in Rome in 1995. The Permanent Secretariat is currently based in Tunisia following to ETAP Headquarters Agreement signed by both ETAP and IPIECA. MOIG Serves as a Regional Oil Industry Forum on Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response for the Mediterranean Region to ensure Industry Coordination in the event of an Oil Spill in the Mediterranean sea.

GUIDING PRINCIPALS

Mission and Objectives

Our Mission is to strengthen members ability to prepare for and respond safely and effectively to oil spill incidents. MOIG shall accomplish this by emphasizing capacity building and standardization, facilitating effective oil spill response partnership relations between members, being a credible voice of the Oil and Gas Industry in the region related to Oil Spill Preparedness and Response, being proactive, sharing field operations experiences and best practices.

- To promote regional cooperation, within the oil and gas industry and between governments and those industries, on a national and regional basis by creating a regional network of industry oil spill response coordinators in all Mediterranean countries;

- To enhance preparedness and response to oil spill incidents in the Mediterranean region by acting as regional forum for information exchange and discussion on oil spill matters and by making available technical partners and members resources, equipment's and expertise for education and training

- To improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of data related to Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response in the Mediterranean Region

- To develop and disseminate best practice in Oil Spill Preparedness and Response continually improved by feedback from members and Technical Partners.

- To promote awareness and best practice in Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response in the Mediterranean Region
MEMBERSHIP

MOIG welcomes any new member’s oil companies and is also open to companies and associations that work with oil industry in preventing and responding to oil spills in the Mediterranean Region. For further information on membership, please contact the MOIG secretariat or visit the MOIG Website on www.moig.org.
A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I would like to start first this address by wishing you and your families a happy new year. I am very pleased and proud with the outstanding performance of MOIG over the last year, where great efforts were exerted to enhance Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response in the region.

Despite the current difficult situation in the Global Oil and Gas Industry, 2016 was a pivotal year for MOIG, marked by significant advances in the implementation of 2015-20 strategic plan by organization a Tier 2 Oil Spill Response Exercise in Bizerte-Tunisia in cooperation with STIR, OMMP, ONPC, OSRA International and Desmi Ro-Clean, coordinating the review of Tier 1 Capability for 09 key companies nominated by ETAP in the field of the development of Tier 2 Coordination Management System in Tunisia as well as facilitating the visits of ETAP Delegation to various Tier 2 facilities throughout the Mediterranean region; in Europe and Middle East, coordinating the Practical Exercise “Oiled Shoreline Survey and Cleanup” for Libyan Delegation from Oil and Gas Industry in cooperation with Cedre, REMPEC, ISPRA, FEPORTS, MARETAP and ECUMED in the field of POSOW 2 Project, participating to National and International conferences, consolidating cooperation and relationships with MOIG Technical Partners, MOIG promotion, etc…A special thanks to members and technical partners for supporting MOIG activities over the last year as well as the new member “Polyeco Group” for joining MOIG sign of its confidence in our group.

For 2017, MOIG will continue along this path, the main efforts will focus on developing and promoting prevention programmes, organizing training, exercises and workshops to satisfy any new needs and expectations of our members and continuously improve and enhance response capability in the Mediterranean region. In this regards, I would like to underline two very important appointments taking place.

The first appointment being the “Oil Spill Preparedness Workshop” planned to be held over 14-15 March 2017 in Tunis-Tunisia in cooperation with Oil Spill Response Limited “OSRL”, MOIG Technical Partner. I would like personally to thank “OSRL” for its support and commitments to improving preparedness for MOIG members and Oil and Industry in the Mediterranean region, this is will build a foundation that we hope will continue to strengthen together in the coming years.

The second appointment will be the “Skhira Oil Spill Exercise” scheduled to be held in the second half of October 2017 in cooperation with TRAPSA, MOIG member. The event will be spread over 02 days in Sfax City and TRAPSA Terminal. An Exercise Steering Committee has been established comprising MOIG and TRAPSA representatives to develop all the phases of the exercise. I would like also to take this opportunity to thank General Management and Technical Direction of TRAPSA for agreeing the MOIG request to hold this exercise in their terminal. We are looking forward to your active participation in both events.

Mahmoud Abdussalm Kamour
MOIG - Chairman
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Happy New Year

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