Agenda Item 3

Presentation of the Offshore Protocol

Frédéric Hébert, Director,
1st Offshore Protocol Working Group Meeting
Valletta, Malta, 13-14 June 2013
Offshore Protocol:
UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.384/INF.1

- Adopted on 14 October 1994
- Entered into force on 24 March 2011.
- Ratified by:

| ALBANIA, CYPRUS, LIBYA, MOROCCO, SYRIA, TUNISIA. | EU Council Decision : 17 December 2012 |
## Offshore Protocol:
**UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.384/INF.1**

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Decision IG.20/12:

UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.384/INF.2

- **CP Requests** the Coordinating Unit to
- **Establish** an ad hoc working group coordinated by REMPEC composed of representatives of the Contracting Parties and observers from representatives of the concerned industries, relevant international organizations and MAP partners ....
SECTION VI - Article 28:
APPOINTMENT OF COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

- Request for Offshore Focal Point nominations 9 January 2013
- Nomination from: 10/22 Contracting Parties

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- **Decision IG.20/12:**
  - ...with a view to:
  - preparing an **in depth assessment** and stock taking analysis of the **existing practical measures** in place in the Mediterranean countries as a **baseline to measure progress** towards Protocol implementation in the future;

- **Offshore Implementation Assessment**
  - UNEP(DEPI)/MED WG.384/3
Offshore Implementation Assessment

- Offshore Implementation Assessment
  - Request 25 February 2013
  - Deadline 29 April 2013

- Replies received (7/22):

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- General Comment: Lack of details on existing practical measures and regulations to undertake the in depth assessment
Offshore Implementation Assessment

**AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM**

- Minimum requirements
- Environment impact assessment
- Qualifications
- Safety measures
- Contingency plan
- Monitoring
- Financial security
- Precautions for specially protected areas
- Licence authorization
- Permit authorization
- Removal plan
- Sanctions
DISPOSAL AND DISCHARGES

- Waste and Hazardous and Noxious Substances & Material (HNS&M)
- Oil and Oily Mixtures and Drilling Fluid and Cuttings
- Sewage
- Garbage
- Reception Facilities, Instructions And Sanctions
- Exceptions
MONITORING OF ENVIRONMENT RELATED ISSUES

- Report periodically to the competent authorities monitoring data
- Established a national monitoring system
- Competent authority in charge of establishing monitoring procedures
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- SAFETY MEASURES
  - Design, construction, placement, equipment, marking, operation and maintenance
  - Certificate of safety and fitness
  - Monitoring system
  - Periodically tested
  - Trained specialized crew
  - Not permanently manned installations
  - Safety zone marked
  - Installations indicated on charts
  - Qualifications required by the competent authority
Offshore Implementation Assessment

IMPLEMENTATION LIMITATIONS AND OTHER COMMENTS

PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
- Contingency Planning
- Cooperation
- Liability And Compensation

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Toward the preparation of the Action Plan

- **July – Oct**: Best Practices Study
- **June – Sept**: Answers to questionnaire
- **Sept – Oct**: Analysis of questionnaires
- **November**: 2nd Meeting
  Athens, Greece