Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)

Bosnia Herzegovina



Country information

Capital	Sarajevo
Languages	Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian
Main Ports	-
Additional Ports	-
Coastline (km)	26.0
Exportation (bbl/day)	191.8
Imports (bbl/day)	25990.0
Fuel type	0
Offshore Production	☐

Contact list

In order to access to all contact details of government officials, focal points are invited to log in on the website with their credentials

Conventions

Approved

Regional Convention

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
Barcelona Convention	22/10/1994	
Emergency Protocol, 1976	22/10/1994	

Unapproved

Regional Convention

Prevention and emergency protocol, 2002

International Convention

OPRC, 1990

OPRC-HNS Protocol, 2000

CLC 1992

FUND 1992

1996 HNS Convention

Bunker Convention, 2001

LLMC Protocol 96

Wreck Removal Convention, 2007

LLMC 1976

SALVAGE 1989

INTERVENTION Protocol 1973

INTERVENTION 1969

FUND Protocol 2003

Offshore Protocol

SCP CEG

National & regional system - National & regional plan

National contingency plan

Approved	Drafted	Under preparation	None	Supported by REMPEC	Date
☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	
Test type					
Test frequency					
Relevant national legislation adopting the plan					
The plan maintenance					
Implementing the plan					

Subregional Agreements

National & regional system - response strategy

Monitoring and Evaluation

Satellite image	
Aerial surveillance	
Naval surveillance	
Forecasting models	

Response at sea

Use of dispersant	The only coastal town in B&H is Neum, which does not have a harbor, but only a small marina without any appropriate facilities, so most of the questions are not applicable for B&H.
Aerial surveillance	
Related Legislation	
Delimitation zones for the use of dispersants	
Authority in charge of authorisation identified	
Dispersant testing procedures	
List of approved products	
List of competent laboratories authorized	
Containment and recovery	
In situ burning	

Shoreline protection and cleanup

Shoreline protection	
Shoreline cleanup	

Comunication

Operation activities	
Government/Industry relation	
Public relation	
Media relation	

Waste management

National policy regarding oily waste	
Treatment/disposal facilities/solutions	

Experts

Integration of international experts in the coordination body	

Claims

Claims legal basis at national level	
Claims included in the contingency plan	
National structure dealing with claims	

Volunteers management

Volunteers management considered in the plan	

Faune protection

Measures for faune protection (Protected species and other marine fauna)	

Expertise

Preparedness

		Expert and training Centres
Sensitivity mapping	☐ Oil ☐ Chemicals	
Risk assessment	☐ Oil ☐ Chemicals	
Contingency planning	☐ Oil ☐ Chemicals	
Training of personnel	☐ Oil ☐ Chemicals	

Response

	Expert and training Centres
Fire fighting	
Response to oil spills at sea	
Response to oil on shore	
Response to spills/releases of HNS	
Recovery of lost Packages of HNS	
Aerial Surveillance	
Satellite images	
Overall emergency management	
Shoreline decontamination	
Modelling and forecasting	
Impact - Wildlife and birds	
Impact - Fisheries/fish farming	
Accident site restoration (oil)	
Accident site restoration (chemicals)	

Expertise and services

Trans-Boundary arrangements

Provider

To whom the request has to be addressed	
Full name of the institution	
Department or position	
Address (number, street, city)	
Telephone (24 hours a day)	
Telefax	
Working hours	
E-mail	

Boundary

To whom the request has to be addressed	
Financial conditions for expert services	
Restrictions (visa, etc.) concerning travel to any Mediterranean country? If yes, please indicate which countries	
Financial and other conditions (transportation, etc.) for making the equipment or product available to a requesting party	
Location of equipment and products and nearest port or airport (city/port, city/airport)	

Training and follow-up

REMPEC Focal points meeting

Year	Representative	Ministry/Department/Division
2007	Mr Senad Oprasic, Head of Environment Protection Department	Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations
2007	Captain Miralem Boloban	Federal Ministry of Transport and Communications
2009	Ms. Zahida Hurtic-Strika, Head of Department for Law Drafting	Ministry of Communications and Transport
2009	Ms. Senaida Mehmedovski, Advisor for Waterway Transport	Ministry of Communications and Transport
2005	Ms. Ramiza Alic, Environment Economist	Hydo-Engineering Institute
2003	Ms. Ramiza Alic, Environment Economist	Hydo-Engineering Institute
2000	Ms. Ramiza Alic, Environment Economist	Hydro-Engineering Institute
2011	Ms. Senaida Mehmedovski, Expert Advisor for Waterway Transport	Ministry of Communications and Transport

Regional activities

Date	Activity name	Country participant name
03/2000	MEDEXPOL 99/2 Regional Training Course on New Techniques for Shoreline Pollution (Oil/Chemical) Clean-up - Brest, France, 21-25 March 2000	Ms. Hasa Bajraktarevic-Dobran, Bosnia & Herzegovina
11/2000	MEDEXPOL 2000 – Regional Seminar for Government Administrators and Senior Managers (on Accidental Marine Pollution preparedness and response), Naples, Italy, 6-10 November 2000	Ms. Suvada Jusic, Bosnia & Herzegovina
12/2001	MEDEXPOL 2001 – Regional Training Course on Prevention, Preparedness and Response to accidents involving hazardous substances at ship-shore interface - Genoa, Italy, 10-14 December 2001	Ms. Ramiza Alic, Bosnia & Herzegovina
10/2002	MEDIPOL 2002 - Regional Seminar on response to Oil and Chemical spills for Governments Administrators and senior Managers - St George’s Bay, Malta, 29 October -2 November 2002	Mr. Mehmed Cero
10/2003	MEDIPOL 2003 – European Workshop on Satellite Imagery and illicit oil spills in Europe and in the Mediterranean and Field activities in Rognac - Marseilles, Toulon, France, 2 – 4 October 2003	Mr. Branko Vucijak, Ms. Ramiza Alic, Bosnia & Herzegovina
11/2008	Regional Seminar of Port Reception facilities for Collecting Ship –Generated Garbage, Bilge Water and Oily Wastes in the Mediterranean, Malta 24-26 November 2008	Ms. Ramiza Alic, Ms Enisa Babic, Bosnia & Herzegovina
12/2004	Regional Alert Exercise MEDIPOLEX 2004, organized in close collaboration with the national Focal Point of Cyprus, held on 7-8 December 2004	All Contracting Parties attended

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11/2007	MEDEXPOL 2007 - Regional Seminar on Illicit Discharges from Ships and Prosecution of Offenders - Marseille, France, 27-30 November 2007	Mr. Miralem Boloban, Bosnia & Herzegovina
11/2008	Sub-Regional Training Course on Marine Emergencies - 11- 13 November 2008, Izola, Slovenia	Mr. Miralem Boloban, Ms. Aleksandra Hasecic, Bosnia & Herzegovina
05/2009	Regional Government and Industry Workshop on Cooperation, Preparedness for and Response to Oil Spills in the Mediterranean Sea, 11-12 May 2009, Marseille, France.	Mr. Miralem Boloban, Bosnia & Herzegovina

National activities

Date	Activity name

Prevention

Internation Conventions of prevention

Approved

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
TONNAGE 69	08/05/2018	
COLREG 72	22/09/2020	
UNCLOS	12/01/1994	

Unapproved

Legal Instrument	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
LC 1972	
LC Protocol 1996	
AFS 2001	
SOLAS 74	
SOLAS Protocol 78	
SOLAS Protocol 88	
Load Line 1966	
Load Line Protocol 1988	
STCW 78	
BWM 2004	
MARPOL Annex I & Annex II	
MARPOL Annex III	
MARPOL Annex IV	
MARPOL Annex V	
MARPOL Annex VI	
SCP B&H-CRO	

Sanctions for violations

The Administration has the necessary national laws in force to ensure the provision of sanctions of adequate severity to discourage violation of international instruments to which the State is a Party	☐
If yes, how are violations followed up and what are the sanctions (for example, type of fines) imposed?	

Ship inspections

Periodic inspections of own ships	
The Administration has the necessary national laws in force to provide for ship inspections, and detaining, to ensure compliance with international maritime safety and pollution prevention standards, to which the State is a Party	☐
If yes, how many number of ships are inspected annually and how many of these have resulted in detaining the ship?	
Number of ships detained by PSC in the last 3 years	
Number of ships detained under the Med MoU	
Number of ships detained under the Paris MoU	
Number of ships detained under the Tokyo MoU	
Number of ships detained under the USCG	
Port State Control Inspections	
Port State Control Inspections are carried out in your ports	☐
If yes, how many PSC inspections are carried out annually?	
Delegation of Authority to Recognised Organizations (ROs)	
The Administration has the necessary national laws, including necessary Agreements, in force to delegate authority to ROs	☐
What procedures are in place to monitor the work of the ROs?	
Provide list of ROs to whom delegation of authority is granted through such an Agreement.	

Casuality investigations

The Administration has the necessary national laws in force to carry out the required casualty investigations	☐
Number of reported groundings in the last 3 years	
Number of reported collisions in the last 3 years	
Number of reported casualties resulting in pollution incidents in the last 3 years	

MARPOL implementation

MARPOL Infringements

The Administration has the necessary national laws in force to ensure the provision of sanctions of adequate severity with respect to MARPOL infringements	☐
If yes, how are infringements followed up and what are the sanctions imposed?	

Port Reception Facilities

Port	MARPOL Annex I	MARPOL Annex II	MARPOL Annex IV	MARPOL Annex V	MARPOL Annex VI
Surveillance of coastal waters					
Surveillance of the waters under your jurisdiction is carried out	☐				
If yes, what are the methods and resources available to carry out such surveillance?					

Resources

Organigramme	
Number of Offices, non-technical, technical staff	
Head Office (provide full address and contact details)	
Number of other Offices (provide full address and contact details of all offices)	
Number of non-technical staff	
Number of technical Staff	
Number of Inspectors (Flag State Surveyors and Port State Inspectors)	
Number of flag State Casualty Investigators	