

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

Cyprus



Country information

Capital	Nicosia
Languages	Greek, English
Main Ports	Limassol
Additional Ports	Larnaca
Coastline (km)	648.0
Imports (bbl/day)	58930.0
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	19/11/1979	
Emergency Protocol, 1976	19/11/1979	
Prevention and emergency protocol, 2002	19/12/2007	

International Convention

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
CLC 1992	12/05/1997	
FUND 1992	12/05/1997	
1996 HNS Convention	10/01/2005	
Bunker Convention, 2001	15/12/2006	
LLMC Protocol 96	23/12/2005	
Wreck Removal Convention, 2007	22/07/2015	
LLMC 1976	23/12/2005	
Offshore Protocol	16/05/2006	

Unapproved

International Convention

OPRC, 1990

OPRC-HNS Protocol, 2000

SALVAGE 1989

INTERVENTION Protocol 1973

INTERVENTION 1969

FUND Protocol 2003

SCP CEG

National & regional system - National & regional plan

National contingency plan

Approved	Drafted	Under preparation	None	Supported by REMPEC	Date
lacksquare					15/03/2019
Test type	Р	he 1st Contingency lan has been redra griculture, Rural De	fted and a new pla	n was approved by	the Minister of
Test frequency					
Relevant nation adopting the pla	•				
The plan mainte		epartment of Fishe	ries and Marine Re	esearch (DFMR)	
Implementing th	-	epartment of Fishe	ries and Marine Re	esearch (DFMR)	

Subregional Agreements

National & regional system - response strategy

Monitoring and Evaluation

Satellite image			
Aerial surveillance	Police Aviation Unit, Forestry Department. Feasibility study with French customs and REMPEC Cleanseanet (EMSA)		
Naval surveillance	✓ Marine Police, DFMR		
Forecasting models	✓ MEDSLIK – Oceanography Centre Cyprus Meteorological services (forecast)		
Response at sea			
Use of dispersant	€		
Aerial surveillance	☑ The primary response method at sea is mechanical containpment and recovery. The controlled use of dispersants is allowed, following prior official authorization from Director of DFMR		
Related Legislation	Article 7 of Cyprus Law No.57 of 1989 determines that "the use of dispersants or other chemical sustances for pollution combatting is prohibited, without the approval of the Director of the Fisheries Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural ressources".		
Delimitation zones for the use of dispersants	☑ In water depth of more than 30 meters outside the boundaries of coastal national parks, marine reserve and especially protected zones identifies in the NCP		
Authority in charge of authorisation identified	Director of DFMR		
Dispersant testing procedures	☑ By State General Labaratory of Cyprus		

List of approved products	✓ ATLANTOL AT7
	FINASOL OSR 52
	AGMA OSD 569
	FINASOL OSR 121
	BP ENESPERSE
	GAMLEN OD 4000 (PE 998)
	COREXIT 9600
	GAMLEN OSR 2000
	DASIC SLICKGONE LTE
	GAMLEN OSR LT 126
	DASIC SLICKGONE NS
	OIL SPILL DISPERSANT/NF
	EMULGAL C-100
	OIL SPILL ELIMINATOR N/T
	FINASOL OSR 2
	SHELL DISPERSANT CONCENTRATE
	FINASOL OSR 4
	SHEL DISPERSANT LTX
	FINASOL OSR 5 CONCENTRATE
	SUPERDISPERSANT 25
	FINASOL OSR 7
	MSL/SES(new generation-REACH Exempted)
	FINASOL OSR 12
List of competent laboratories authorized	✓ State General Labaratory of Cyprus
Containment and recovery	Detail in Section 5
In situ burning	Detail in Section
Shoreline protection and c	eleanup
Shoreline protection	☑ Detail in Section
Shoreline cleanup	☑
Comunication	
Operation activities	✓ Annexes 1 and 2 of NCP
Government/Industry relation	
Public relation	
Media relation	☑ Publicity Officer and Effect Assessment Coordinator, described in

Annexe 3/g of NCP

Waste management

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National policy regarding oily waste	
Treatment/disposal facilities/solutions	Contact the Department of Environment, the Geological Survey Department or the Water development Department
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 information on wildlife protection in this country 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 C	Centres
Fire fighting	Fire Brigade - Appe	endix 9/1 of NCP
Response to oil spills at sea	⊌	
Response to oil on shore	∀	
Response to spills/releases of HNS	$oldsymbol{\subseteq}$	
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)	$oldsymbol{arSigma}$	
Accident site restoration (chemicals)		
Expertise and services		
Company Name	EDT Towage and Salv	vage Co. Ltd.
Address (number, street, city)	124 Ayias Paraskevis Cyprus	Street, Yermasoyla, PO Box 4548, 3725 Limassol,
Telephone (24 hours a day)	+357 55 326 108	
Mobile		
Tolofov	1257 55 224 440	

Telefax

+357 55 324 440

E-mail	edt@spidernet.com.cy
Further details	OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ORDER FOR SERVICES SHOULD BE MADE TO: Same as above PREFERRED WAY OF COMMUNICATION: fax, telex, phone WORKING LANGUAGES: Greek, French, English 24-HOUR SERVICE: Yes INTERVENTION (IN THE MEDITERRANEAN) IN LESS THAN: 24 hrs AREAS: East Mediterranean seas
Company Name	VSS - EPE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SERVICES LTD
Address (number, street, city)	95 Arch. Makariou III Ave. Charitini Building, 5th floor, Flat/Office 501 1071 Agios Antonios, Nicosia, Cyprus
Telephone (24 hours a day)	357 9697 3300 – 3400
Mobile	
Telefax	
E-mail	vss-epe@epe.gr
Further details	
Company Name	SEMESCO CO LTD
Address (number, street, city)	180 Irinis Street Talfo Building, Flat 301 3022 Limassol
Telephone (24 hours a day)	357 25 348994
Mobile	
Telefax	357 25 348996
E-mail	enquiries@semesco.com

Trans-Boundary arrangements

Provider

To whom the request has to be addressed

Full name of the institution	Department of Fisheries and Marine Research, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Developmed Environment		
Department or position	Director, Department of Fisheries and Marine Research		
Address (number, street, city)	101 Vithlee, Street, 1416 Nicosia		
Telephone (24 hours a day)	+357 (22) 807 867; +357 99 309 645		
Telefax	+357 (22) 781 226		
Working hours	24 hrs a day		
E-mail	margyrou@dfmr.moa.gov.cy, director@dfmr.moa.gov.cy		

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
2009	Mr. Ioannis Efstratiou, Marine Surveyor A	Ministry of Communication and Works
2009	Mr. Nicos C. Attas, Marine Surveyor A	Ministry of Communication and Works
2007	Mr. Nicos C. Attas, Marine Surveyor A	Ministry of Communication and Works
2007	Mr. Ioannis Efstratiou, Marine Surveyor A	Ministry of Communication and Works
2000	Mr. Loizos Loizides, Fisheries Officer A	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment; Department of Fisheries and Marine Research
2003	Mr.Ioannis Efstratiou, Marine Surveyor A	Department of Merchant Shipping
2005	Mr. Michael A, Michaelides, Marine Surveyor A	Department of Merchant Shipping
2011	Mr Ioannis Efstratiou, Senior Marine Surveyor	Department of Merchant Shipping Ministry of Communications and Works
2011	Mr Nicos Attas, Marine Surveyor A	Department of Merchant Shipping Ministry of Communications and Works

Regional activities

Date	Activity name	Country participant name
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	Mrs. Lina Athanassiadou, Cyprus
03/2000	MEDEXPOL 99/2 Regional Training Course on New Techniques for Shoreline Pollution (Oil/Chemical) Clean-up - Brest, France, 21-25 March 2000	Mr. Gergios Christophorou, Cyprus
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	Captain Christos Matsis, Cyprus
10/2003	MEDIPOL 2002 6 Regional Seminar on response to Oil and Chemical spills for Governments Administrators and senior Managers - St. George's Bay, Malta	Mr. Zannetos Loucaides, Cyprus
10/2003	MEDIPOL 2003 - European Workshop on Satellite Imagery and Illicit oil spills in Europe and in the Mediterranean and Field Activities in Rognac, Marseille - Toulon, France, 2-4 October 2003	Mr. Antonis Avgousti, Mr Ioannis Efstratiou, Cyprus
10/2005	MEDEXPOL 2005 - Regional Seminar on the use of Remote Sensing in Oil Pollution Control, Nicosia, Cyprus, 17-20 October 2005	Mr. Micahel Agapiou, Mr. Ioannis Efstratiou, Mr. Thenis Evriviades, Cyprus
12/2004	Regional Alert Exercise - MEDIPOLEX 2004 organized in close collaboration with the National Focal Point of Cyprus, 7-8 December 2004	All Contracting Parties participated

Date	Activity name	Country participant name
11/2007	MEDEXPOL 2007 - Regional Seminar on Illicit Discharges from Ships and Proosecution of Offenders, Marseille, France, 27-30 November 2007	Mr. Michael Agapiou, Mrs, Lydia Kyriacou, Cyprus
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. Nicos C. Attas, Cyprus
01/2000	Exercise within the framework of the Subregional Contingency Plan (Cyprus- Egypt-Israel)	Cyprus, Egypt and Israel participated
05/2000	Subregional Training Course on training of trainsers (TCY96/INT/08), Nicosia, Cyprus, 16-18 May 2000	Mr. Loizos Lozides, Mr. Georgios Georgiou, Mr, Nicos Paroutis, Mr. George Zodiatis, Mr. Eracis Georgiades, Cyprus
11/2000	Subregional Training Course (Cyprus-Egypt-Israel) Malta, 14-16 November 2000	Mr. Yiangos Kyriakides, Mr. Alenxandros Nicolades, Mr. Andreas Anastasiou, Mr. Andreas Gregoriades, Mr. Leonides Constantinou, Cyprus
07/2003	Subregional Training Course on Annex I to Marpol 73/78 for ship inspectors (Cyprus-Egypt- Israel) Larnaca, 2-4 July 2003	Mr. Ioannis Efstratiou, Nr, Andreas Sekkides, Mr. Iaonrou Marinos, Mr. Geroge Mousouliotis, Mr. Yiannis Palates, Mr. Antonios Samanou, Mr. George Christophi. Mr. Georges Demetriades, Mr. Cristos Assimenos, Mr. Matsis Christos, Mr Pambis Vassilou, Cyprus
05/2002	Subregional Training Course on preparedeness for and response to accidental marine pollution for supervisors and on Scene Commanders from the Mediterranean Arab Countries, 11-15 May 2002	Cyprus participated

National activities

Date	Activity name
05/2008	Feasibility Study on aerial surveillance. A study was presented to the Cypriot Authorities during a Meeting held in Nicosia in May 2008

Prevention

Internation Conventions of prevention

Approved

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
LC 1972	07/06/1990	✓ Maritime Code, Rules for statutary certification
AFS 2001	23/12/2005	✓ Maritime Code, Rules for statutary certification
SOLAS 74	11/10/1985	☑ Ratification Law No.77/1985
SOLAS Protocol 78	11/10/1985	☑ Ratification Law No.77/1985
SOLAS Protocol 88	04/02/1998	☑ Ratification Law No.24(III)/1997
Load Line 1966	05/05/1969	☑ Ratification Law No.36/1969
Load Line Protocol 1988	04/02/1998	☑ Ratification Law No.25(III)/1997
TONNAGE 69	09/05/1986	☑ Ratification Law No.11/1986
COLREG 72	04/11/1980	☑ Ratification Law No.18/1980

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation		
STCW 78	28/03/1985	☑ Ratification Laws No.8/1985 and 1(III)/1998		
UNCLOS	12/12/1988	☑ Ratification Law No. 203/88		
BWM 2004	08/08/2018			
MARPOL Annex I & Annex II	22/06/1989	☑ Ratification Law No.57/1989		
MARPOL Annex III	22/03/2004	☑ Ratification Law No.11(III)/2001		
MARPOL Annex IV	30/05/2006	☑ Ratification Law No.36(III)/2005		
MARPOL Annex V	22/06/1989	☑ Ratification Law No.57/1989		
MARPOL Annex VI	06/10/2004	☑ Ratification Law No.46(III)/2004		
Unapproved				
Legal Instrument		Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation		
LC Protocol 1996				
SCP B&H-CRO				
Sanctions for violati	ons			
The Administration has the no laws in force to ensure the pr of adequate severity to disco- international instruments to v Party	ovision of sanctions urage violation of	∀		
If yes, how are violations followed up and what are the sanctions (for example, type of fines) imposed?		1) Prohibition of sail (detention) under Port State Control and as provided on ratification laws of instruments mentioned above. 2)Administrative fines: a) Ratification Law No.77/1985, section 8 (SOLAS); b) Ratification Law No.57/1989, section 19 (MARPOL); c) Ratification Laws No. 8/1985 and 1(III/98), section 10 (STCW); d) Ratification Law No.13(III)/1995, section 33 (ILO 147); e) Ratification Law No.14(III)/1995, section 7 (ILO 92) f) Ratification Law No.36/1969, section 8 (LL 66). 3) suspension/cancellation/withdrawal of relevant certificates		
Ship inspections				
Periodic inspections of own s	hine			
	onips			
The Administration has the no laws in force to provide for sh detaining, to ensure compliar maritime safety and pollution standards, to which the State	ecessary national nip inspections, and nce with international prevention			
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Number of ships detained	d by PSC in the	last 3 year	S		
Number of ships detained under the USCG			15		
Port State Control Inspec	ctions				
Port State Control Inspect your ports	ctions are carrie	d out in	∀		
If yes, how many PSC inspections are carried out annually?			327 in 2008, 300 in 2009		
Delegation of Authority to	o Recognised O	rganizatio	ns (ROs)		
The Administration has t laws, including necessar delegate authority to RO	y Agreements, i		∀		
What procedures are in pof the ROs?	place to monitor	the work		ation through mon statistics) and regi	•
Provide list of ROs to whom delegation of authority is granted through such an Agreement.			American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), Bureau Veritas (BV), China Classification Society (CCS), Det Norske Veritas (DNV), Germanischer Lloyd (GL), Korean Register of Shipping (KR), Lloyds Register (LR), Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NKK), Polski Rejstr Statkow (Polish Register of Shipping (PRS), Registro Italiano Navale (RINA), Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RMRS)		
Casuality investigations					
The Administration has t laws in force to carry out investigations			∀		
Number of reported grou	ndings in the la	st 3 years	36		
Number of reported collis	sions in the last	3 years	44		
Number of reported casu pollution incidents in the MARPOL implementation		in	0		
MARPOL Infringements					
The Administration has t laws in force to ensure th of adequate severity with infringements	ne provision of s	sanctions	∀		
If yes, how are infringemental what are the sanctions in		p and	conviction to impr 850000 Euros. Ar the shipowner or master, or in the of facilities, on the o charge of them, b	of pollution is punishisonment or to a find administrative find the operator of the case of installations wher or the operatory a reasoned decirate confirming the	ne not exceeding e is imposed on ship or the s or reception or or the person in sion of the
Port Reception Facilities					
Port	MARPOL Annex I	MARPOL Annex II	MARPOL Annex IV	MARPOL Annex V	MARPOL Annex VI
Lemesos	•		•	•	
Larnaca	•		•	•	
Vassilikos					

Surveillance of coastal waters Surveillance of the waters under your jurisdiction \mathbf{V} is carried out

If yes, what are the methods and resources Normal patrol by marine police. 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	

Number of flag State Casualty Investigators

Port State Inspectors)