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

Italy



Country information

Capital	Rome
Languages	Italian
Main Ports	Genoa, Livorno, Civitavecchia, Fiumicino, Naples and Villa San Giovanni.
Additional Ports	Bari dock, Bari seaport, Brindisi, Cagliari, Sardinia, Genoa, La Spezia, Leghorn, Palermo, Venice
Coastline (km)	7600.0
Production (bbl/day)	162200.0
Exportation (bbl/day)	667100.0
Imports (bbl/day)	2205000.0
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	03/02/1979	☑ Law n. 30 of 21/01/1999
Emergency Protocol, 1976	03/02/1979	☑ Law n. 30 of 21/01/1999
Prevention and emergency protocol, 2002	30/06/2016	

International Convention

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
OPRC, 1990	02/03/1999	☑ Law no. 464 of 15/12/1998
CLC 1992	21/10/2004	
FUND 1992	16/09/1999	
Bunker Convention, 2001	18/12/2010	
SALVAGE 1989	14/07/1995	
INTERVENTION Protocol 1973	01/10/1982	
INTERVENTION 1969	27/02/1979	
FUND Protocol 2003	20/10/2005	

Unapproved

International Convention

OPRC-HNS Protocol, 2000

1996 HNS Convention

LLMC Protocol 96

Wreck Removal Convention, 2007

LLMC 1976

Offshore Protocol

SCP CEG

National & regional system - National & regional plan

National contingency plan

Approved	Drafted	Under preparation	None	Supported by REMPEC	Date
☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	01/11/2010

Test type	
Test frequency	tous les jours
Relevant national legislation adopting the plan	
The plan maintenance	Département de l'Interieur
Implementing the plan	Département de l'Interieur

Subregional Agreements

National & regional system - response strategy

Monitoring and Evaluation

Satellite image	☑ ASI - Clean Sea Net
Aerial surveillance	☑ Coast Guard
Naval surveillance	☑ SOCET (contracting company)
Forecasting models	☑ SOCET (contracting company)

Response at sea

Use of dispersant	☑
Aerial surveillance	☑ It may be considered as a response option when mechanical recovery is impossible and sensitive ecological resources are at risk decided on a case-by-case basis.
Related Legislation	☑ Decree Law defining procedures for recognising the suitable dispersant and absorbent products to be used at sea for the clearance of contamination by hydrocarbon oils issued in December 2002. Dispersants have to pass several tests before they can be approved for use. Updated information can be found on the Ministry website www.tutelamare.it section: Bonifica da Idrocarburi
Delimitation zones for the use of dispersants	
Authority in charge of authorisation identified	The use of dispersants is allowed in Italy, following prior official authorisation from the Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea.
Dispersant testing procedures	☑ Dispersant testing procedures are drawn up and approved by a group of technical experts from the following institutes: ICRAM, APAT, ISS and IRSA and they include: -effectiveness, -toxicity, -stability, -bioaccumulation & biodegradability tests of the dispersants properties
List of approved products	☑ SEL (2501, B5, B8, BR, 1836 , 512, 9620, 48 20, F-1, 100, S100, 50, 200, R19, R38); Bioversal HC; BIODISPERDENTE EPS 2003; Ecostar Ecotextil (E 200, E 143 /96, E 145/48 , E 100, E 144 /96, E 146 /48 , E 138 , E 138 B, E 140, E 140 B; E 810SN, E 100, E 200, E 50, E 22, E 34 , E 34 /s, E150, E 348 p, E 18'';ZENIT PULP (OP, 048 - 20, 100, L100, 150, 150S, 150 - 200, 150S -200, 200, 510, 520, 810, 820, 1900 e E112); Panna Assorbente Galleggiante ASG; 3M OIL SORBENT; PANNO OIL (100, 200, 203, 50), PANNO ENV (100, 200), SALSICCIOTTO OIL (412, 43 0, 124, 806, 401, 510, 516, 810, 810-10, 816), SALSICCIOTTO ENV (510, 810), CUSCINO OIL (99, 1818), SALAMI OIL (10, 518), ROTOLO 150, ROTOLO OIL (152, 155, 155/2, 1900), ROTOLO ENV (150, 152)

List of competent laboratories authorized	☑ The testing procedures are carried out by public and private laboratories authorised by the Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea An updated list of authorized laboratories can be found on the Ministry website: www.tutelamare.it section: Bonifica da Idrocarburi
Containment and recovery	☑ Detail in Section 5
In situ burning	☑ Detail in Section 5

Shoreline protection and cleanup

Shoreline protection	☑ Detail in Section 5, Local Administrations
Shoreline cleanup	☑ Local Administrations

Comunication

Operation activities	☑ Manuale Procedure Operative (Novembre 1998)
Government/Industry relation	☑
Public relation	☑
Media relation	☑

Waste management

National policy regarding oily waste	☑ Law no. 220 of 28/02//1992
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)	☑ Click on the link to access the Sea Alarm Country Profile sheet providing information on wildlife protection in this country

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	☑ Crismani Gp ECOLMARE
Response to oil on shore	☑ Crismani Gp ECOLMARE
Response to spills/releases of HNS	☑ Crismani Gp
Recovery of lost Packages of HNS	☑ Crismani Gp
Aerial Surveillance	
Satellite images	
Overall emergency management	
Shoreline decontamination	☑ Crismani Gp ECOLMARE
Modelling and forecasting	
Impact - Wildlife and birds	
Impact - Fisheries/fish farming	
Accident site restoration (oil)	☑ ECOLMARE Crismani Gp
Accident site restoration (chemicals)	

Expertise and services

Company Name	CRISMANI Group
Address (number, street, city)	Via Roma 30 34 132 Trieste Italy
Telephone (24 hours a day)	+39 040 7606138
Mobile	
Telefax	+39 040 7606017

E-mail	fcm@spin.it
Further details	gents in the Mediterranean : AGMAR - Ravenna - Italy GENEMAR - Venezia - Italy INGEMAR - Crotone – Italy OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ORDER FOR SERVICES SHOULD BE MADE TO : Crismani Group PREFERRED WAY OF COMMUNICATION : tel. / fax / telex WORKING LANGUAGES : Italian English 24-HOUR SERVICE : Yes CONDITIONS ON WHICH SERVICES MAY BE PROVIDED :Usual ship's charters
Company Name	ECOLMARE s.p.a.
Address (number, street, city)	Via delle Rose 50 / A 80063 Piano Di Sorrento (Naples) Italy T
Telephone (24 hours a day)	+39 81 5321516
Mobile	
Telefax	+39 81 5336245
E-mail	italmare@interbusiness.it
Further details	Agents in the Mediterranean : 􀂄 ECOLMARE IBERICA Passeig Joan de Borbon, 92 - 08003 Barcelona - Spain - Tel.: 3 310 28 08 / 27 50 - fax.: 3 319 76 72 􀂄 ECOLMARINE Hellas - 35 - 39 Akti Miaouli - 18535 Piraeus - Greece - Tel.: 1 4292195 - fax.: 1 4292427 - Tlx.: 212616 OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS PREFERRED WAY OF COMMUNICATION : fax WORKING LANGUAGES : Italian, English 24-HOUR SERVICE : Yes AREAS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN WHERE THE COMPANY CAN OFFER ITS SERVICES : Italy, Spain, Greece CONDITIONS ON WHICH SERVICES MAY BE PROVIDED : Standard international procedures (World Bank, EU) can be accepted. Daily rate contract. Each item to be quantified on the basis of the service to offer

Company Name	EUROPEAN BOATMEN’S ASSOCIATION (EBA)
Address (number, street, city)	Ponte A. Doria 16126 Genoa Italy
Telephone (24 hours a day)	+39 010 265110
Mobile	
Telefax	+39 010 255657
E-mail	
Further details	OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WORKING LANGUAGES : English , Italien 24-HOUR SERVICE : No The service is provided in the Country where EBA is present, if required by the national/local responsible Authority as cooperating activity (on a cost-reimbursement basis).

Trans-Boundary arrangements

Provider

To whom the request has to be addressed	
Full name of the institution	Ms. Oliviero MONTANARO
Department or position	Head of Division VI " Protection of Terrestrial and Marine Environment from Pollution, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, Directorate General for Nature Protection
Address (number, street, city)	Via Capitan Bavastre 174, 00154 Rome
Telephone (24 hours a day)	+39 (06) 57 22 85 10; +39 329 3810 317
Telefax	+39 (06) 57 22 83 90
Working hours	09.00 -18.00
E-mail	dpn-div6@minambiente.it ;ciasca.angelo@minambiente.it

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	Dr. Patrizia De Angelis, Head of Division VI “Protection of Terrestrial and Marine Environment from Pollution / Mr. Mauro Bellini, Advisor, Segreteria Tecnica per la Sicurezza Ambientale della Navigazione	Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea
2009	Com. Gianpaolo Bensaia, Head of International Affairs Office	Italian Coast Guard Headquarters
2009	Dr. Roberto Giangreco, Officer	Ministero dell’ Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare, Direzione per la Protezione della Natura – Div. X
2007	Dr. Patrizia De Angelis, Head of Division VI “Protection of Terrestrial and Marine Environment from Pollution	Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea
2007	Mr. Federico CinquePalmi, Senior Expert	Ministry for the Environment and Territory and Sea, Directorate General for Nature’s Protection
2007	Mr. Mauro Bellini, Advisor	Segreteria Tecnica per la Sicurezza Ambiente della Navigazione e del Trasporto Maritimo, Ministero Ambiente Tutela del Territorio e Mare
2007	Captian Damiano Capurso	Italian Coast Guard IMRCC – 3rd Department Coast Guard Headquarters
2007	Comm. Gianpaolo Bensaia, Head of International Affairs Office	Italian Coast Guard Headquarters
2007	Dr. Ezio Amato, Senior Scientist	Central Institute for Marine Applied Research (ICRAM)
2005	Dr. Patrizia De Angelis, Dirigente della Divisione VI Direzione per la Protezione della Natura	Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio
2005	Mr. Mauro Bellini, Consultant	Ministry of Environment
2005	Mr. Ermanno Zanardi, Expert	Ministry of Environment
2005	Mr. Tommaso Magnifico, Officer	Ministry of Environment
2005	Captain Nicola Carlone, Capitano di Vascello (CP)	Capo Ufficio Piani 3° Reparto P.O.
2005	Dr. Ezio Amato, Senior Researcher	Central Institute for Applied Marine Research (ICRAM
2005	Mr. Giuseppe Giordano, Emergency Response Manager	ENI
2003	Mr. Francesco Valentini, Director	Division for Prevention and Response to Marine Pollution , Ministry of Environment
2003	Mr. Giuseppe Alati	Dipartimento della Navigazione Marittima ed Aerea Ministero delle Infrastrutture e dei Trasporti , Divisione Sicurezza Marittima
2003	Dr. Roberto Giangreco, Biologist	Division for Prevention and Response to Marine Pollution, Ministry of Environment
2003	Mr. Mauro Bellini, Advisor	Technical Secretariat for the Safety of Maritime Traffic, Ministry of Environment
2003	Dr. Ezio Amato, Senior Scientist	Central Institute for Applied Marine Research (ICRAM)
2003	Mr. Giuseppe Giordano.	ENI S.p.A

Year	Representative	Ministry/Department/Division
2003	Mr. Franco Del Manso, Engineer	Unione Petrolifera
2000	Mr. Francesco Valentini, Manager	Ministry of Environment
2000	Mr. Massimo Avancini, Deputy Head of Division	Ministry of Environment
2000	Dr. Ezio Amato, Scientific Researcher	Central Institute for Marine Applied Research (ICRAM)
2011	Mr Roberto Giangreco, Officer	Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea
2011	Ms. Stefania Sacripanti, Expert	Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea
2011	Mr Rento Mari. Logistics Manager	Italian Federation of the Chemical Industry (FEDERCHIMICA)

Regional activities

Date	Activity name	Country participant name
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.	Com. Mauro Bellini, Captain Giampaolo Bensaia, Italy
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	Mr. Leonardo Quintavalle, Mr. Aurelio Caligiore, Ms. Tiziana Chieruzzi, Italy
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. Massimo Avancini, Mr. Roberto Giangreco, Dr. Luigi Alcaro, Italy
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	C.V. (CP) Ilarione Dell'Anna, C.C. (CP) Andrea Calcagno, C.C. (CP) Gianpaolo Conti, T.V. (CP) Marco Nobile, S.T.V. (CP) Lorenzo Badano, S.T.V. (CP) Nicola Maria Chieppa, S.T.V. (CP) Luca Sammuri, Ms. Cristina Farchi, Ms. Camilla Della Torre, Ms. Laura Cedrini, Italy
10/2002	MEDIPOL 2002 6 Regional Seminar on response to Oil and Chemical spills for Governments Administrators and Senior Managers - Malta, 29 - 02 November 2002	Mr. Nicola Correra, Mr. Francesco Strangis, Italy
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, 02-04 October 2003	Mr. Roberto Giangreco, Italy
10/2005	MEDEXPOL 2005 – Regional Seminar on the use of Remote Sensing in Oil Pollution Control, Nicosia, Cyprus, 17-20 October 2005	Dr. Tommaso Magnifico, Cdr. Marco Mancini, Cdr Enrico Castioni, Italy
12/2004	Regional Alert Exercise - MEDIPOLEX 2004 organized in close colloboration with the National Focal Point of Cyprus, 07-08 December 2004	All Contracting Parties participated
11/2007	MEDEXPOL 2007 - Regional Seminar on Illicit Discharges from Ships and Prosecution of Offenders - Marseille, France, 27-30 November 2007	Lt. Antionio Pelletier
06/2008	Antipollutuon Exercise "Mediterranea 2008", Tarragona, June 2008	N/A

Date	Activity name	Country participant name
09/2007	Antipollution Exercise - NURRA, Porto Torres, Italy 16-18 September 2007 - RAMOGEPOL 2007	N/A
05/2006	Exercise Pollux 2006, France 16-18 May 2006	N.A
06/2005	Exercise under RAMOGEPOL - June 2005	N/A
01/2004	Exercise RAMOGEPOL Genoa 2004 (full scale)	N/A
05/2004	International Salvage and Oil Spill Response Exercise	
10/2003	Exercise RAMOGEPOL Marseille - October 2003	
01/2001	Exercise RAMOGEPOL Genoa 2001	
01/2000	Exercise Antipol 2000	

National activities

Date	Activity name
01/2007	National Exercise Azahar 2007

Prevention

Internation Conventions of prevention

Approved

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
LC 1972	30/04/1984	
LC Protocol 1996	13/10/2006	
AFS 2001	21/01/2013	
SOLAS 74	11/06/1980	
SOLAS Protocol 78	01/10/1982	
SOLAS Protocol 88	03/03/1992	
Load Line 1966	19/04/1968	
Load Line Protocol 1988	18/04/1991	
TONNAGE 69	10/09/1974	
COLREG 72	11/01/1979	
STCW 78	26/08/1987	
UNCLOS	13/01/1995	
MARPOL Annex I & Annex II	01/10/1982	
MARPOL Annex III	01/10/1982	
MARPOL Annex IV	01/10/1982	
MARPOL Annex V	01/10/1982	
MARPOL Annex VI	22/05/2006	

Unapproved

Legal Instrument	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
BWM 2004	
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	