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

Libya



Country information

Capital	Tripoli
Languages	Arabic
Main Ports	Al Burayqah, Tripoli
Additional Ports	Abu Kamaash, Zawra, Zawia, Bouri, Tripoli, Al Khoms, Misurata, Essedra, Ras Lanuf, Rasco, El Brega, Azwitina, Benghazi, Derna, Tobruk, El Harega
Coastline (km)	1770.0
Production (bbl/day)	1875000.0
Exportation (bbl/day)	1542000.0
Imports (bbl/day)	575.3
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	31/01/1979	
Emergency Protocol, 1976	31/01/1979	

International Convention

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
OPRC, 1990	18/06/2004	
Offshore Protocol	16/06/2005	

Unapproved

Regional Convention

Prevention and emergency protocol, 2002

International Convention

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

SCP CEG

National & regional system - National & regional plan

National contingency plan

Approved	Drafted	Under preparation	None	Supported by REMPEC	Date
☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	06/06/2022
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	
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)	☑ 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	☑
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	Environment General Authority (EGA)
Department or position	Environmental Emergency Office
Address (number, street, city)	P.O. Box 83618, El Gheran, Tripoli
Telephone (24 hours a day)	+218 (21) 487 37 61 +218 (91) 213 52 91
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Working hours	08.00 – 15.00 (Sunday – Thursday)
E-mail	emergency_office@environment.org.ly ; DR_amer@yahoo.com

Boundary

To whom the request has to be addressed	
Financial conditions for expert services	According to international rate
Restrictions (visa, etc.) concerning travel to any Mediterranean country? If yes, please indicate which countries	Visa is required for some countries: Malta, Turkey, EU countries
Financial and other conditions (transportation, etc.) for making the equipment or product available to a requesting party	Advance agreement is required
Location of equipment and products and nearest port or airport (city/port, city/airport)	Tripoli port, Tripoli international airport, Brega Port – Benghazi Port & airport

Training and follow-up

REMPEC Focal points meeting

Year	Representative	Ministry/Department/Division
2009	Mr. Mohamed El Gamezi, Head Manager of Environment Emergency Office	Environment General Authority (EGA)
2009	Mr. Abduladim Ballug, HSE Advisor	Environment General Authority (EGA)
2007	Mr. Mahmoud Kammour, Manager HSE	National Oil Company (N.O.C.)
2005	Dr. Mohamed Massoud Amer, Head, Office of Planning and Emergency	Environment General Authority (EGA)
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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	Mr. Abdulbaset Ahmed Elmiri, Lebanon
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. Mohamed El Gamezi, Mr. Abduladim Ballug, Libya
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. Nuri Moftah Almezughi, Libya
10/2002	MEDIPOL 2002 6 Regional Seminar on response to Oil and Chemical spills for Governments Administrators and Senior Managers -Malta, 29 October. - 2 November 2002	Mr Abubker Eljilani El Badawi, Mr. Yousef Omar Ahmieda, Lebanon
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	Dr. Mohamed Massoud Amer, Libya
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 participated
11/2007	MEDEXPOL 2007 - Regional Seminar on Illicit Discharges from Ships and Prosecution of Offenders - 27 – 30 November 2007, Marseilles, France	Mr. Omar Ahmed El Azhary, Libya
01/2011	Sub-Regional Workshop on HNS Contingency Planning for Arab Speaking Countries , Alexandria, Egypt, 17-20 January 2011	Mr. Mohamed EL GAMEZI, Mr Abduladim BALLUG, Mr. Hussein Ali Mohamed HUSSEIN

National activities

Date	Activity name
01/2002	National Training Course on Strategies for Effective Marine Chemical Spill Response in Port Areas and Their Approaches, Tripoli, Libya, 12-14 January 2002
11/2005	National Awareness Workshop on Prevention of, Preparedness for and Response to Marine Pollution Emergencies, Tripoli, GSP Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, 23 November 2005

Prevention

Internation Conventions of prevention

Approved

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
LC 1972	22/11/1976	
SOLAS 74	02/07/1981	
SOLAS Protocol 78	02/07/1981	
SOLAS Protocol 88	20/01/2009	
Load Line 1966	12/08/1974	
Load Line Protocol 1988	20/01/2009	
TONNAGE 69	28/04/2005	
COLREG 72	28/04/2005	
STCW 78	10/08/1983	
MARPOL Annex I & Annex II	28/04/2005	
MARPOL Annex III	28/04/2005	
MARPOL Annex IV	28/04/2005	
MARPOL Annex V	28/04/2005	

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LC Protocol 1996	
AFS 2001	
UNCLOS	
BWM 2004	
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	