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

Montenegro



Country information

Capital	Podgorica
Languages	Montenegrin
Main Ports	Bar, Kotor
Additional Ports	Tivat, Risan, Bijela, Zelenika, Petrovac, Ulcinj, Herceg Novi, Igalo, Budva
Coastline (km)	294.0
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	01/01/1977	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011; Law on the Safety of Navigation, 2020; Law on Nature Protection, 2016; Environmental Law, 2016 .
Emergency Protocol, 1976	01/01/1977	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
Prevention and emergency protocol, 2002	01/01/2007	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011

International Convention

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
OPRC, 1990	12/07/2021	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
CLC 1992	29/11/2011	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
FUND 1992	29/11/2011	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
Bunker Convention, 2001	29/11/2011	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
SALVAGE 1989	19/04/2012	☑ Law on the Safety of Navigation, 2020
INTERVENTION Protocol 1973	03/06/2006	
INTERVENTION 1969	03/06/2006	
FUND Protocol 2003	29/11/2011	

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
☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	28/04/2011
Test type	Communication Exrecises				
Test frequency	Every Year				
Relevant national legislation adopting the plan	Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011				
The plan maintenance	Administration for Maritime Safety and Ports Management				
Implementing the plan	Administration for Maritime Safety and Ports Management				

Subregional Agreements

National & regional system - response strategy

Monitoring and Evaluation

Satellite image	☑ EMSA CleanSeaNet
Aerial surveillance	☑ Civil Aviation Agency
Naval surveillance	☑ Navy of Montenegro
Forecasting models	☑ PISCES II, Maritime Faculty of Kotor

Response at sea

Use of dispersant	☑ Primarily with mechanical means available
Aerial surveillance	☑ Use of dispersants only upon approval by the National Overall Commander
Related Legislation	☑ The use of dispersants regulated in the NCP
Delimitation zones for the use of dispersants	☑ In progress
Authority in charge of authorisation identified	☑ National Overall Commander as per NCP
Dispersant testing procedures	☑ Center for Eco-Toxicological Research
List of approved products	
List of competent laboratories authorized	☑ Center for Eco-Toxicological Research
Containment and recovery	☑ Specified in the NCP
In situ burning	☑ Specified in the NCP

Shoreline protection and cleanup

Shoreline protection	☑ Relevant provisions given in the NCP
Shoreline cleanup	☑ Relevant provisions given in the NCP

Comunication

Operation activities	☑
Government/Industry relation	☑
Public relation	☑ Specified in the NCP
Media relation	☑ Specified in the NCP

Waste management

National policy regarding oily waste	☑ Specified in the NCP
Treatment/disposal facilities/solutions	☑ Company "Hemosan", Bar, Montenegro

Experts

Integration of international experts in the coordination body	

Claims

Claims legal basis at national level	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
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)	☑ Wildlife Response Plan

Expertise

Preparedness

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

Response

	Expert and training Centres
Fire fighting	☑ Directorate for Protection and Rescue
Response to oil spills at sea	☑ Administration for Maritime Safety and Ports Management
Response to oil on shore	☑ Directorate for Protection and Rescue
Response to spills/releases of HNS	
Recovery of lost Packages of HNS	
Aerial Surveillance	☑ Civil Aviation Agency
Satellite images	☑ EMSA CleanSeaNet
Overall emergency management	☑ Directorate for Protection and Rescue
Shoreline decontamination	☑
Modelling and forecasting	☑ Modelling: PISCES II, Maritime Faculty of Kotor; Forecasting: Institute of Hydrometeorology and Seismology
Impact - Wildlife and birds	☑ Center for Protection and Research of Birds of Montenegro
Impact - Fisheries/fish farming	☑ Institute of Marine Biology
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	Administration for Maritime Safety and Ports Management
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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	No Restrictions
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)	Bar and Tivat

Training and follow-up

REMPEC Focal points meeting

Year	Representative	Ministry/Department/Division
2007	Ms. Anka Rajkovic (observer), Advisor for Monitoring & Implementation of International Acts	Maritime Safety Department
2007	Ms. Ksenija Rakocevic (observer), Assistant for Monitoring & Implementation of International Acts	Maritime Safety Department
2009	Mr. Goran Jurisic, Port State Control Officer	Ministry of Transport
2009	Mr. Predrag Ratkovic, Head of Division for Prevention of Sea Pollution from Ships	Maritime Safety Department
2011	Captain Predrag Ratkovic, Head of Prevention of Pollution from Ships Division	Maritime Safety Department
2011	Ms Darinka Joksimovic, Senior Advisor	Prevention of Pollution from Ships Division, Maritime Safety Department

Regional activities

Date	Activity name	Country participant name
12/2004	MEDEXPOL 2004, Regional Alert Exercise organized in collaboration with the national Focal Point of Cyprus - 7 - 8 December 2004	All Contracting Parties participated
10/2005	MEDEXPOL 2005, Regional Seminar on the use of Remote Sensing in Oil Pollution Control - Nicosia, Cyprus 17 - 20 October 2005	Mr. Veljko Rakocevic, Ms. Darinka Joksimovic, Ms. Anka Rajkovic, Montenegro
11/2007	MEDEXPOL 2007, Regional Seminar on Illicit Discharges from Ships and Prosecution of Offenders -, Marseilles, France, 27 - 30 November 2007	Ms. Anka Rajkovic, Ms Ksenija Rakocevic, Montenegro
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.	Captain Predrag Ratkovic, Mr. Goran Jurisic, Montenegro
11/2008	REMPEC 2008, Sub-Regional training Course on Marine EmergenciesSlovenija, Izola, 11 - 13 November 2008 ,	Mr. Predrag RATKOVIC, Ms. Anka RAJKOVIC
06/2009	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, PAP/RAC AND REMPEC, 10th Ordinary Meeting of the Trilateral Commission for Protection of the Waters of the Adriatic Sea and Coastal Areas ,	Mr. Predrag RATKOVIC, Ms. Jelena Knezevic
05/2009	IMO/MED POL, Regional Workshop of the London and Barcelona Dumping Protocol, Italy, Rome, 20 – 22 May 2009	Ms. Ksenija RAKOCEVIC
02/2010	EMSA Training on Flag State Implementation,Croatia, Zagreb 17-18 February 2010	Mr. Predrag RATKOVIC, Mr. Cazim ALKOVIC, Mr. Goran JURISIC
04/2010	REMPEC Regional workshop for implementation on Anex II and III of MARPOL Convention,Malta, Sliema 26 – 29 April 2010	Mr. Predrag RATKOVIC, Ms. Darinka JOKSIMOVIC

Date	Activity name	Country participant name
05/2010	Ministry of Sea, Transport and Infrastructure of Republic of Croatia First Adriatic Oil Spill Conference, Croatia, Opatija 12-14 May 2010	Ms. Jasmina ISIC, Mr. Predrag RATKOVIC, Ms. Darinka JOKSIMOVIC
10/2010	REMPEC Regional workshop for implementation and ratification of Annex VI of MARPOL Convention, Greece, Athnes 26 – 27 October 2010	Mr. Predrag RATKOVIC, Ms. Darinka JOKSIMOVIC
12/2010	IMO Regional Workshop on the Anti – Fouling Systems Convention (AFS Convention), Ukraine, Odessa 07 – 09 December 2010	Mr Vasilije Kusovac , Ms. Ksenija RAKOCEVIC
12/2010	ADRIATIC – IONIAN INITIATIVE, Round table on Transport and Maritime Co-operation in the Adriatic-Ionian Region,Montenegro, Podgorica 15. December 2010	Mr. Predrag RATKOVIC
02/2011	REMPEC The SafeMed II Project Annual Workshop on Maritime Security,Italy, Genoa 01 – 02 February 2011	Mr. Predrag RATKOVIC, Ms. Darinka JOKSIMOVIC
03/2011	2011 WMU – IMO Conference on Oil Spill Risk Management Prepardedness, Response and Contigency Planning in the Shipping ond Offshore Industries, Sweden, Malmö 07 – 09 March 2011	Mr. Predrag RATKOVIC
06/2011	REMPEC SafeMed II Project Regional workshop on AFS Convention 2001	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Cap. Vladan RADONJIC
10/2011	OIL SPILL EDUCATION CENTER d.o.o. Republic Croatia "Ekoicident" - prevention, intervention and response	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Ms. Jasmina Isic Ms. Darinka Joksimovic
10/2011	Regional Training " A man made environmental crisis at sea" Republic Croatia	Ms Darinka JOKSIMOVIC
10/2011	EMSA Meeting of Consultative Technical Group for Marine Preparedness and Response (CTG-MPPR) Lisbon, Portugal	Ms Darinka JOKSIMOVIC
11/2011	REMPEC SafeMed II Project Seminar on Maritime Accidents Investigations Lisbon, Portugal	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Ms. Darinka Joksimovic
11/2011	EMSA Training course on " The use of surveillance systems for marine pollution detection and assessment - operational aspect "	Cap. Vladan RADONJIC Ms. Ksenija RAKOCEVIC
12/2011	REMPEC/MOIG/IPIECA Regional Workshop on Oil Spill Risk Assessment in the Mediterranean Sea (MEDEXPOL 2011)	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Mr. Aleksandar Bozović
02/2012	REMPEC SafeMed II Project 3rd Annual Workshop on Maritime Security, Marseilles, France	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Cap. Vladan RADONJIC
02/2012	Ministry of Defense of Republic Albania, The Ministry of Defense of Norway and Norway coastguard, Conference on the initial planning exercise	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Mr Nusret HANJALIC
02/2012	MEDESS4-MS Project, First meeting for partners in project, Lymassol, Cyprus	Mr Nexhat Kapidani Mr Sendi Sinanovic
03/2012	REMPEC SafeMed II Project Task 4.6. Workshop on LIRT Lisbon, Portugal	Cap. Vladan RADONJIC Mr. Nexhat Kapidani
05/2012	REMPEC SafeMed II Project Consolidation and Implementation Training Course on BWM 2001 Convention Sliema, Malta	Ms Darinka JOKSIMOVIC Ms Ksenija RAKOCEVIC

Date	Activity name	Country participant name
06/2012	Ministry of Defense of Norway and Norway coastguard Conference on the Final Planning Exercise „ADRIATIC 12“ Rome, Italy	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Mr.Dragoslav PUMPALOVIC Mr. Goran DJURKOVIC
06/2012	EMSA Training on EU maritime legislation for IPA Countries	Ms Ivana MARTINIC Ms Ana KUSOVAC
06/2012	MEDESS-4MS Italina Coast Guard Expert Working Group Mediterranean AIS Server Rome, Italy	Mr Nexhat Kapidani
09/2012	MEDESS-4MS The Third Steering Committee Meeting of the European project MEDESS-4MS Rome, Italy	Mr Nexhat Kapidani Mr Goran Jurisic
09/2012	Mediterranean Coast Guard Functions Forum Marseilles, France	Cap. Vladan RADONJIC
09/2012	Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Albania , the Ministry of Defense of Norway and Norway coastguard Exercise "ADRIATIC 12"Durres, Albania	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Cap. Vladan RADONJIC
09/2012	MEDESS-4MS 7th international scientific conference On Port and Waterways – POWA 2012 Zagreb, Croatia	Mr Nexhat Kapidani
10/2012	REMPEC SafeMed II Project VTS operator course Valletta, Malta	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Cap. Vladan RADONJIC Mr Nikola NIKOCEVIC Mr Dragan IVANOVIC
10/2012	„SQUALO 2012“ Exercise Ancona, Italy	Cap. Vladan RADONJIC
10/2012	EMSA EU States Claims Management Workshop Lisbon, Portugal	Mr Goran JURISIC
10/2012	EUROMED Workshop on Raw Materials Brussels, Belgium	Mr Nexhat Kapidani
10/2012	EMSA 2ND VESSEL USER GROUP (VUG) MEETING And THE 7TH MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE TECHNICAL GROUP FOR MARINE POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (CTG MPPR) Lisbon, Portugal	Ms Darinka JOKSIMOVIC
10/2012	IBC Energy UK „Adriatic Oil Spill“ Conference London, England	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC
11/2012	REMPEC SafeMed II Project VTS On-the-Job Trainers (V-103/4) Valletta, Malta	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Cap. Vladan RADONJIC
10/2012	MEDESS-4MS „MEDSLIK – II“ Oil Spill Model Official Relese Bologna, Italy	Mr Nexhat Kapidani Mr Goran Jurisic
10/2012	MEDESS-4MS JCCY Conference Nicosia, Cyprus	Mr Nexhat Kapidani Mr Goran Jurisic
11/2012	EMSA The Use of Oil Spill Dispersants following the Deepwater Horizon Incident Lisbon, Portugal	Mr Goran JURISIC
11/2012	IMO Regional workshop on Port Reception Facilities Antwerp, Belgium	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Mr Aleksandar BOZOVIC
11/2012	REMPEC SafeMed II Project VTS On-the-Job Trainers (V-103/4) Valletta, Malta	Cap. Vladan RADONJIC
12/2012	SafeMed II Project Advisory Committee Meeting 7th Meeting of the EuroMed Sub-group on Maritime Safety Brussels, Belgium	Mr Goran JURISIC Ms Darinka JOKSIMOVIC
12/2012	REMPEC SafeMed II Project HNS Training Course Sliema, Malta	Ms Darinka JOKSIMOVIC Ms Ksenija RAKOCEVIC

Date	Activity name	Country participant name
12/2012	MEDESS – 4MS Negotiations with EMSA about joining Montenegro in the Clean Sea Net service Lisbon, Portugal	Mr Nexhat Kapidani Mr Goran Jurisic
01/2013	MEDESS – 4MS Internationa Conference SEE MARINER Presentation of MEDESS – 4MS Mantua, Italy	Mr Nexhat Kapidani Mr Goran Jurisic
05/2013	Ministry of Sea , Transport and Infrastructure of Republic of Croatia SECOND ADRIATIC OIL SPILL CONFERENCE Opatije, Croatia	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC Ms. Darinka Joksimovic
05/2013	4th Steering Committee Meeting - MEDESS-4MS Project	Mr Nexhat Kapidani Mr Goran Jurisic
05/2013	EMSA Course on environmental issues Lisbon, Portugal	Ms Darinka JOKSIMOVIC
05/2013	EMSA The Liability & Compensation course Lisbon, Portugal	Ms Darinka JOKSIMOVIC
06/2013	REMPEC Meeting on the Establishment of a Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL in the Mediterranean Sea (MENELAS). Palma de Mallorca , Spain	Ms Ksenija RAKOCEVIC Mr Aleksandar BOZOVIC
09/2013	EMSA Dispersants User Evaluation Tool (DUET)	Ms Darinka JOKSIMOVIC
10/2013	MEDESS – 4MS POWA (Ports and Waterways) 2013 the 8th international scientific conference, Zagreb, Croatia	Mr Nexhat Kapidani
10/2013	EMSA Accident Investigation training Lisbon, Portugal	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC
10/2013	EMSA 3rd VESSEL USER GROUP (VUG) MEETING And THE 8TH MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE TECHNICAL GROUP FOR MARINE POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (CTG MPPR)	Ms Darinka JOKSIMOVIC
10/2013	Presenting MEDESS – 4MS project in MED annual event Lisbon, Portugal	Mr Nexhat Kapidani
11/2013	5th Steering Committee Meeting - MEDESS-4MS Project Athens, Greece	Mr Nexhat KAPIDANI Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC
11/2013	MARES EWG meeting Rome, Italy	Mr Nexhat KAPIDANI
11/2013	EMSA Meeting on CleanSea Net and Maritime Single Window Summit Lisbon, Portugal	Cap. Vladan RADONJIC Mr. Nexhat KAPIDANI
12/2013	EMODNET Physics Adriatic Sea Region Meeting Spalato, Croatia	Mr Nexhat KAPIDANI
12/2013	REMPEC Workshop on Regional Response Capacity and Co-ordination for Major Oil Spill in the Mediterranean Sea (MEDEXPOL 2013) Athens, Greece	Cap. Predrag RATKOVIC

National activities

Date	Activity name
11/2006	National Training Course On Prepare-dness and Response to Marine Pollu-tion for Governmental Administrators and Seniors Managers Bar, Montenegro 21 - 23 November 2006
05/2010	Field Mission for the Development of the National Contingency Plan of Montenegro
09/2010	National Workshop on Contingency Planning

Date	Activity name
06/2007	National training Course on MARPOL Convention
11/2009	National training Course awareness raising seminar on ships ballast water Management
06/2010	National training Course On unexpected oil pollution

Prevention

Internation Conventions of prevention

Approved

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
LC 1972	03/06/2006	
AFS 2001	29/11/2011	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
SOLAS 74	03/06/2006	
SOLAS Protocol 78	03/06/2006	
SOLAS Protocol 88	27/01/2012	
Load Line 1966	03/06/2006	☑ Law on the Safety of Navigation, 2020
Load Line Protocol 1988	27/01/2012	☑ Law on the Safety of Navigation, 2020
TONNAGE 69	03/06/2006	☑ Law on the Safety of Navigation, 2020
COLREG 72	03/06/2006	
STCW 78	03/06/2006	☑ Law on the Safety of Navigation, 2020
UNCLOS	23/10/2006	☑ Sea Act, 2008
BWM 2004	29/11/2011	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
MARPOL Annex I & Annex II	03/06/2006	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
MARPOL Annex III	03/06/2006	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
MARPOL Annex IV	03/06/2006	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
MARPOL Annex V	03/06/2006	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011
MARPOL Annex VI	21/05/2015	☑ Law on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Sea-going objects, 2011

Unapproved

Legal Instrument	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
LC Protocol 1996	
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
Bar	●		●	●	
Kotor	●			●	

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	