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

Türkiye



Country information

Capital	Ankara
Languages	Turkish
Main Ports	Istanbul, Izmir, Samsun, Iskenderun, Mersin, and Trabzon
Additional Ports	Akdeniz, Alanya, Alemdar, Aliaga, Ambarli, Bandirma, Bodrum, Bosporus) Strait Canakkale Dardanelles, Strait Cesme, Ceyhan Botas, Oil Terminal Derince, Dikili, Dilovası, Eregli, Fatsa, Fethiye, Finike, Gelibolu, Gemlik, Giresun, Gocek, Gorele, Gulluk, Haydarpasa, Hopa, Jetty, Inebolu, Izmit, Karabiga, Kusadasi, Marmaris, Mudanya, Nemrut Bay, Ordu, Rize, Samsun, Sedef, Sinop, Tasucu, Tekirdag, Trabzon, Zeytinburnu, Zonguldak
Coastline (km)	8333.0
Production (bbl/day)	46120.0
Exportation (bbl/day)	141700.0
Imports (bbl/day)	783800.0
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	06/04/1981	
Emergency Protocol, 1976	06/04/1981	
Prevention and emergency protocol, 2002	03/06/2003	

International Convention

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
OPRC, 1990	01/07/2004	☑
OPRC-HNS Protocol, 2000	03/09/2013	
CLC 1992	17/08/2001	☑
FUND 1992	17/08/2001	☑
Bunker Convention, 2001	12/09/2013	
LLMC Protocol 96	19/07/2010	
LLMC 1976	06/03/1998	
SALVAGE 1989	27/06/2014	
FUND Protocol 2003	05/03/2013	

Unapproved

International Convention

1996 HNS Convention

Wreck Removal Convention, 2007

INTERVENTION Protocol 1973

INTERVENTION 1969

Offshore Protocol

SCP CEG

National & regional system - National & regional plan

National contingency plan

Approved	Drafted	Under preparation	None	Supported by REMPEC	Date
☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	01/01/2011

Test type	Table Top Exercise/Full Scale Exercise
Test frequency	Once every year
Relevant national legislation adopting the plan	Law pertaining to principles of Emergency Response and Compensation for Damages in Pollution of Marine Environment by Oil and Other Harmful Substances. Law No. 5312
The plan maintenance	Ministry of Environment and Forestry
Implementing the plan	A National Contingency Plan Executive Committee has been established to coordinate preparedness and response. Members of the Executive Committee are Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF), Under-secretariat of Maritime Affairs (UMA), and the city governors.

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	☑ Détailler dans la Section 5
In situ burning	☑ Détailler dans la Section 5

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	UMA
Risk assessment	☑ Oil ☑ Chemicals	UMA
Contingency planning	☐ Oil ☐ Chemicals	
Training of personnel	☑ Oil ☑ Chemicals	UMA

Response

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

Expertise and services

Company Name	Mavi Deniz Çevre Hizmetleri A.Ş.
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Mobile	

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Further details	
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Telephone (24 hours a day)	+90 (212) 292 34 70 (pbx)
Mobile	
Telefax	+90 (212) 244 04 12
E-mail	info@mekemarine.com
Further details	

Trans-Boundary arrangements

Provider

To whom the request has to be addressed	
Full name of the institution	Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs
Department or position	General Directorate for Maritime Transport Main Search and Rescue Coordination Centar
Address (number, street, city)	T.C. Başbakanlık Denizcilik Müsteşarlığı A.A.K.K.M, GMK Bulvari No.128, 06570 Maltepe - Ankara
Telephone (24 hours a day)	+ 90 312 2319105/ 2324783/2313374
Telefax	+ 90 312 2320823/2312902
Working hours	24 hrs a day, 7 days a week
E-mail	trmrcc@denizcilik.gov.tr; trmcc@denizcilik.gov.tr

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. Afire Sever	Ministry of Environment and Forestry General Directorate of Environmental Management
2007	Mr. Hakan Akyildiz	Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs General Directorate for Maritime Transport
2007	Mr. Emin Baris	Ministry of Environment and Forestry General Directorate of Environmental Management
2007	Mr. Turgay Buyuran	Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs General Directorate for Maritime Transport
2005	Mr. Saniye Onur	Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs General Directorate for Maritime Transport
2005	Ms. Meryem Arslan	Ministry of Environment and Forestry General Directorate of Environmental Management
2003	Mr. Ufuk Kuçukay	Ministry of Environment Department of Foreign Relations
2003	Mr. Çem Orkun Kiraç	Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs
2009	Ms. Meryem Arslan	Ministry of Environment and Forestry General Directorate of Environmental Management
2009	Mr. Hakan Öztürk	Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs
2011	Mr Hakan Akyildiz, Ship Inspection Officer	Department of Marine Environment, General Directorate for Maritime Transport Prime, Ministry Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs
2011	Ms. Meryem Arslan, Chemical Engineer, Marine and Coastal Area Department	General Directorate of Environmental Management, Ministry of Environment and Forestry

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.	Mrs. Afire Sever, Mr. Burak Aykan, Turkey
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. Ufuk Kucukay, Turkey
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. Cem Orkun Kirac, Turkey
10/2001	MEDEXPOL 2001 -- Regional Training Course on Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Accidents Involving Hazardous Substances at the Ship-Shore Interface - Genoa, Italy, 10-14 December. 20011	Mr. Ufuk Kucukay, Turkey

Date	Activity name	Country participant name
10/2002	MEDIPOL 2002 - Regional Seminar on response to oil and chemical spills for Government Administrators and Senior Managers - Malta, 29 October. - 2 November 2002	Mr. Kursad Ayyildiz, Turkey
10/2003	MEDIPOL 2003 - the European Workshop on Satellite Imagery and Illicit Oil Spills in Europe and in the Mediterranean - Toulon, France, 2 – 4 October 2003	Mr. Hakan Durmaz, Mr. Ufuk Kale, Turkey
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	Ms. Ozlem Karakurt, Mr. Nuchan Guney, Turkey
06/2000	Meeting organized by the Turkish competent authorities, IPIECA and the Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG) in Istanbul, Turkey, 8 -9 June 2000	N/A
09/2007	Regional exercise, September 2007	N/A
06/2007	Pollution prevention and control (INFOPOL) training course	Mr. Unal BAYLAN

National activities

Date	Activity name
10/2009	Technical Study Meeting on the National Dispersant Use Policy, Ankara, Turkey, 26-28 October 2009
06/2004	National Training Course on the use of Simplified Methodology for Risk Assessment and on Emergency Response in cases of HNS Accidents in the port areas of Mersin and Iskanderun, Turkey held 7th-10th June 2004 in Mersin, Turkey.
01/2019	Project LIFETCY 98 TCY/TR/011 Risk assessment of the ports of MERSIN and ISKENDERUN, TURKEY and associated capacity building for state of readiness and response to marine pollution
04/2008	National Dispersant Workshop for Turkey, 15 – 17 April, Ankara, Turkey (OSPRI), 2008
12/2009	Globallast workshop 02-03.12.2009, iSTANBUL ,(REMPEC)

Prevention

Internation Conventions of prevention

Approved

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
AFS 2001	30/11/2018	
SOLAS 74	31/07/1980	
SOLAS Protocol 78	03/09/2013	
Load Line 1966	05/08/1968	
Load Line Protocol 1988	04/06/2008	
TONNAGE 69	16/05/1980	

Legal Instrument	Ratification	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
COLREG 72	16/05/1980	
STCW 78	28/07/1992	
BWM 2004	14/10/2014	
MARPOL Annex I & Annex II	10/10/1990	
MARPOL Annex III	14/10/2014	
MARPOL Annex IV	14/10/2014	
MARPOL Annex V	10/10/1990	
MARPOL Annex VI	04/11/2013	

Unapproved

Legal Instrument	Implementation Transposition of the international intrument in the national legislation
LC 1972	
LC Protocol 1996	
SOLAS Protocol 88	
UNCLOS	
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?	1660 ships are inspected and 190 ships are detained annually
Number of ships detained by PSC in the last 3 years	
Number of ships detained under the Med MoU	54
Number of ships detained under the Paris MoU	
Number of ships detained under the Tokyo MoU	
Number of ships detained under the USCG	4

Port State Control Inspections	
Port State Control Inspections are carried out in your ports	☑
If yes, how many PSC inspections are carried out annually?	2080

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.	Turkish Lloyd (TR) American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) Bureau Veritas (BV) Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Germanischer Lloyd (GL) Korean Register of Shipping (KR) Lloyds Register (LR) Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NKK) Registro Italiano Navale (RINA)

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	0
Number of reported collisions in the last 3 years	1
Number of reported casualties resulting in pollution incidents in the last 3 years	1

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?	Penalty.

Port Reception Facilities

Port	MARPOL Annex I	MARPOL Annex II	MARPOL Annex IV	MARPOL Annex V	MARPOL Annex VI
Adana	●		●	●	
Alanya	●		●	●	
Aliaga	●		●	●	
Antalya	●		●	●	
Atas	●		●	●	
Ayvalik	●		●	●	
Bandirma	●		●	●	
Biga	●		●	●	
Bodrum	●		●	●	
Borusan	●		●	●	
Botas	●				

Port Reception Facilities

Port	MARPOL Annex I	MARPOL Annex II	MARPOL Annex IV	MARPOL Annex V	MARPOL Annex VI
Canakkale	●		●	●	
Cesme	●		●	●	
Derince	●		●	●	
Dikili	●		●	●	
Dortyol	●		●	●	
Eregli	●		●	●	
Fethiye	●		●	●	
Finike	●		●	●	
Gebze	●	●	●	●	
Gemlik	●		●	●	
Giresun	●		●	●	
Golcuk	●		●	●	
Gulluk	●		●	●	
Haydarpasa	●				
Hereke	●		●	●	
Hopa	●		●	●	
Inebolu	●		●	●	
Iskenderun	●		●	●	
Istanbul	●				
Izmir	●		●	●	
Izmit	●	●	●	●	
Korfez	●	●	●	●	
Kusadasi	●		●	●	
Marmara Ereglisi	●		●	●	
Marmaris	●		●	●	
Mersin	●	●	●	●	
Nemrut	●		●		
Ordu	●		●	●	
Rize	●		●	●	
Samsun	●		●	●	
Seka	●				
Tasucu	●		●	●	
Tekirdag	●		●	●	
Toros	●				
Trabzon	●		●	●	
Yalova	●	●	●	●	
Yarimca	●		●	●	
Yumurtalik	●		●	●	
Zonguldak	●		●	●	

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)	Republic of Turkey, Prime Ministry, Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs. Address: Gazi Mustafa Kemal Bulvari No: 128/A, 06570 Maltepe, Çankaya, Ankara - TURKEY. Tel: +90 312 2323849-50. Fax: +90 312 2313306, +90 312 2320823. Web page: www.denizcilik.gov.tr
Number of other Offices (provide full address and contact details of all offices)	
Number of non-technical staff	705
Number of technical Staff	550
Number of Inspectors (Flag State Surveyors and Port State Inspectors)	260
Number of flag State Casualty Investigators	10