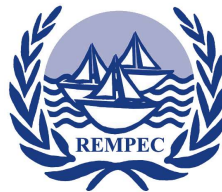


**Regional Webinar on
the Study on Readiness of the
Mediterranean Region to Respond
to Marine Pollution Incidents
Involving LSF and AF,
and
the Revised Guidelines for the Use of
Dispersants for Combating Oil Pollution
at Sea in the Mediterranean**

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INTRODUCTION

The 16th Meeting of the Focal Points of REMPEC (Malta, May 2025) had **two main findings:**

- The Study on Readiness of the Mediterranean Region to **Respond to Marine Pollution Incidents Involving Low-Sulphur and Alternative Fuels** ([The Study](#))
- Revised Part II: **Basic Information on Dispersants and their Application** of the Guidelines for the Use of Dispersants for Combating Oil Pollution at Sea in the Mediterranean 2011 ([The Guidelines](#))

This webinar aims:

- **to promote the continuous practice of raising awareness about such deliverables, a step forward to their use/implementation.**
- **it also forms part of this strategic objective of the Study , specifically focusing on conducting regional training workshops and exercises.**



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THE STUDY ON READINESS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION TO RESPOND TO MARINE POLLUTION INCIDENTS INVOLVING LSF AND AF

A set of targeted recommendations aimed at strengthening the Mediterranean region's ability to respond to pollution incidents, **with a specific focus on those involving LSF and AF.**

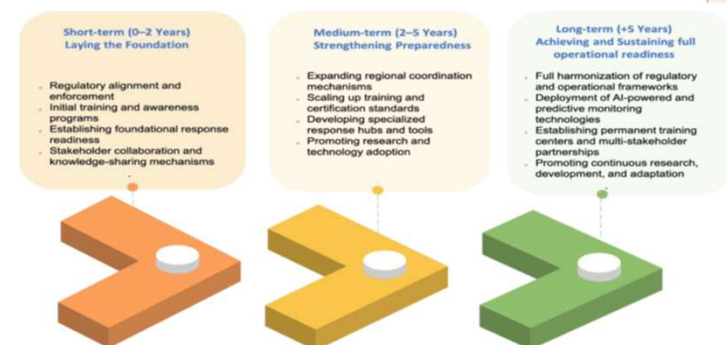
- **Recommendations** are organized into **four key Strategic Objectives (SOs)**
 - Policy and regulatory improvements (SO1)
 - Capacity building and training (SO2)
 - Enhancing response mechanisms (SO3)
 - Strengthening stakeholder engagement and collaboration (SO4)
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- **Roadmap** establishes the foundation for the subsequent action plan, which operationalizes the SOs
 - Lay the foundation for preparedness by addressing regulatory and operational gaps **in the short term.**
 - Strengthen regional coordination and capacity **through mid-term actions** that enhance infrastructure, technology, and collaboration.
 - Achieve **long-term sustainability and resilience** by fully integrating innovation, harmonizing frameworks, and institutionalizing best.
- **Action plan: Operationalizing the roadmap**



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GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF DISPERSANTS FOR COMBATING OIL POLLUTION AT SEA IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Review of the 2011 Guidelines on Dispersants is composed of four Parts:

- **Part I: Regional approval**
- **Part II: Basic information on dispersants and their application (2025)**
- **Part III: Outline and proposed template for a national policy for the use of dispersants**
- **Part IV: Operational and technical sheets**



PROCEEDINGS

Consultants

The authors of both deliverables:

- CEDRE and WMU – for the *Study*
- CEDRE – for the *Guidelines*

Attendees

- **OPRC Focal Points** of the CPs to the BC will now be involved in LSF and AF
- **Stakeholders /Actors:** IMO, Institutions composing MAU

Programme

Two sessions separated by a coffee break.

Conclusions & Recommendations

09:45-10:00	Registration of participants	
10:00-10:15	Welcome & Opening session • Introduction of speakers and host • Goals of the webinar • Technical housekeeping (chat, Q&A)	REMPEC Representatives Stéphane Le Floch (Cedre) REMPEC Consultant
Session One: Outcome of the Study on Readiness of the Mediterranean Region to Respond to Marine Pollution Incidents involving Low-Sulphur Fuels and Alternative Fuels (REMPEC 2025)		
10:15-10:45	Definition of “Low Sulphur Fuels” and “Alternative Fuels” • Understanding Their Behaviour at Sea Through Experimental Inputs (IMAROS I and IMAROS II projects)	Ronan Jézéquel (Cedre) REMPEC Consultant
10:45-11:15	Readiness of the Mediterranean Region to respond to Marine pollution by LSF • Legal Aspect	Anish Hebbard (WMU) REMPEC Consultant
11:15-11:30	Q&A Session	All participants
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break	
Session Two: Overview of the revised Part II Basic Information on Dispersants and their Application (REMPEC 2025) of the Guidelines for the Use of Dispersants for Combating Oil Pollution at Sea in the Mediterranean Region (REMPEC 2011)		
11:45-12:00	What are the dispersants? • New generation of products (biodispersant)	Tristan Gobert (Cedre) REMPEC Consultant
12:00-12:30	Use of dispersants in the Mediterranean Sea • Methodology for the Decision Making	Stéphane Le Floch (Cedre) REMPEC Consultant
12:30-12:45	Spraying equipment • Types and Specifications	Fanny Jouannin (Cedre) REMPEC Consultant
12:45-13:00	Q&A Session	All Participants
	Key takeaways Closing remarks	REMPEC Representatives Stéphane Le Floch CEDRE REMPEC Consultant
13:00	End of Webinar	

**Wishing you a successful
Webinar**

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