

Meeting of the Focal Points of the  
Regional Marine Pollution Emergency  
Response Centre for the Mediterranean  
Sea (REMPEC)

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### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Organization of the Meeting
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Review of the implementation of REMPEC's Programme of Activities (1997-1998)
  - Training
  - Capacity building: development of national, sub-regional and regional capabilities
  - Assistance in case of emergency: communication, exercises and the Mediterranean Assistance Unit
5. Regional Information System
  - 5.1 Directories, lists, inventories, catalogue
  - 5.2 Data banks, simulation models and decision support system
  - 5.3 Operational guides and technical documents
  - 5.4 Sensitivity mapping
  - 5.5 Meteorological support to marine pollution emergency response operations on the high seas (WMO-MPERSS)
6. Regional strategy on prevention of pollution of the marine environment by ships
  - Amendments to the Emergency Protocol
  - Amendments to Resolution 7 - objectives and functions of REMPEC
  - On going and future activities in this field
7. Cooperation between governments and the oil, chemical and shipping industries concerning preparedness for and response to accidental marine pollution

8. OPRC Convention and OPRC Working Group
9. Liability and compensation for marine pollution damage
10. Administration of the Centre
11. Medium term programme (2000-2004) and decisions and guidance for 2000/2001 biennium - programme and budget
12. Cooperation and coordination with other International Organizations and Programmes (EU, Euro Med, GEF, World Bank, UNDP, METAP)
13. Other business
14. Approval of the Report
15. Closure of the Meeting