

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

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SENSITIVITY MAPPING

Note by REMPEC

1. REMPEC contributed to the Coastal Area Management Programme (CAMP) for Sfax, Tunisia through a project directed to developing sensitivity maps for the coastal zone of the region of Sfax carried out within the context of the National Contingency Plan (NCP) for accidental marine pollution for Tunisia.
2. The project was under the overall co-ordination of the Ecole de Mines de Paris. It was divided into four phases:
 - the development of methodology;
 - the collection of the data;
 - the development of the (sensitivity maps) atlas;
 - the installation and evaluation of the atlas in an automated system (GIS); the training of operators.
3. The project is near completion and all that remains is the training of personnel which will be completed by 1 - 20 December.
4. The output of the project will be presented at the meeting for the closure of the CAMP/SFAX project to be held 15 - 16 December 1998 in Sfax, Tunisia.

Action requested of the Meeting of Focal Points

5. The Meeting is requested to take note of the information provided.