### V.5. Resources and Mutual Assistance

#### REMPEC/MOIG Assessment

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<td><strong>GENERALLY AVAILABLE</strong></td>
<td>Anti-pollution vessels, booms, skimmers</td>
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<td>Surveillance aircraft, pumps, cargo transfer pumps (oil), hoses, vessel mounted and portable spraying equipment, pressure cleaners, portable tanks, plastic bags and sheets</td>
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<td><strong>LESS AVAILABLE</strong></td>
<td>Cargo transfer pumps (chem.), inert gas generators, fire-booms, skimming barriers, vacuum systems</td>
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<td>Helicopter dispersant spraying equipment, beach cleaners, underwater location &amp; recovery devices, underwater pumping systems, over-packs, measuring and sampling devices</td>
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- According to the results recorded for the response strategy the equipment available is mainly focused on response at sea.
- About 50% of the countries have PPE available
- Few specialised equipment such as respiratory and diving equipment are available
- In terms of product, the inventory shows lack of availability for HNS response.
- More than 60% of the countries have dispersants in stock, while 50% have sorbent
- In terms of expertise, there is a lack of competencies on sensitivity mapping and risk assessment,
- Expertise for oil spill contingency planning and for delivery of training is available in half of the countries,
- Low level of expertise on preparedness for HNS Spills
In terms of HNS, lack of expertise on HNS response, recovery of lost of packages and site restoration, improvement is also required for satellite images. Less than half of the countries reported available expertise for oil and HNS response. For approximately 70% of the countries, oil response at sea and onshore expertise is available.

Integration of international experts in the response and management system are rarely considered.

From and industry point of view: Need to further develop mutual aid agreements to improve access to Tier 2 resources through:
- Industry / Industry agreements
- Government / Industry agreements

**Group Discussion**
- Sub-regional agreements are signed but operational arrangements are not in place
- In a number of countries with low response capacity, Oil industry is the backbone of the response (Tier 3)
- Lack of details to run the mutual aid operational arrangements

**National Consultation**
- Oil industry are not organized within a national industry association
- Networking capability limited
- When existing, the relationship between government and industry is channeled through a prevailing national company