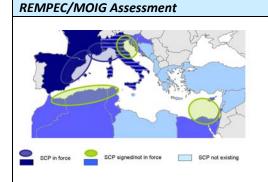
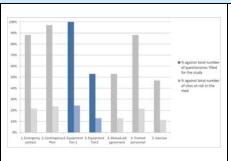
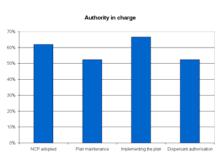
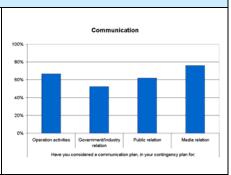
V.4. Tier Response Approach & Responsibilities









- At present 5 sub-regional agreements exist in the Mediterranean, 3 of which have been developed with the assistance of REMPEC:
- Cyprus, Egypt, Israel (REMPEC Support),
- Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia (REMPEC Support),
- Croatia, Italy, Slovenia. (REMPEC Support),
- France, Monaco, Italy.
- France, Spain.
- Effort should be made to ensure that all agreements enter into force

- Tier 1 equipments in place in analysed sites
- Tier 2 equipments available in about 50% of the site analysed
- Possible improvement in the definition of responsibilities (gov/ind) on the different tier response level
- For States having a plan adopted, the responsibilities appear to be defined
- Responsibilities from a local, Area-District and National point of view not considered in the Country Profile.
- Importance of clear definitions of the tier response limits
- Communication well covered for:
- Response operations activities
- Public and Media relation

Possible area of improvement identified:

- Communication between Government/Industry
- To ensure good and consistent information of the media a joint communication office/plan gov/ind should be established

Group Discussion	National Consultation
The Groups recognised:	At industry level:
 Tier response approach is generally well understood; 	• Tier 1: There is on site capability
• The need for Tier 3 expertise and support in case of major incident.	 Mutual assistance agreements are in place with other operators in the vicinity
	• Tier 2: Generally limited access to Tier 2
	• Tier 3: Only available for major companies
	From a Government point of view:
	Generally, national stockpiles for Tier 2
	Some sub regional agreements are in place