V.4. Tier Response Approach & Responsibilities

**REMPEC/MOIG Assessment**

- 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

**Group Discussion**

The Groups recognised:
- Tier response approach is generally well understood;
- The need for Tier 3 expertise and support in case of major incident.

**National Consultation**

At industry level:
- Tier 1: There is on site capability
- 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

**Possible improve area identified**

- Communication well covered for:
  - Response operations activities
  - Public and Media relation

- Communication between Government/Industry

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

- From a Government point of view:
  - Generally, national stockpiles for Tier 2
  - Some sub regional agreements are in place