



Sub-regional Workshop on the assessment of the level of oil spill response planning and readiness management for the Central and Eastern Mediterranean, Online 7-8 September 2021

PROGRAMME

SESSION 1: Initial Plenary Sessions		
Schedule	Activity	Facilitator
7 September 2021		
13:00 – 14:00	Welcoming from REMPEC Purpose and Objectives of the Workshop Introduction of participants & Lecturers Institutional experience in the use of the readiness evaluation tool of Oil Spills	REMPEC REMPEC All ARPEL
14:00 – 14:30	OPRC Implementation	REMPEC Lecturer
14:30 – 15:00	Introduction to the tool application and manual	REMPEC Lecturer
15:00 – 15:15	Break	
15:15 – 15:45	Example of the use of the tool application	REMPEC Lecturer
15:45 – 16:00	Tool: Set-up and Institution-specific Criteria	All
16:00 – 17:00	Work Session 1: Tools and National Level A Assessment	REMPEC Lecturer / All
8 September 2021		
13:00 – 14:00	Oiled Wildlife Preparedness Assessment	Sea Alarm
14:00 – 14:30	Feedback from West MOPoCo Workshops and Assessments	REMPEC
14:30 – 15:00	Step-by-Step Guidance for National OSR Program Assessments Workshop using RETOS	REMPEC Lecturer
15:00 – 15:30	Next Steps: Introduction to the Individual sessions by each Country and Concluding Discussions	REMPEC

SESSION 2: National specific sessions with each country with support from REMPEC Lecturers (to be held after the first Session and before the Session 3)

Tentative planning

Country	Date	Supervisor
Albania	21 September	REMPEC Lecturer
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21 September	REMPEC Lecturer
Croatia	28 September	ITOPF
Cyprus	28 September	REMPEC Lecturer
Egypt	5 October	REMPEC Lecturer
Greece	7 October	ITOPF
Israel	12 October	ITOPF
Lebanon	14 October	REMPEC Lecturer
Libya	19 October	REMPEC Lecturer
Monaco	21 October	REMPEC Lecturer
Montenegro	26 October	REMPEC Lecturer
Slovenia	28 October	REMPEC Lecturer
Syria	2 November	REMPEC Lecturer
Turkey	4 November	ITOPF

- Following the first session of the Workshop, the nominated participants will be invited to work together on the tool with the support of the lecturers, during a country-specific sessions, as proposed in the related planning. In view of the country-specific sessions, the designated national contact points will be requested to gather the necessary information, notably, the National Contingency plan and any relevant inventories and lists, to be shared with the participants of their respective countries and REMPEC, ahead of the second session of the Workshop, to allow the necessary familiarisation with this material, prior to the country-specific sessions. The country representatives are to undertake an informal draft assessment of their national spill readiness programs using the tools presented during the Session 1.
- An assigned national contact point will kick-off the informal draft assessment process, be available to address questions, and assist to finalise the informal assessment.

SESSION 3: Final Plenary Session

Date: Date to be determined on Mid-November 2021

Schedule	Activity	Facilitator
13:00 – 14:00	Overview of preliminary informal assessments for the region	REMPEC Lecturer & Sea Alarm
14:00 – 15:00	Discussion and Questions – Common Challenges, Observations, Clarifications, and Implementation	All
15:00 – 15:15	Break	
15:15 – 15:45	Next Steps and Concluding Discussions	REMPEC
15:45 – 16:15	Workshop Evaluation & Feedback	All
16:15 – 16:45	Closing Remarks	REMPEC