

Industry Cooperation with Governments in Oil Spill Preparedness

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The example of OSPRI

The Oil Spill Preparedness Regional Initiative
(Caspian Sea – Black Sea – Central Eurasia)

IPIECA: The International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association

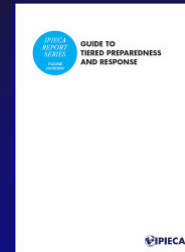
- Founded 1974 – Global membership
 - National & multinational petroleum companies/associations
 - Secretariat based in London
- Interactions/cooperation
 - UN and other international organizations
- Tackling global issues:
 - Global Climate Change
 - Biodiversity
 - Social Responsibility
 - Oil Spill Preparedness & Response
 - Fuels and Transportation
 - Health
- www.ipieca.org



Bringing together the
oil and gas industry on global,
environmental and social issues

IPIECA Oil Spill Working Group (OSWG)

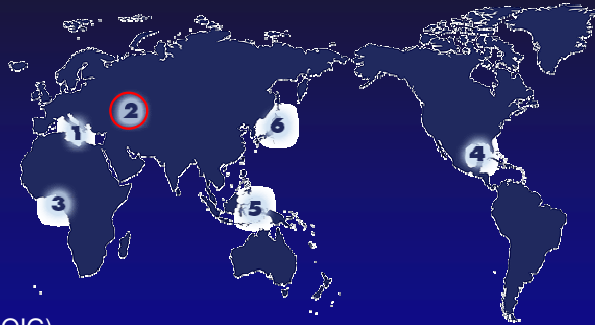
- To enhance the state of preparedness and response to marine oil spill incidents
- OSWG aims:
 - Acting as a high level strategic and technical forum for members to exchange information and best practices
 - Supporting joint industry-government cooperation at all levels
 - Encouraging ratification of relevant international conventions
 - Promoting the principle of 'Net Environmental Benefit Analysis' and the tiered response concept when designing response strategies
 - Developing and communicating industry viewpoint and activities to external audiences.



IPIECA/IMO Oil Spill Preparedness & Response: Global initiative (GI)

- To build and sustain oil spill response capacity at national/regional levels
- GI Aims:
 - Assisting countries in developing a national structure for oil spill response and preparedness through:
 - Organisation of workshops and training sessions related to contingency planning,
 - Sensitivity mapping etc delivered jointly by IMO and industry with support at the national and regional levels.
 - Encouraging the national and regional ratification and implementation of key Conventions:
 - OPRC, CLC and Fund Convention
 - Providing support for regional Agreements on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation

IPIECA/IMO Global initiative (GI)



1 Mediterranean (MOIG)

2 Caspian Sea, Black Sea and Central Eurasia (GI OSPRI)

3 West and Central Africa (GI WACAF)

4 Wider Caribbean

5 South East Asia Seas

6 North West Pacific



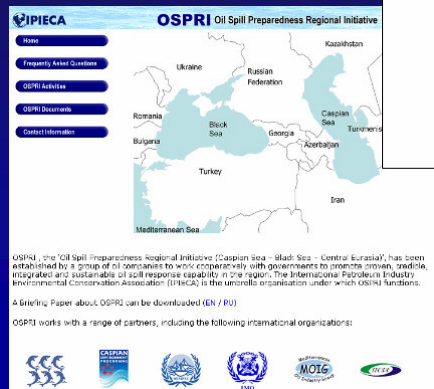
The example of OSPRI

- Overall regional context:
 - Significant energy-related exploration and transport developments
 - Incident prevention is the priority
 - Industry oil spill preparedness study in 2002/03: Key recommendations
 - Alignment of interests led to 'OSPRI' formed in 2003
- Mission:
 - Industry and governments work cooperatively to promote proven, credible, integrated and sustainable oil spill response capability in the region



OSPRI Communication Materials

www.ospri.org



OSPRI / Black Sea Regional Cooperation

- Implementation of Regional Exercise Guidelines
 - 4 x communications exercise
 - 2 x regional tabletops
 - 1 x operational exercise
- Exercise SULH, Sept 2007
 - 20 related preparatory activities
 - OSPRI heavily involved



OSPRI / Caspian Activities

- Assist drafting Oil Pollution Incident Protocol and regional plan
- Support to regional workshops / meetings within CEP framework
 - Baku 2005
 - Astana 2006
- Members engage at national level
 - National contingency planning
 - Joint training / exercising

Partnership is Vital for Effective Oil Spill Preparedness

- Benefits of working together long recognized
- OPRC Convention calls for government-industry cooperation
- Black Sea successes provide a model

