



## MANAGEMENT OF OIL SPILL RESPONSE AT SEA

### COURSE AIMS

This course aims at providing information on the risks of accidental pollution related to shipping activities and knowledge of pollution assessment, crisis management and response strategies at sea.

It conveys practical and concrete information on hazards to humans and the environment from oil and chemicals, the French organisation for at-sea spill response, and strategic, legal and technical aspects of pollution response.

By the end of the course, participants will be able to participate in decision-making in the event of a spill and to draft contingency plans.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is more specifically meant for French navy officers in charge of response, but is also useful to representatives of administrations involved in oil spill assessment and response at sea, as well as port officers and merchant shipping officers.

### TOPICS COVERED

- Behaviour of oil and chemicals spilled at sea
- Slick detection and observation
- Modelling tools for response
- Crisis management
- Legal aspects, national (contingency plans, French organisation) and international (MARPOL 73/78, OPRC 90, CLC, FUND etc...) regulations
- Response strategies at sea (use of dispersants, containment, recovery, response to chemical spills)
- Media communication
- Case studies

The course also includes a table-top exercise and work in small groups.

### TEACHING TOOLS

This training course will take place on *Cedre's* premises.

### SESSIONS

Participants: each session is open to a group of 15 to 20 participants.

#### Speakers:

- *Cedre*
- legal expert
- French navy
- journalist.

Duration: 4 days

Location: *Cedre*, Brest

Course language: French



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According to the order dated 12 December 2007, signed by the General Secretary for the Sea on behalf of the Prime Minister, *Cedre* is qualified to run pollution response training courses as outlined in the International Maritime Organization's international convention of 30 November 1990 on pollution preparedness, response and cooperation.

According to the order dated 3 July 2007, signed by the Water Minister for the Secretary of State, *Cedre* is qualified by article L.211-5-1 of the French Code of the Environment to organise training courses on management of and response to oil or chemical spills at sea, in sea ports and on the shoreline.

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