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# Feedback on the implementation of the Project

**West MOPoCo Project Closing Event**

14 April 2021  
Webinar

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- Founded in 2010
- To promote and regulate all modes of transport in Malta
  - Land
  - Sea
  - Air
- Maritime Directorates
  - Merchant Shipping directorate
  - Ports and Yachting Directorate

# Ports and Yachting Directorate



- Preserving good order in Maltese Waters
- Safety of Navigation
- Overall Control of Port Work
- **Prevention and control of pollution**
- Provision of pilotage
- Fire fighting facilities
- Regulating and Promoting Yachting Centres

# NCA – Pollution Preparedness and Response



- Designated as the National Competent Authority
- Manage a Response Team made up from:
  - the Armed Forces of Malta
  - Civil Protection Department
  - Environment and Resources Authority
- A new National Contingency Plan was developed in 2010

# West MOPoCo Project



- All project deliverables were deemed important for Malta and provided an added value.
- The self-assessment of the National Contingency Plan provided TM an opportunity to carry-out a structured assessment facilitated by ITOPF.
- The report with the identified gaps was another opportunity to raise the issues within the appropriate channels.

# NMPCP Workshop



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# OPRC Regulations

- Published and will come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020
- To establish, a regulatory framework for the applicability of the said Convention and Protocol; and
- To provide a legal framework for the applicability of the Contingency Plan (force of law) and confirm TM as the National Competent Authority



# Stakeholders Working Group



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- Following both workshop's reports, the Maltese Government has pledged further funds to implement NMPCP
- A proposal of a working group to further implement the Global Improvement Programme.

# Conclusion

- The West MOPoCo Project was an ideal project to fill up missing gaps and further enhance our capabilities to be prepared for a pollution incident
- Furthermore, it gave us the opportunity to strengthen cooperation between the Western Mediterranean States



# Questions?

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