Western Mediterranean Region
Marine Oil & HNS Pollution Cooperation Project

Project Beneficiaries

- Algeria
  www.commissariatlittoral.dz

- France - Project Coordinator
  www.gouvernement.fr/secretariat-general-de-la-mer-sgmer

- Italy
  www.isprambiente.gov.it

- Malta
  www.transport.gov.mt

- Morocco
  www.environnement.gov.ma

- Spain
  www.fomento.gob.es

- Tunisia
  www.anpe.nat.tn

- IMO/REMPEC
  www.imo.org
  www.rempec.org

- Bonn Agreement
  www.bonnagreement.org

- HELCOM
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Partnership

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The Project Western Mediterranean Region Marine Oil and HNS Pollution Cooperation (West MOPoCo) supports Algeria, France, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Spain and Tunisia in collaboration with Monaco in strengthening their cooperation in the field of preparedness for and response to marine pollution and in enhancing the quality and interoperability of their response capacities.

West MOPoCo is a two-year project (2019-2020) co-financed by the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism of DG ECHO.

Main project activities

1. Decision support material
   - **Preparation** of an Inter-regional HNS Response Manual;
   - **Up-dating** of the Maritime Integrated Decision Support Information System on Transport of Chemical Substances (MIDSIS TROCS) based on the HNS response manual.

2. Assessment of National oil spill contingency planning
   - **Sub-regional training** on the use of the "Readiness Evaluation Tool for Oil Spill" (RETOS™) and its accompanying manual to conduct high-quality assessment of national oil spill contingency plans, across the Western Mediterranean region;
   - **National workshops** leading to a Gap and Performance Analysis and a Global Improvement Program of national contingency plans.

3. Emergency procedures and Cooperation
   - **Workshop** on the use of the Common Emergency Communication and Information System (CECIS Marine Pollution) of DG ECHO and options to set up the Mediterranean Emergency Reporting System (MedERSys);
   - **Report** on the National Mechanisms for the mobilisation of response equipment and experts in case of emergency;
   - **Feasibility study** and **workshop** on the establishment of synergies between the existing sub-regional agreements and plans (RamogePol, Lion and South-Western Mediterranean) to strengthen cooperation and mutual assistance in the west Mediterranean.

Multilateral Agreements on Sub-regional Contingency Plans in the West Mediterranean

- South-Western Mediterranean Plan
- Lion Plan
- RamogePol Plan