



Transport Malta





**Mediterranean
Marine Oil & HNS
Pollution
Cooperation**



Feedback on the implementation of the Project

West MOPoCo Project Closing Event

**14 April 2021
Webinar**

Transport Malta



- 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



OPRC Regulations



- Published and will come into force on 1st 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



- 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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