

## Calendar of MPPR\* Events planned for 2020-2021

**For information purposes only**

Acronym	Dates	Meeting	Host / Organiser	Venue
<b>2020</b>				
IMO – MEPC 75	16-20 November	75 <sup>th</sup> session of the IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)	IMO	On-line
4 <sup>th</sup> MENELAS Meeting	2 December	Fourth Meeting of the Mediterranean Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL within the framework of the Barcelona Convention (MENELAS)	REMPEC	On-line
COP WG	7 December	Meeting of the working group on Common Operations Procedures under the CTG MPPR work	EMSA	On-line
HoD 59 - 2020	7-8 December	59 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the HELCOM Heads of Delegation (HoD 59 -2020)	HELCOM	Helsinki, Finland
1 <sup>st</sup> IOG Forum	9-11 December	First EU International Ocean Governance Forum (IOG Forum)		Brussels, Belgium
Oil spill sampling WG	14 December	Meeting of the working group on oil spill sampling under the CTG MPPR work	EMSA	On-line

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<b>2021</b>				
IPC BALEX 2021	19 January	Initial planning conference of BALEX 2021	HELCOM/Finland	On-line
TCG-HNS	21-22 January			
SHORE Network 5-2021	End of January (dates tbc)	Fifth Meeting of the Expert Coordination Network on Response on the Shore (SHORE Network 5-2021)	HELCOM	(tbc) online or Helsinki, Finland
MARPOL Annex VI workshop	2-4 February	Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI operational considerations under the Bonn Agreement	Belgium, Bonn Agreement	Belgium or on-line (tbc)
EWG OWR 17-2021	9 February	17 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Expert Working Group on Oiled Wildlife Response (EWG OWR 17-2022)	HELCOM	Online
Inter-Secretariat meeting	24-25 February	17 <sup>th</sup> Inter-Secretariat meeting between the Regional Agreement Secretariats, DG ECHO and EMSA	EMSA	On-line (tbc)
Copenhagen Agreement WG	9-11 March (dates tbc)	Spring meeting of Copenhagen Agreement Working Group	Copenhagen Agreement	Iceland (tbc)
	10 March	Regional Meeting of National Experts on the Post-2021 Mediterranean Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships	REMPEC	Malta or on-line (tbc)

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CSN UG 2021	10 March	CleanSeaNet User Group meeting 2021	EMSA	On-line (tbc)
HELCOM 42-2021	17-18 March	42 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Helsinki Commission	HELCOM	Helsinki, Finland
RESPONSE 29a	25-26 March (tbc)	Inter-Sessional meeting of HELCOM Response re. BASAP update	HELCOM	On-line meeting
IWGAS 2021	Spring 2021 (dates tbc)	Annual Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Aerial Surveillance (IWGAS 2021)	HELCOM	Tallinn, Estonia
CSN Trainings (separate sessions)	13-22 April	CleanSeaNet Training Sessions for duty officers (separate sessions): (a) 4 Sessions for Member States (13,14,15,20 of April) (b) 2 Sessions for ENP countries (21, 22 of April)	EMSA	On-line (tbc)
NSN seminar & NSN 2021	27-29 April (tbc)	Seminar on publicity of marine pollution convictions & annual meeting of the North Sea Network of Investigators and Prosecutors (NSN 2021)	OSPAR, NSN	Belgium or on-line (tbc)
SSN/LRIT meeting	May (date tbc)	9 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the SafeSeaNet / Long Range Identification and Tracking Group (SSN/LRIT)	EMSA	Lisbon or online (tbc)
IOSC 2021	10-13 May	International Oil Spill Conference 2021	IOSC / New Orleans	New Orleans, USA

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OTSOPA 2021	25-27 May	Meeting of the Working Group on Operational, Technical and Scientific Questions Concerning Counter Pollution Activities (OTSOPA 2021)	Bonn Agreement	Belgium or on-line
14 <sup>th</sup> REMPEC FPM	25-27 May	14 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Focal Points of the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)	REMPEC	Kappara, Malta or on-line (tbc)
3 <sup>rd</sup> OFOG Meeting	8-9 June	Third Meeting of the Barcelona Convention Offshore Oil and Gas Group (OFOG)	REMPEC/ UNEP-MAP	Athens, tbc
HoD 60 -2021	3-4 June	60 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the HELCOM Heads of Delegation (HoD 60 -2021)	HELCOM	Germany
1 <sup>st</sup> HNS Bulk course	7-11 June (tbc)	1 <sup>st</sup> course on HNS Bulk Incident response management under the CTG MPPR framework	EMSA, France	Brest, France (tbc)
RESPONSE 29-2021	Summer (dates tbc)	29 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the HELCOM Response Working Group	HELCOM / Estonia	Estonia, tbc
BALEX DELTA 2021	24-26 August	Annual HELCOM operational pollution response exercise BALEX DELTA	Finland	Kotka, FI
EMSA HNS workshop	15-16 September (dates tbc)	EMSA stakeholder workshop & exercise on hazardous and noxious substances (HNS)	EMSA	Lisbon or on-line (tbc)

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BONN 2021	21-23 September	Thirty-third meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Bonn Agreement	Bonn Agreement	Dublin, Ireland
Copenhagen Agreement PoR seminar	4-5 October	Copenhagen Agreement 50 years anniversary thematic seminar on Place of Refuge	Copenhagen Agreement	Copenhagen, Denmark
PoR TTX 2021	6 - 7 October	EMSA Place of Refuge Table-Top Exercise 2021	EMSA, Denmark, Sweden	Copenhagen, Denmark
PRS-UG & CTG MPPR (back-to-back meetings)	13 – 14 October	11 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Pollution Response Services - User Group (11 <sup>th</sup> PRS-UG) and 15 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Consultative Technical Group for Marine Pollution Preparedness and Response (15 <sup>th</sup> CTG MPPR)	EMSA	Lisbon or on-line (tbc)
1 <sup>st</sup> HNS Bulk course	25-29 October (tbc)	1 <sup>st</sup> course on HNS Bulk Incident response management under the CTG MPPR framework (alternative date, if not held on 7-11 June 2020)	EMSA, France	Brest, France (tbc)
SSN/LRIT meeting	October (date tbc)	10 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the SafeSeaNet / Long Range Identification and Tracking Group (SSN/LRIT)	EMSA	Lisbon or online (tbc)

*MPPR = Marine Pollution Preparedness and Response*

*Yellow – Events organised and hosted by EMSA in Lisbon or events organised by EMSA and hosted elsewhere*

*Blue – Pollution Response at-sea Exercises*