

Annex 1 - Revised Agenda

Joint Workshop on risk assessment and response planning in Europe, co-organised by the European Commission/DG ECHO and EMSA

South Gallery Room 17, ExCeL Centre, London, UK, 14 March 2018

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Wednesday, 14 March 2018

Time	Agenda Item
08:00 – 09:00	Arrival & Registration of Participants at ExCeL Centre (Registration is done right outside the Interspill 2018 Exhibition Hall, see info in Annex 2)
09:00 – 09:20	Interspill Conference & Exhibition Hall opens at 9:00 - delegates then have until 9:20 to reach the South Gallery room 17 for the workshop on the 1 st floor (through the Exhibition Hall)
09:20 – 9:35	Workshop starts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome (EMSA & DG ECHO) ▪ Scope of workshop (EMSA)
Session 1 – Setting the scene in Europe	
09:35 – 10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EU Regulatory Framework (DG ECHO) ▪ Frequency & typology of incidents in European waters (ITOPF) ▪ Relevant work of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) (European Commission/JRC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study on impacts of natural hazards to offshore infrastructures in European waters - EU Tools that could assist in risk assessment - RiskData Hub
Session 2 – What have we learned so far	
10:40 - 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key conclusions from past regional risk assessment projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BRISK (HELCOM) - BE-AWARE (Bonn Agreement) - MEDESS-4MS (REMPEC) ▪ What can ongoing projects show us: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OpenRisk (HELCOM) - Circumpolar Oil Spill Response Analysis & Norwegian Risk Assessment approach (DNV GK & NCA) ▪ Common challenges and limitations - Wrap-up (EMSA)
11:15 - 11:30	Short Break

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Session 3 – How to address the main challenges & limitations of risk assessment	
12:15 – 13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small discussion groups with all participants addressing the following topics (45m): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How are risk assessments conducted at national level? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approach to the risk assessment process (scope, risk selection criteria, timeframe, multi-stakeholder involvement, use of data and scientific tools) - Risk assessment methodologies (risk identification, risk analysis (likelihood and impact), risk evaluation) 2) What are the main challenges at national level and how are these addressed? (E.g. data collection challenge, different terminologies; impact assessment & prioritisation, sensitivity mapping, sustainability of risk assessment outcomes, etc.) 3) Recommendations on how to improve risk assessment procedures and outcomes (how can we make risk assessments easier?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Each group to come-up with 2-3 action points. ▪ Brief feedback from the discussion groups back to the plenary (15m)
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch Break
Session 4 – How do we move forward from risk assessment to effective preparedness & response planning?	
14:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Union Civil Protection Mechanism perspective (DG ECHO) ▪ EMSA's Integrated Maritime Services (EMSA) ▪ Regional work – examples from Sweden and the HELCOM Shore network (Sweden) ▪ Planning preparedness capabilities – How much is enough? A US example (BSEE)
15:30 - 15:45	Short Break
15:45 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small discussion groups with all participants addressing the following topic (30m): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Recommendations on how we can make risk management planning more effective in Europe (how can we best implement the risk assessment outcomes to improve preparedness and response actions nationally, regionally and at EU level)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Each group to come-up with 2-3 action points. ▪ Brief feedback from the discussion groups back to the plenary (15m)
16:30 – 17:00	Conclusions & end of workshop (DG ECHO and EMSA)
<i>17:00 – 18:00</i>	<i>Attendees can visit on their own the Interspill 2018 Exhibition (which closes at 18:00)</i>