



4th SSN LRIT Group Meeting

Incident Reporting in SSN

Agenda item 4.3.5

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Background

- Incident Report Working Group (IRWG) was established at SSN Workshop 12 (October 2009) with the objective to develop and propose a revised version of the Incident Reports messages
- In addition, the IRWG was also tasked to review the Incident Report Messages Guidelines
- Incident Reporting through SSN has improved significantly following the work carried out by the IRWG
- However, following feedback received from Pollution Response Authorities and SSN users, there is a need to further improve/correct some features and align with operational procedures



Proposal

- EMSA proposes to re-establish the IRWG
- The working group should be composed of MS experts with background from SSN and Pollution Response Authorities
- This same proposal was presented at 12th CTG Marine Pollution Preparedness and Response meeting (17 October) and received a positive response
- The results would be submitted to the High Level Steering Group (HLSG)

Proposed tasks of the IRWG



Operational

- review the Incident Report Messages Guidelines
- propose training modules specific for the exchange of Incident Reports through SSN

Technical

- improvements on the current SSN XML message structure of the Incident Report messages
- improvements on the SSN web interface for the exchange of Incident Reports



Action required

Member States are invited to:

- Endorse this proposal to be submitted at the next HLSG meeting (planned date December 2018)
- Propose their participation in the working group once it is agreed by the HLSG



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