

Meeting: 6th SSN / LRIT Group Meeting

Place and date: Lisbon, 31 October 2019

Agenda item: Incident Reporting Working Group - progress report

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Submitted by EMSA

Summary	The document presents the progress report of the Incident reporting Working group and the planned steps.
Action to be taken	As per paragraph 3.
Related documents	n.a.

1 Background

The HLSG DM 4 (Brussels, 11 December 2018), agreed to re-establish the Working Group on “Incident Reports” (IRWG) to further improve reporting and exchange of Incident Reports through SafeSeaNet and CECIS MP¹, for the POLREP in particular.

This was previously discussed at the 5th SSN Group meeting and the 12th meeting of the Consultative Technical Group for Marine Pollution Preparedness and Response (CTG MPPR), noting the importance of input from both the SSN users and the Pollution Response Authorities users. 11 Member States volunteered to participate: Belgium, Denmark, Malta, Norway, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.

2 Current Status

The 1st meeting of the IRWG took place on 19 June 2019 at the EMSA premises with the participation of two experts per volunteer Member States to represent both the SSN user community and the Pollution Response Authorities.

The objective of the meeting was to discuss the revision of the business processes in SSN for IR submission, access to IR information and exchange of IR information and propose improvements to the IR structure and the SSN web interface.

The report of the 1st meeting is attached.

¹ Common Emergency Communication and Information System for Marine Pollution (CECIS MP), managed by DG ECHO

A second meeting is planned for 12 November 2019 to conclude the work on the Business Requirements and to propose improvements to the Incident report Guidelines.

The IRWG proposals will be submitted to both the SSN Group (at the next meeting planned for May 2020) and the CTG MPPR for comments/validation, before being submitted to the HLSG for final approval (tentative date June 2020).

3 Actions required

Member States are invited to take note of the information provided.

Annex: 1st SSN Incident Report Working Group meeting report (19 June 2019)