

# Industry Approach to Oil Spill Response and Contingency Planning

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#### **IPIECA**

- Members are national and multinational oil and gas corporations / associations
- Interaction / co-operation with UN and other international organisations
- Small Secretariat in London, UK
- Focus on key global environmental issues
- Areas of activity:
  - Strategic Issues Assessment
  - Oil Spill Preparedness & Response
  - Operational Issues (Air, Downstream, Health)
  - Biodiversity
  - Global Climate Change
- Prime resources are Working Groups staffed by Members



#### **IPIECA Activities**

- Communicate oil industry's views
- Establish a focal point for the development of oil and gas industry consensus
- Monitor and contribute to the United Nations negotiations
- Provide direct interactions between oil industry managers and external stakeholders
- Share information and good practices
- Promote networking and partnership
- Promote cost effective, science based, socially and economically acceptable solutions



## Oil Spill Working Group

- Mission: Enhance state of preparedness and response to marine oil spill incidents in priority coastal locations around the world
  - Provides a forum to achieve consensus to maintain a credible and consistent message to governments and the public
  - Serves as a catalyst for getting the local industry in country to work with governments to develop effective OSR plans



## **IPIECA OSWG Members**

• International Oil Companies



International Technical Partners



## **Industry Consensus on OSR**

- Committed to prevention, but put in place spill response capability
- Promote ratification of relevant international Conventions (OPRC, CLC and FUND)
- Encourage the 'Tiered Response' concept
- Promote science based risk analyses and response options (Net Environmental Benefit Analysis)
- Participate in the 'Global Initiative' with key partners:
  - International Maritime Organization (IMO)



- Government and industry at national and regional level
- shipping and other industries



# IMO / Industry Global Initiative



## **Objective**

Enhance oil spill preparedness & response capacity through industry support at the national and regional level.

# IMO / Industry Global Initiative

**IPIECA** 



- Ensure cooperation between government and industry through sharing of expertise
- Initiate and catalyse activities that will lead to sustainable contingency planning
- Ensure international support can be made available using existing networks
- Identify focal points for national government & local industry
- Assist development of project proposals for donor funding



#### **Global Initiative Activities**

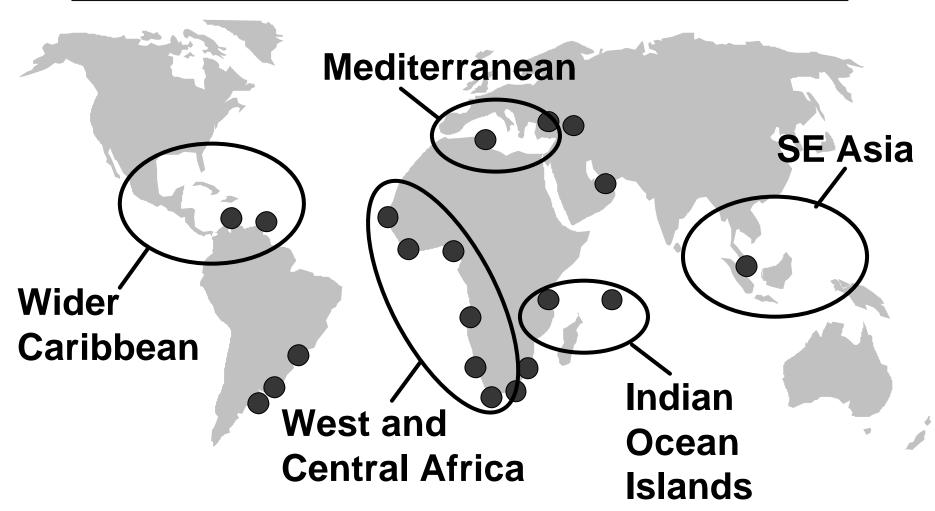


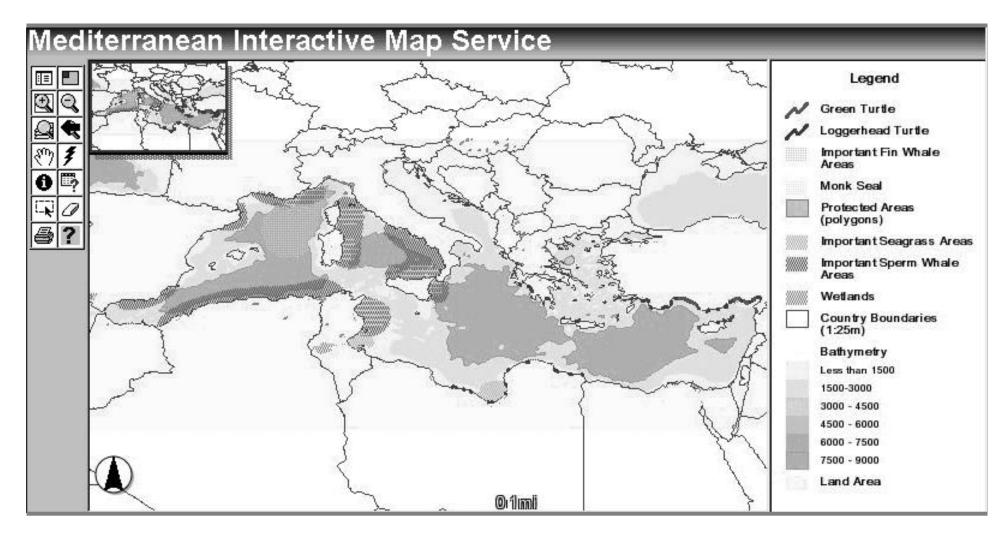
- Communications
  - consistent message through Report Series, video, briefing papers and GI Newsletter
- Technical Missions
  - progress towards Convention ratification and approval of National Plans
- Sensitivity mapping workshops
- IMO model training courses
- Conferences, workshops & seminars
  - facilitation and presentations



## **Global Initiative Locations**







## http://www.unep-wcmc.org







## South Asia



- •South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP)
- •Includes: Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Maldives, Pakistan, and India
- •2 Regional meetings in Dec 99 and Dec 00
- Discussed regional plan which is currently being finalised
  - April 02 meeting plan to be signed
- •IPIECA represented at both meeting by OSRL / EARL Alliance
- •2 IMO OPRC training courses planned in 02 in Sri Lanka and India



#### Northwest Pacific Plan



- Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP)
- NOWPAP MER / RAC in based in Korea
- IMO and UNEP supported
- Includes: Japan, Korea, China, Russian Federation
- Most recent meeting in Japan finalised draft
   NOWPAP Regional Oil Spill Contingency Plan and related MOU



## IPIECA OSWG



- PAJ associate member of IPIECA
- July 01 OSWG meeting in Singapore
- Recent cooperation between OSWG and PEMSEA (East Asian Seas countries)
- PAJ funding Japanese translation of IPIECA Reports through Andy Crawford
- Spillcon Conference in Australia for Sept 02



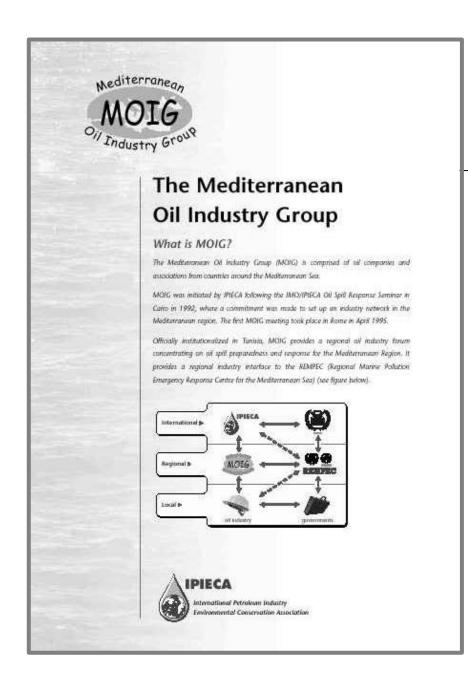
## **IPIECA Publications**

IPIECA REPORT SERIES VOLUME TWO

A GUIDE TO CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR OIL SPILLS ON WATER

**Second Edition 2000** 



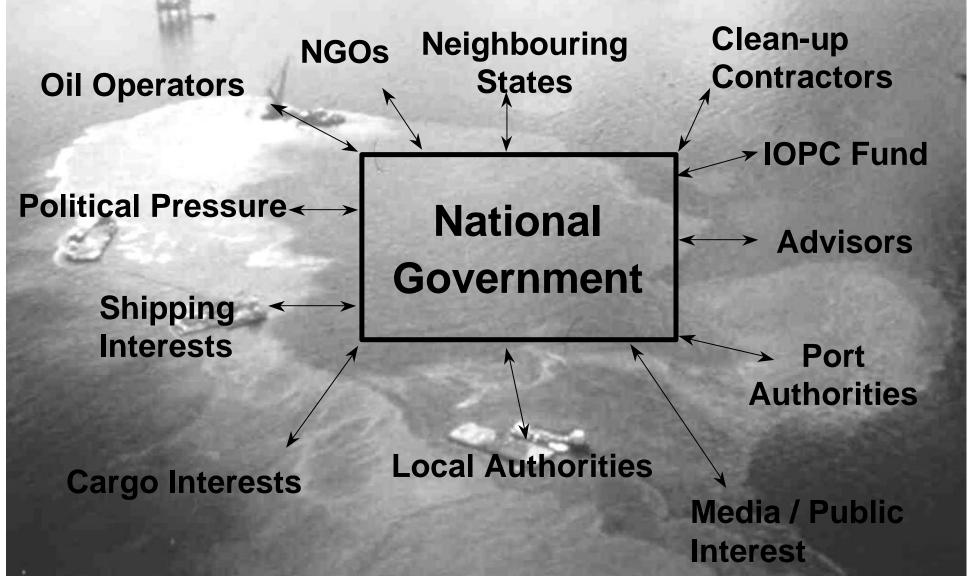


# Newsletters, Website and Briefing Paper produced

http://www.ipieca.org/MOIG/index.html



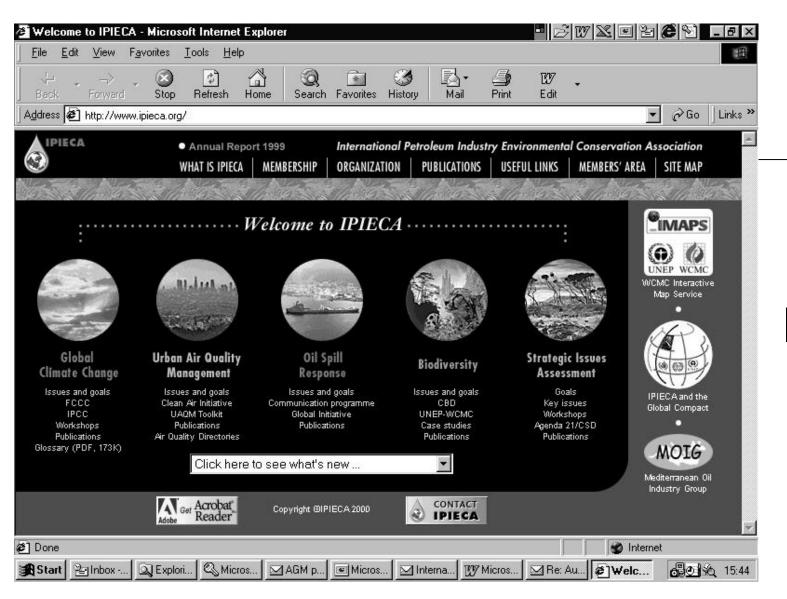
# In Major Incidents: Need to *Work Together*





#### **Conclusions**

- Governments are in charge and set broad response policy
- Industry should support and integrate into the authority's framework
  - the National Plan
- Co-operation and working together is essential at all levels
  - Government to Government
  - Government to Industry



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# Response Options: use NEBA









Dispersants



Protection







In-situ Burning



Shoreline Clean-up