

PAJ Oil Spill Workshop 2024

“Oil Spill Prevention during a Civil War, Recent Oil Spill Response and Effective Public Relations”

Date : February 15th Thursday 2024

Venue : International Convention Hall,

2nd Floor, Keidanren Kaikan

1-3-2, Ohtemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004

Format: Virtual on line with limited physical attendance

Objective :

Each year Petroleum Association of Japan brings new and interesting topics to the workshop to illustrate the development of response and preparedness strategies based on the lessons learned from major incidents such as “Exxon Valdez” 1987, “Gulf War Oil Spill” 1991, “Nakhodka” 1997, “Deep Water Horizon in the Gulf of Mexico” 2010 and other notable events. Mauritius oil spill in 2020, one of the recent topics, was picked up, too, as a case for a major oil spill of very low sulfur fuel oil. This year Petroleum Association of Japan plans to hold the 11th Oil Spill Workshop to discuss the “Oil Spill Prevention during a Civil War, Recent Oil Spill Response and Effective Public Relations”.

We will hear from one of the team on how one of the most potentially damaging environmental disasters was averted this year off the coast of Yemen, in the Middle East where the FSO “SAFER”, built in 1976 with 1.1 million bbl of crude oil aboard was of huge concern globally. Oil transfer operations stopped in 2015 due to the civil war in the country and the vessel had not been maintained since then. In 2023, under a rescue operation led by United Nations, a team went in and exchanged the vessel, and completed the ship-to-ship transfer of oil to prevent any environmental damage.

Public Relations has become a very big element of any successful response incident, and we will hear from the leading company in this field about the importance of managing this element of the incident most effectively based on actual incident cases. ITOPF will give us their presentation of recent case studies and Oil Spill Response will set the scene with their keynote presentation about preparations for the future.

After all presentations have been given, the session will be opened to the audience of this Workshop for free discussion with each presenter to deepen and confirm understanding of the issues raised and to answer any questions that the audience may have.

Language : English & Japanese (with simultaneous interpretation)

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Program :

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| 13:30 (JST) | Opening Workshop |
| 13:35 | Opening Address
Mr. Yasuhiko Oshida
Senior Vice President, ENEOS Corporation
Chairman, OSR Measures Committee, PAJ |
| 13:40 | Speech by Honorable Guest
Mr. Kenji Miyano
Fuel Supply Infrastructure Policy Division
Natural Resources and Fuel Department
Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, METI |
| 13:45 | Keynote speech
Dr. Vania de Stefani
CEO, Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL) |
| 14:10 | Mr. Nick Quinn
Oil Spill & Crisis Consultant
Former General Manager of Australia Maritime Oil Spill Center |
| 14:50 – 15:00 | Break |
| 15:00 | Mr. Dustin Eno
Managing Director of Navigate Response |
| 15:45 | Mr. Richard Johnson
International Tanker Owners' Pollution Federation (ITOPF) |
| 16:30 | Open Session with Speakers |
| 17:00 | Closing Remarks
Mr. Shinya Okuda , Senior Managing Director, PAJ |

Please note that the schedule is subject to change without prior notice.