



COASTAL OIL POLLUTION PARTNER REGIONS' ORGANISATION

NEEDS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMMING PERIOD 2014-2020

MAREMED QUESTIONNAIRE INTENDED FOR PARTNER REGIONS

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1. Is there a national or regional law or other legal framework or a contingency plan that specifies the role and responsibilities of regions and municipalities in the event of accidental coastal pollution in your country?

If so, please specify.

Legge n. 979 del 31 dicembre 1982 "Disposizioni per la difesa del mare": National Emergency Plan for the pollution by oil spill or other toxic substances caused by marine accidents ("Piano di pronto intervento nazionale per la difesa da inquinamenti di idrocarburi o di altre sostanze nocive causati da incidenti marini")

2. Is the coastal spill response organisation consistent on a national scale or are there differences between the various regions of your country?

There are 3 temporal levels of response/management of Italian Country in case of oil spill:

- *First level: local intervention, competence of the relevant local Maritime Compartment(s)/Provinces (NUTSIII) which set up specific plans of first intervention, based on regional strategic indication (Regional Civil Protection Directorate).*
- *Second level: national intervention, competence of the Ministry of the Environment and Land & Sea Protection which set up an Emergency Plan for the protection of the sea and coastal zones from the pollution caused by marine accidents ("Piano di pronto intervento per la difesa del mare e delle zone costiere dagli inquinamenti causati da incidenti")*

- ***Third level: national intervention, competence of the Department of Civil Protection of the Council of Ministers Presidency which set up the National Emergency Plan for the pollution by oil spill or other toxic substances caused by marine accidents (“Piano di pronto intervento nazionale per la difesa da inquinamenti di idrocarburi o di altre sostanze nocive causati da incidenti marini”).***

3. Which organisation is in charge of on site response in the event of coastal pollution in your region?

- ***First level: local intervention, competence of the relevant local Maritime Compartment(s)/Provinces (NUTSIII) which set up specific plans of first intervention, based on regional strategic indication (Regional Civil Protection Directorate).***

4. Is action taken in your region, provinces, counties or municipalities to prepare for accidental coastal pollution?

4.1. By producing contingency plans?

4.2. By establishing response equipment stockpiles?

- Personal protective equipment
- Protective response equipment (such as booms)
- Shoreline clean-up equipment
- Waste storage and treatment equipment

4.3. By training personnel?

4.4. By taking part in exercises?

If so, please specify for each aspect which organisation is in charge of these activities.

No info available into the Directorate for Environment since not relevant on these issues. The relevant office is the Regional Civil Protection Directorate, not involved in MAREMED Project.

5. To which budget are the following allocated?

5.1. Spill response preparedness

5.2. Purchase and maintenance of response equipment

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6. Do you share equipment, expertise...

- with other regions?
- between municipalities/communities?
- within the same bay?

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7. Do you collaborate with your country's Government or another authority in terms of response to accidental coastal pollution?

If so, please specify (training, exercises, documentation, sharing of experience, etc.)

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8. In the event of pollution, do you have access to technical assistance from the Government, a specialised centre, an NGO, or some other body?

If so, is this assistance available 24/7?

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9. What are your main requirements in order to be better prepared to manage a medium-sized (tier 2) spill yourselves or to take part in a response effort organised by your Government in the event of a major (tier 3) spill?

Crisis management/field response training

Contingency planning/Procedures/Emergency response sheets specifying your responsibilities in case of emergency

Operational guides/manuals to help you organise operations

Participation in crisis simulation exercises or field exercises, alert chain tests

Establishment of response equipment stockpiles

Consultation with neighbouring regions of your own country or transboundary action

Specific legal framework/budget for the Regional Directorate for Environment in order to integrate and manage the environmental issues into the local/regional scale Emergency Plans for the protection of the sea and coastal zones from the pollution caused by marine accidents (i.e. environmental impacts of oil spill on marine-coastal zones)