



**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?

There is no law that specifies any responsibilities in the municipalities in the case of an event of accidental coastal pollution.

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

In the case of Cyprus, the Naval Service of the Department of Fisheries and Marine Research is responsible for the small incidents of oil pollution at the sea. For incidents which the Naval Service cannot respond, then the Department of Merchant Shipping takes action and the responsibility with the assistance of the Naval Service. The Naval Service is also responsible for the coordination / Joining and implementing the Monthly Program stand by for oil pollution incidents.

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

In Cyprus we have no regions and responsible is at national level and is the Naval Service of the Department of Fisheries and Marine Research.

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

4.1. By producing contingency plans? **YES**

4.2. By establishing response equipment stockpiles? **YES**

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

4.3. By training personnel? **YES**

4.4. By taking part in exercises? **YES**

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

The Naval Service of the Department of Fisheries and Marine Research and the Department of Merchant Shipping

5. To which budget are the following allocated?

5.1. Spill response preparedness

5.2. Purchase and maintenance of response equipment

N/A

6. Do you share equipment, expertise...

- with other regions? **N/A**
- between municipalities/communities? **YES**
- within the same bay? **YES**

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.)

Training, exercises, sharing of experience.

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?

In the event of pollution we have access 24/7 to the technical assistance of the Naval Service as well as the help of the oceanographic centre of Cyprus and the Department of Merchant Shipping.

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