



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.

No. In case of oil spill pollution in the sea, the intervention is coordinated by the National Harbour Master (situated in Rome) or by the National Civil Protection. The Municipalities only act if the pollution reaches the beach.

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

Bodies and legislation are at a national level.

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

National Civil Protection or Regional Environmental Protection Agency of Tuscany (ARPAT) or anti-pollution vessels of the Ministry of Environment.

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

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

Yes.

4.1. By producing contingency plans?

There is a national plan of emergency intervention (prepared by the National Civil Protection) in case of oil spill pollution and as said above (see question 1) Municipalities act if the pollution reaches the beach.

4.2. By establishing response equipment stockpiles?

- Personal protective equipment

Yes, prepared by the National Civil Protection

- Protective response equipment (such as booms)

Yes, prepared by the National Civil Protection

- Shoreline clean-up equipment

Yes, prepared by the National Civil Protection

- Waste storage and treatment equipment

Yes, prepared by the National Civil Protection

4.3. By training personnel?

No.

4.4. By taking part in exercises?

No, with regard to the Tuscan Region. Hardly as for municipalities, given the limited resources.

5. To which budget are the following allocated?

5.1. Spill response preparedness

The Ministry of Environment, National and Regional Civil Protection.

5.2. Purchase and maintenance of response equipment

The Ministry of Environment, National and Regional Civil Protection.

6. Do you share equipment, expertise...

- with other regions? **Yes**
- 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.)

In the event of an oil spill pollution there a form of cooperation between central and regional government, among region and municipalities and Regional Environmental Protection Agency of Tuscany by sharing personnel and equipment.

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, if this assistance available 24/7?

The technical assistance is available from the Ministry of Environment, the National and Regional Environmental Protection Agency, the National and Regional Civil Protection.