

In many countries the transfer of responsibility to local authorities results in the need of shoreline oil spill response better preparedness:

- Planification
- Training and exercises
- Shoreline cleanup response equipment

In this context various regions are working together in the framework of EU projects.

Cedre is involved in many of them

- EROCIPS
- ARCOPOL
- ALCOTRA
- MAREMED
- POSOW





POSOW

Preparedness for oil-polluted

Shoreline cleanup and

Oiled Wildlife interventions

POSOW

A preparedness project for European Civil Protection



POSOW is a project co-financed by EU under the Civil Protection Financial Instrument developed in cooperation with ISPRA, Cedre, Sea Alarm and CPMR and coordinated by REMPEC a regional Centre of the Barcelona Convention

Mediterranean coastal sensitivity

- Rich biodiversity
- Economic activities
- High population density



Target

Preparedness in Marine pollution and civil protection:

- Prompt & efficient response, decreasing the environmental impact
- Past incidents, e.g. Gulf of Mexico: thousands of volunteers to be trained



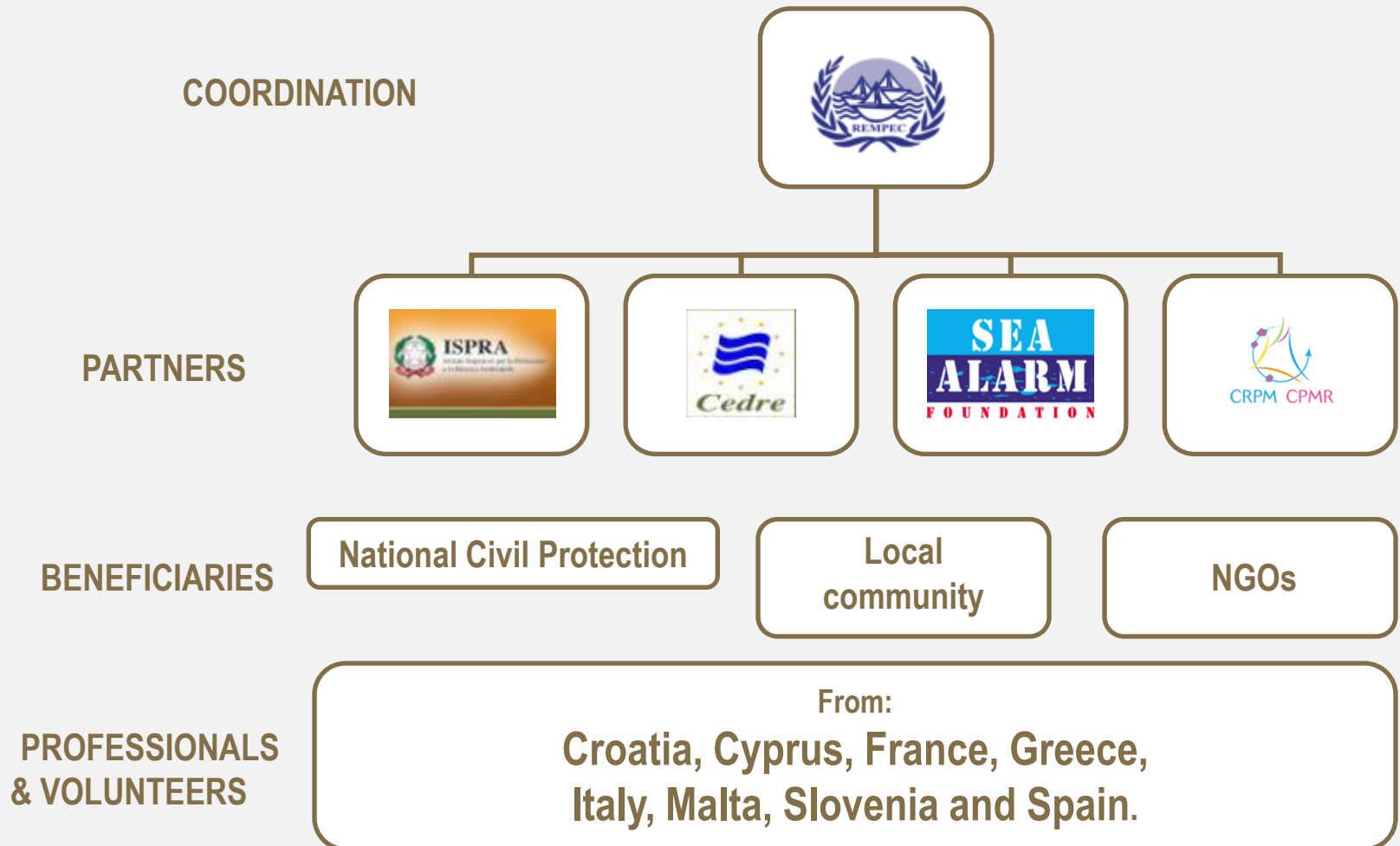
High level of awareness and training required

Key points

- **24 months** duration
- **5 partners**
- Target: **National and local authorities & NGOs**
- Total budget : **606,112 €**
- EC Contribution (75%): **453,770 €**
- **8 European countries**



Partners & beneficiaries



Objectives

Regional cooperation synergy & Capacity building of operator on:



Main activities

Publication and guidelines:

- **Mediterranean Volunteers Management Guidelines**
- **Mediterranean Oiled Shoreline Assessment Guidelines**
- **Mediterranean Oiled Shoreline Cleanup Guidelines**
- **Mediterranean Oiled wildlife response Guidelines**

Capacity building:

- Training material packages
- 4 Days training the trainers courses
- 8 National volunteer training courses

Information dissemination:

- Website, brochure, movie



Shoreline Clean-up

Organization

Health and safety



Coordination

Assessment

Field fact sheets

Clean-up techniques

Logistic



Management of the volunteers

Management

Training

Knowledge & Skills



Prompt & Safety
professional work

Valuable support



Oiled Shoreline Assessment

Complete surveys
ASSESSMENT FORM



Suitable techniques
Equipment
Priority
areas



Wildlife Response operations

Planning

Health, Safety, Liability

Best Practice



Ethic

Animal welfare

Operational aspects



Training

Train the Trainers

National and Regional trainings

- Adriatic
- North-western Mediterranean
- Central and Eastern Mediterranean

Online Volunteers Database

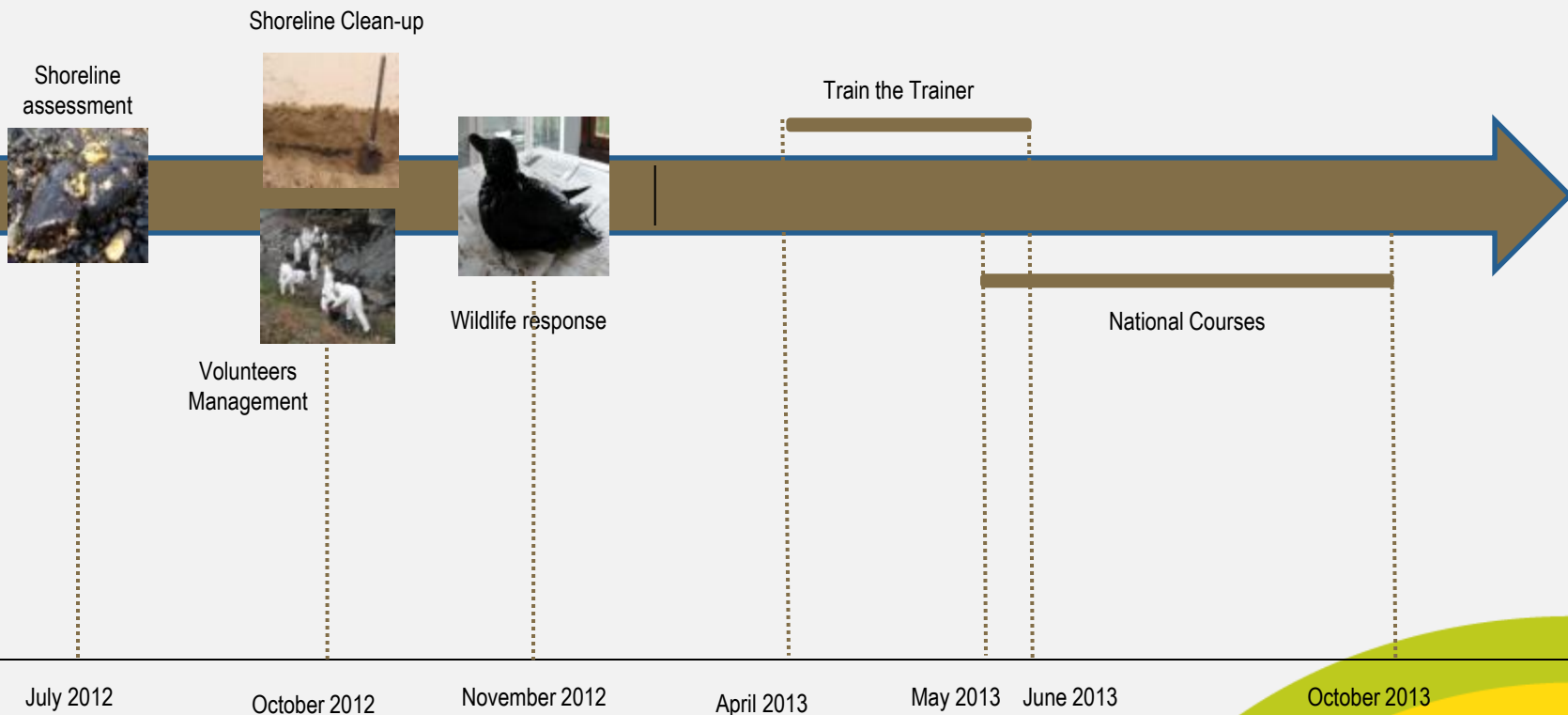
follow-up and access to the information



Key Deliverables

2012 : Training
Packages

2013 : Training
Courses



Follow-up

- Periodic refreshment courses
- Volunteers Database
- Continuous availability of material
- Extension to other countries



More Information on

www.posow.org

