



## Workshop on Oil Spill Scenarios Agenda on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013

09:00-09:30 Registration - Coffee

09:30-10:10 Opening statements

- **Mr. Socrates Hassikos** - Minister of Interior, Republic of Cyprus
- **Mrs. Maria Papa**-Cyprus Civil Defence Commissioner
- **Prof. Costantinos Christophides**- University of Cyprus Rector
- **Mr. Loizos Loizides** - Department of Fisheries and Marine Research Director
- **Georgios Deiktakis**- Secretary General of the Decentralized Administration of Crete

10:10-10:30 Nereids Project – Overview

**Nereids: Embracing Innovation for Preparedness in Civil Protection & Marine Pollution**

**Speaker: Mr. Kontogiannis Vasilis**, *FORTH Institute of Technology, Greece*

10:30-11:30 International Scene (Part I)

**10:30-10:45 Drilling in Cyprus, Current Situation, Future Steps in Hydrocarbon Exploitation**

**Speaker: Mr. Xichilos Constantinos**, *Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism Cyprus*

**10:45-11:00 REMPEC - Scope of action and key issues**

**Speaker: Mr. Gabino Gonzalez**, *Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre, REMPEC, Malta*



**11:00-11:15 Larnaca Bay Oil Spill Plan By Oil Companies**

**Speaker: Mr. Glafkos Theodotou**, *Cyprus Petroleum Storage Company Ltd, Cyprus*

**11:15-11:30 International Disaster Management operations of UN and EU**

**Speaker: Dr. Alois A. Hirschmugl**, *DMAT Disaster Management Advice & Training (DMAT) KG, Austria*

**11:30-12:00 Coffee break**

**12:00-13:00 International Scene (Part II)**

**12:00-12:15 Maritime Incident Response Groups – for safer waterways**

**Speaker: Mr. Luc Wassenberg**, *Safety Region Zeeland, Netherlands*

**12:15-12:30 Host Nation Support, from concept to implementation**

**Speaker: Ms. Anna Catharina Baetens**, *Directorate-General for Civil Protection, Belgian Ministry of Home Affairs, Belgium*

**12:30-12:45 Sahana Software Foundation – Free and Open Software Systems for Disaster Management**

**Speakers: Mr. Francis Boon, Mr. Martin Thomsen**, *Sahana Software Foundation, Denmark*

**12:45-13:00 NGOs contribution during major catastrophes**

**Speaker: Dr. Michael Ierides**, *Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association (CYMEPA), Cyprus*

**13:00-14:00 Buffet lunch**



14:00-14:45 Oil spill scenarios - Selection, Modeling, Analysis

14:00-14:15 Oil spill predictions in the Eastern Mediterranean Levantine and the EEZ of Cyprus

**Speaker: Dr. George Zodiatis**, *Oceanography Center, University of Cyprus (OC-UCY), Cyprus*

14:15-14:30 Towards integrating oil slick dispersion (a case study from offshore south Crete, Greece)

**Speaker: Dr. Eleni Kokinou**, *Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Technological Educational Institute Crete, Greece*

14:30-14:45 Geological conditions that can lead to oil rig disasters: Case-studies from the North Sea, Atlantic Ocean and Japan

**Speaker: Dr. Tiago Alves**, *School of Earth and Ocean Sciences, Cardiff University, U.K.*

14:45-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:30 Prevention of Marine Pollution

15:15-15:30 Marine Pollution Prevention measures and Emergency Response preparedness and planning in the event of an emergency on an offshore drilling facility

**Speaker: Ms. Sarah Watson**, *Noble Energy International Ltd, United States of America*



15:30-15:45 Hellenic Coast Guard's responsibilities for the prevention and combating of marine/ coastal pollution incidents

**Speaker: Rear Admiral Papadaki Styliani**, *7th Regional Hellenic Coast Guard Command, Greece*

15:45-16:00 REMPEC – Tools and Projects

**Speaker: Mr. Gabino Gonzalez**, *Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre, REMPEC, Malta*

16:00-16:15 Prevention measures at the coastal line of Cyprus in the event of a major oil spill

**Speaker: Dr. Costas Papastavros**, *ENVI SERVICES LTD*

16:15-17:30 Panel discussion - Advisory board - Evaluation groups

All participants

17:30 End of Workshop