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# Initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa

Strengthening capacities for preparedness and response to oil spills

A contribution to a better protection of the marine environment in the region









GI WACAF second webinar series

# Webinar #2: waste management in case of an oil spill

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# The Global Initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa (GI WACAF)



• Launch of the Project in 2006 in the framework of the Global Initiative (GI) launched in 1996



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- Cooperation between the industry and governments in line with the OPRC 90 Convention
- Objective: enhance the capacity of 22 partner countries to prepare for and respond to oil spills, so that they can better protect their marine and coastal environment and communities
- Activities:
  - National or sub-regional workshops
  - Trainings (tailored to the needs)
  - Exercises (table-top and deployment)
  - Biennial conferences
  - Technical assistance



### In a nutshell

A joint endeavour of the public and private sectors to manage oil spill risks and mitigate associated impacts



OPRC 90 convention

Encourages partner countries to ratify and implement international conventions from IMO and other UN bodies

Encourages better communication and collaboration between governments and industry



Supports 22 African partner countries in the development and implementation of subregional and national oil spill preparedness and response systems

Organizes workshops, training courses and exercises

Maintains a constant liaison with partner countries and the industry to provide tailored capacitybuilding solutions

#### GI WACAF second webinar series



Building on season #1 delivered in June-December 2020, this new series of webinars covers specific topics of oil spill preparedness and response



# Webinar #2: waste management in case of an oil spill



#### **Objectives:**

- Get an overview of the different aspects and phases of waste management following a marine oil spill;
- Understand the interdependence between clean-up strategies and waste minimization and management, and of the importance for decision makers and operational responders to plan in the early stages to control and manage waste during and after shoreline cleanup operations; and
- Understand the importance to have waste management policy and strategy in place beforehand as a vital component of any oil spill contingency plan.

## Webinar #2: waste management in case of an oil spill



#### Speaker:



Stéphane Grenon
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#### **Presentations:**

Presentation #1: general principles and different types of waste

Presentation #2: the different phases in the cycle of waste management and the importance of planning and inclusion in the NOSCP



## Thank you for your attention!







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