

A stylized map of West, Central, and Southern Africa is shown in a bright yellow color against a dark blue background. The map includes the outlines of the continents and individual countries. In the top right corner, there are logos for IMO (International Maritime Organization), GIWACAF (Global Initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa), and ipieca.

Global 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



The Global Initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa

GI WACAF webinar series – season 2

Webinar #3: the use of dispersants in case of an oil spill in the marine environment

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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



- **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



Angola
Benin
Cabo Verde
Cameroon
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of Congo
Equatorial Guinea
Gabon
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Liberia
Mauritania
Namibia
Nigeria
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
South Africa
The Gambia
Togo

In a nutshell

OPRC 90 convention

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

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

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

Encourages better communication and collaboration between governments and industry

Organizes workshops, training courses and exercises

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

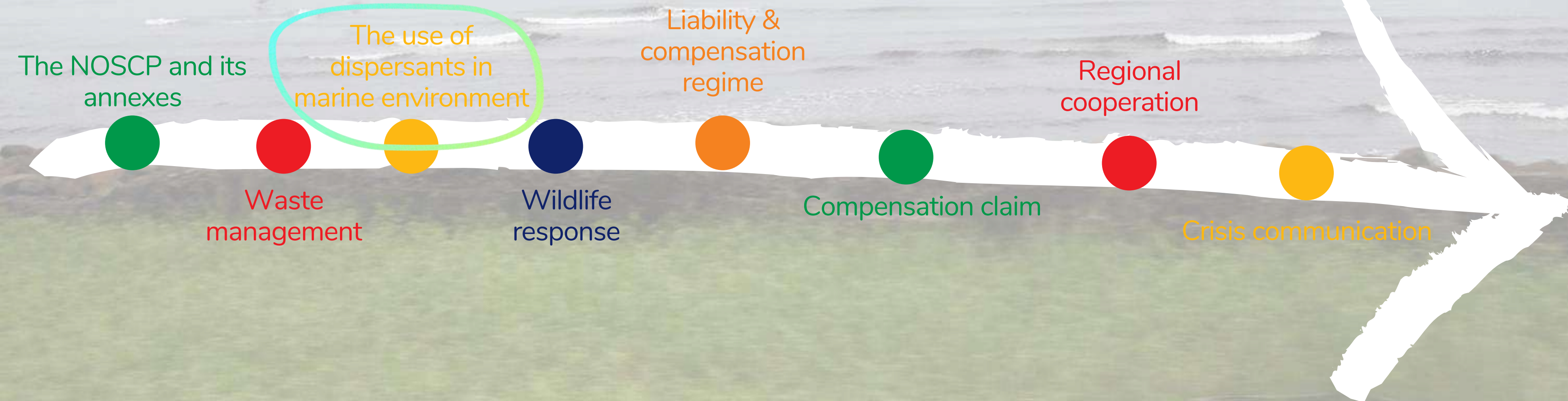


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GI WACAF second webinar series



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



Webinar #3: the use of dispersants in case of an oil spill



Objectives:

- Understand the mechanism of dispersion, the necessary conditions (sea, weather and oil characteristics, environmental considerations and reactions with other response techniques) and the application methods
- Get an overview of the use and limitations of dispersants, as one of a range of available options in case of marine oil spill; and
- Understand the importance of a clear policy regarding the use of dispersants.

Webinaire #3: the use of dispersants in case of an oil spill



Speakers:

1. What are dispersants and how to use them?



Ken Church, Senior Spill Response Specialist, OSRL

2. Example of the good use of dispersants as part of oil spill response



Justina Lee, Environmental specialist, OSEC Shell

3. Case study of the South African dispersant policy



Feroza Albertus, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa

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