

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 their respective countries.

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

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The Global Initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa

GI WACAF webinar series – season 2

Webinar #4: wildlife response 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



- **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



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

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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 #4: wildlife response in case of an oil spill



Objectives:

- ✓ Get an overview of the key concepts and solutions in oiled wildlife response preparedness;
- ✓ Gain an understanding of the various techniques, policies and operating procedures to protect and restore oiled wildlife; and
- ✓ Gain knowledge of the importance of a clear oiled wildlife preparedness plan.

Webinaire #4: wildlife response in case of an oil spill



Speakers:

1. Overview of oiled wildlife response



Christophe Blazy,
Technical Adviser, Sea Alarm



Saskia Sessions-Puplett,
Senior Technical Adviser,
Sea Alarm



Nicky Stander, Preparedness
and Response Manager,
SANCCOB

2. Wildlife preparedness and response challenges in Africa: a case study of Namibia and South Africa

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