

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 #5: the international liability and compensation regime

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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 capacity-building 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

The NOSCP and its annexes



Waste management



The use of dispersants in marine environment



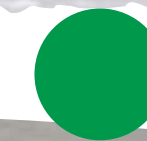
Wildlife response



The international liability and compensation regime



How to claim for compensation in case of an oil spill?
13 October 2021



Webinar #5: the international liability and compensation regime



Objectives:

- ✓ Understand the scope and implementation of the IMO Conventions relating to liability and compensation in the event of marine oil pollution; and
- ✓ Get an overview of the functioning of both the IOPC Funds and IG P&I Clubs.

Webinar #5: the international liability and compensation regime



Speakers:

1. Introduction to the IMO
civil liability and
compensation conventions



Jan de Boer,
Senior Legal Officer, IMO

2. 1992 CLC and 1992 Fund Convention



Chiara DellaMea,
Claims Manager, IOPC Funds



Chrystelle Collier,
Claims Administrator, IOPC Funds

3. 2001 Bunkers Convention,
1976 LLMC Convention and 1996
LLMC Protocol



David Baker, Emergency Preparedness
and Response Advisor, IG P&I Clubs

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