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 #6: how to claim for compensation 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

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• **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)

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- Exercises (table-top and deployment)
- Biennial conferences
- Technical assistance

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Liberia Mauritania Namibia Nigeria Sao Tome and Principe Senegal Sierra Leone South Africa The Gambia

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

Encourages better communication and collaboration between governments and industry

GIWACAF

Organizes workshops, training courses and exercises



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

Maintains a constant liaison with partner countries and the industry to provide tailored capacity-building 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



The use of dispersants in marine environment

The international liability and compensation regime

Waste management

Wildlife response





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

Webinar #6: how to claim for compensation in case of an oil spill?

Objectives:

Get a basic knowledge of the liability and compensation evaluation and settlement procedure, and

 Understand the claim assessment process and the various stakeholders engaged.



Webinar #6: how to claim for compensation in case of an oil spill?

Speakers:

1. Admissibility criteria for compensation and the assessment of claims for economic losses



Chiara DellaMea, Claims Manager, IOPC Funds



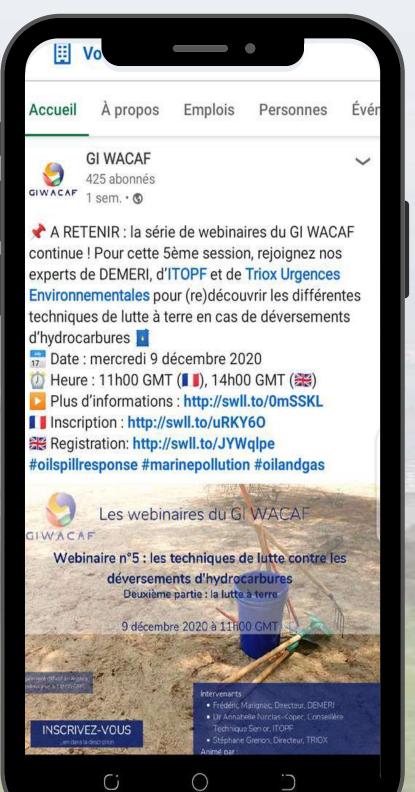
2. Clean-up and environmental damage claims



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