

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 #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**

- **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 | |

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



GIWACAF

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?



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



Christopher Black,
Technical Support Coordinator, ITOPF

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