

Lessons identified notification

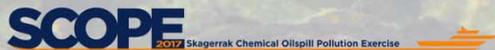
1. Ireland's first indication within the MRCC Dublin was email received 04 Sept at 12:51 from Ole
2. MRCC Dublin did not receive an email from SafeSeaNet Training indicating a POLINF. E Mail ackd.
3. There has been a reorganisation within Ireland's Maritime Administration since 2015 and this has meant that previous structures, practices and procedures have been adjusted. Further work in this area requires attention and also MRCC Staff will receive instruction within SSN.
4. Good communication between MRCC Dublin and Pollution Response Section. Pollution Response Offices are located within MRCC.
5. There is no dedicated user of SSN within the MRCC as MRCC staff use SSN as another tool during incidents.
6. The incident was monitored closely by MRCC Staff as it progressed.
7. As requests for resources came in there were monitored and passed to Pollution Response Section.
8. Ireland declined three requests. It was decided not to acknowledge, declined other to avoid unnecessary talk/log overload. Ireland is unclear if some/all should be acked and actioned or only if a positive response is coming should a country become make contact. If every message is ackd and actioned by every other Member State the message log will become very cluttered. Point to discuss.

Request for assistance

There is a reasonable working knowledge of CESIS and its capabilities. Staff monitored the exercise as it progressed and were reasonably informed of the main points of the exercise. The exercise was monitored during normal operating conditions as staff had to monitor their normal workloads..

As Ireland is a distance from the incident event the decision not to commit frontline assets in the first wave was taken. This would allow Ireland to offer some replenishment resource capability at a later date if required.

The CESIS system was considered to be very useful in the event of a real emergency
No major issues came to light at this stage but further training – more in-depth and greater use etc. has been identified as a learning issue for Ireland



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