



Lessons identified notification

Guidance according to the exercise directive:

This picture should include the following **Key Issues**

1. Knowledge of the system

Good enough to fulfil the obligations, although always training is welcome. It has to be taken into account the few activations of the system, even considering exercises.

The system is integrated in the internal procedures and in the operations national system for managing emergencies.

2. Contact between the daily user of SSN and the oil spill preparedness and response body in the respective country

Daily contact between the daily user of SSN (MRCCs of the Spanish Maritime Safety & Rescue Agency) and the oil spill preparedness and response body (Maritime Authority). Internal procedures establish this information flow.

3. Challenges because of the use of the training environment

4. Any other issues

Request for assistance

Guidance according to the exercise directive. For further details see notes

Key Issues

1. Knowledge of the CECIS and requests for assistance process

Good enough (The National MRCC's chief, deputy chief and a few operators have received training). Always training is welcome as a large number of operators are working in the National MRCC due to cover 24/7. Exercises are performed to improve knowledge of CECIS. It has to be taken into account the few activations of the tool.

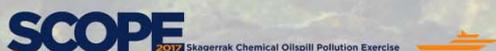
2. Validate your country's role and ability to offer assistance. Identify best practices and challenges during this process.

Spain is able to offer assistance as the Spanish Maritime Safety & Rescue Agency owns oil spill response vessels, surveillance planes and oil pollution equipment. Experts are also available.

In SCOPE exercise no specific notification was received as no full right access was given to Spain. The BA was selected by Norway but Spain is just observer. Spain maybe could have offered experts (requested by Norway). Talking about experts, distance is not so important! Maybe this could be considered in the future.

3. Any challenges with the CECIS command post exercise module compared with the "original" version

CECIS has been improving with the users' inputs. Maybe the system has become a bit more complex. The CECIS command post exercise module is very useful.



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