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Cedre trains group of 30 from Taiwan in spill response, from 6th to 14th September

The trainees will be awarded their certificate of completion on 14th September at Cedre's headquarters in Brest. By the end of this 7-day course, the 30 Taiwanese trainees will be familiar with all the key concepts relating to the management of marine spill response. A prime example of Cedre's international reach.

Solid collaboration

For the past five years, Cedre has enjoyed rewarding collaboration with the Taiwan Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Each year, a 20 to 30-strong delegation travels to Brest, France, to be trained in spill response. Representatives of Cedre have also taken part in the annual marine pollution conference held in Taipei for the past 4 years running.

A comprehensive, tailor-made course

The 30 participants, most of whom work for government bodies, will be attending two sessions. The first, held from 6th to 9th September, will be devoted to oil spill crisis management. The second, run from 12th to 14th September, will focus on the basics of preparedness and at-sea response to chemical spills. Our internationally-recognised training is composed of various classroom-based lectures as well as a number of visits (MRCC Corsen, POLMAR-Land stockpile, and Cedre's technical facilities, equipment hall, laboratory and experimentation tunnel). It also includes a tabletop role play exercise.

Cedre in short

Field of activity: advice and expertise in the management of accidental water pollution.

Activities: response support, contingency planning, training, testing, research, documentation.

Geographical coverage: France and abroad

Workforce: 50 scientists, engineers and technicians

Annual budget: 5 million euros

Date of creation: 25 January 1979

Location: 715 rue Alain Colas, Port du Moulin Blanc, Brest, France





Classroom-based training for the 2015 Taiwanese group (© EPA)