POSOW

Preparedness for Oil-polluted Shoreline cleanup and Oiled Wildlife interventions

Anne Le Roux, *Cedre*, France (anne.le.roux@cedre.fr)

Preparedness for Oil-polluted Shoreline cleanup and Oiled Wildlife interventions

BACKGROUND

THE PROJECT for Preparedness for Oil-polluted Shoreline cleanup and Oiled Wildlife interventions (POSOW) is a two year project co-financed by the European Commission under the Civil Protection Financial Instrument to improve preparedness and response in marine pollution in Mediterranean regions.

This project contributes to the harmonization of procedures and tools to respond to shoreline pollution following an accidental or operational spill on the shoreline by developing a training package and organising training courses for volunteers.

PARTNERS & BENEFICIARIES

COORDINATION

PARTNERS

BENEFICIARIES

PROFESSIONALS & VOLUNTEERS

- National civil protection
- Local communities
- NGOs

From: Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Slovenia and Spain

OBJECTIVES

The project aims at establishing a regional cooperation synergy through the enhancement of knowledge and capacities of operators, professionals and volunteers in the field of marine pollution, in European coastal countries of the Mediterranean Sea namely Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Slovenia and Spain.

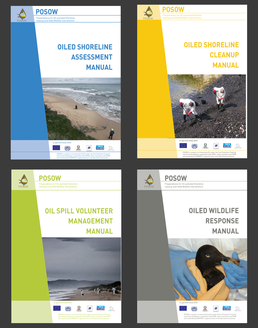
TARGET: National and local authorities & NGOs

TOTAL BUDGET: €606,112

EC CONTRIBUTION (75%): €453,770

ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

4 MANUALS



A TRAINING MATERIAL PACKAGE

PowerPoint presentations, 11 posters in 7 languages and 4 instructor manuals.

A VOLUNTEERS DATABASE

in which the pool of trained volunteers will be registered (as of 5th December 2013, 160 people registered).

TWO TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSES

aiming at providing trainers from the several regions of the beneficiary countries with the required knowledge to train volunteers.

Download the training packages from www.posow.org

NATIONAL PILOT TRAINING COURSES

COUNTRY, REGION	DATES	NBR
MALTA	4, 5, 12 October	23
FRANCE, PACA	23, 24 October	12
ITALY, MARCHE	29, 31 October	30
CROATIE, SOUTHERN CROATIAN LITTORAL	9, 10 October	33
SLOVENIA, OBALNO-KRASKA	21, 23 October	24
SPAIN, VALENCIA COMMUNITY	25, 27 October	32
SPAIN, BARCELONA COMMUNITY	27, 29 October	27
CYPRUS	5, 7 December	35
GREECE, CRETE	16, 17 December	40

NATIONAL PILOT TRAINING COURSES

were organized in each of the beneficiary countries. Lectures were delivered by the trainers trained at *Cedre*, using the training packages produced during the project (manuals in English, posters and PowerPoint presentations in national languages). Each pilot course was attended by a partner of the project, to make sure the information was properly delivered, and to answer questions.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION TO CONTINUE
- OTHER NATIONAL COURSES TO BE ORGANIZED
- VOLUNTEERS DATABASE TO GROW
- TRANSLATION OF THE 4 MANUALS INTO NATIONAL LANGUAGES
- EXTENSION OF THE PROJECT TO MORE COUNTRIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN?

IOSC, Savannah, May 2014
poster # 299930
produced by:
Anne Le Roux, Cedre, France
(anne.le.roux@cedre.fr)