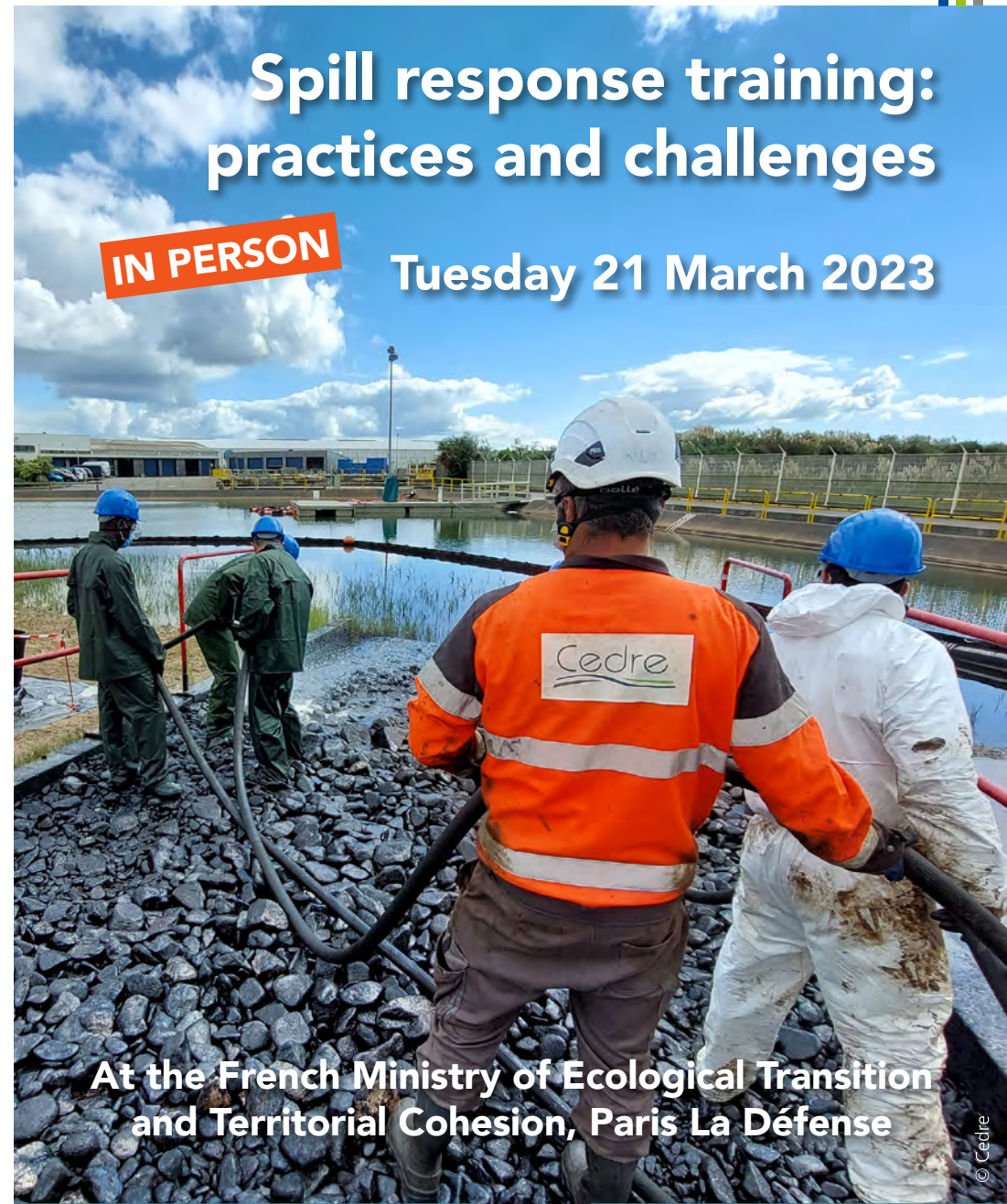


For 40 years, Cedre has been providing advice and expertise to authorities and private businesses in charge of spill response in marine and inland waters. Our 50-strong multidisciplinary team is able to offer a broad range of services: response support, contingency planning, training, testing and research. Recently, Cedre was tasked with monitoring and studying aquatic litter on the French coastline. Cedre is also a renowned documentary resource centre.

The purpose of the Cedre Information Day, first created in 1995 by our Strategy Committee, is to address a specific technical issue from a variety of angles. Several experts in the chosen field will share their vision and experience with attendees.

Registration: please download, complete and return the form available on Cedre's website [www.cedre.fr](http://www.cedre.fr)

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# Spill response training: practices and challenges

**IN PERSON**

**Tuesday 21 March 2023**

**At the French Ministry of Ecological Transition  
and Territorial Cohesion, Paris La Défense**

Under the impetus of its Strategy Committee, Cedre is organising an Information Day focusing on training practices and challenges in the field of spill response.

Following an opening speech by a representative of the International Maritime Organization, the day will be organised into three sessions. The first session will address the needs of the public authorities in charge of spill response. Speakers representing European civil protection and the onshore and maritime authorities in charge of the emergency response to marine pollution will outline the organisation of training in Europe and France. Real-life examples from France and around the globe will then be presented by speakers from different countries.

The second session will offer insight into private sector training initiatives in the oil and gas industry with TotalEnergies, the offshore renewable energy sector, and more specifically the offshore wind sector, with a presentation by Ailes Marines, as well as in ports, particularly Tanger Med in Morocco. This session will draw upon the training policies and conditions in place in order to maintain and develop the resources and skills of managers and operators mobilised in the event of a spill.

The final session will be devoted to cross-cutting aspects: compensation, with a presentation by the IOPC Funds, and private-public collaboration at regional scale, presented by GI WACAF. Finally, Cedre will present the perspective of training centres based on its own experience.

The conferences will be held in person and will be interspersed with four discussion sessions with the audience. Simultaneous translation of the conferences will be provided into English and French.

09:00 Welcome of participants: registration and welcome coffee

09:30 Introduction - *Christophe Logette, Director of Cedre*

09:45 Opening address - *Patricia Charlebois, IMO*

**SESSION 1 Training: : the needs of public authorities  
in charge of spill response**  
chaired by Clémence Corbeau, DEB/MTECT

10:05 European civil protection training - *Frédéric Harrault, French Directorate General for Civil Protection and Crisis Management (DGSCGC)*

10:25 Shoreline oil spill response training in France - *Sklerijenn Le Berre, DGAMPA - PNE*

10:45 At-sea oil spill response training in France and Overseas France - *Carine Jançon, Action by the State et Sea, Overseas France*

11:05 [Discussions with the audience](#)

11:15 Coffee break

**Examples of implementation:**

11:30 United Kingdom - *Hazel Christie, Maritime & Coastguard Agency*

11:50 France - *Bruno Coulomb, DGSCGC, Civil Security training and intervention unit (UIISC)*

12:10 Canada - *Pierre Levasseur, Canadian Coast Guard*

12:30 [Discussions with the audience](#)

12:45-14:00 Lunch break

**SESSION 2 Spill response training in the private sector**  
chaired by Arnaud Guéna, deputy director of Cedre

14:05 Oil & Gas practices - *Nathalie Viale and Yannick Autret, TotalEnergies*

14:25 Offshore wind practices - *Gwennael Jezequel, Iberdrola, Ailes Marines*

14:45 Port sector practices - *Rahmoune Wahid, Tanger Med*

15:05 [Discussions with the audience](#)

15:15 Coffee break

**SESSION 3 Training: cross-cutting perspectives**  
chaired by Florence Wagner, French General Secretariat for the Sea

15:35 Essential preparedness: Understanding the compensation system before an incident occurs  
*Ana Cuesta, IOPC Funds*

15:55 GI WACAF, a collaboration between IMO and Ipieca: a public/private regional approach -  
*Anaïs Guillou, Ipieca - GI WACAF*

16:15 Perspective of a training centre - *Arnaud Guéna, Cedre*

16:35 [Discussions with the audience](#)

16:45 Closing remarks - *Christophe Logette, Director of Cedre*