

## **Cedre Information Day**

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**Dispersant use policies in Europe**

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## Oil spill response policies in Europe

- **No Pan-European dispersant use policy: National decision!**
- Primary response option: mechanical recovery (except UK)
- Most EU/EFTA countries permit dispersants as a response option
- Dispersant testing and approval procedures vary

- Information presented here is from the EMSA Dispersant Inventory 2010.
- The inventory is entirely based on information provided by the EU/EFTA Member States.

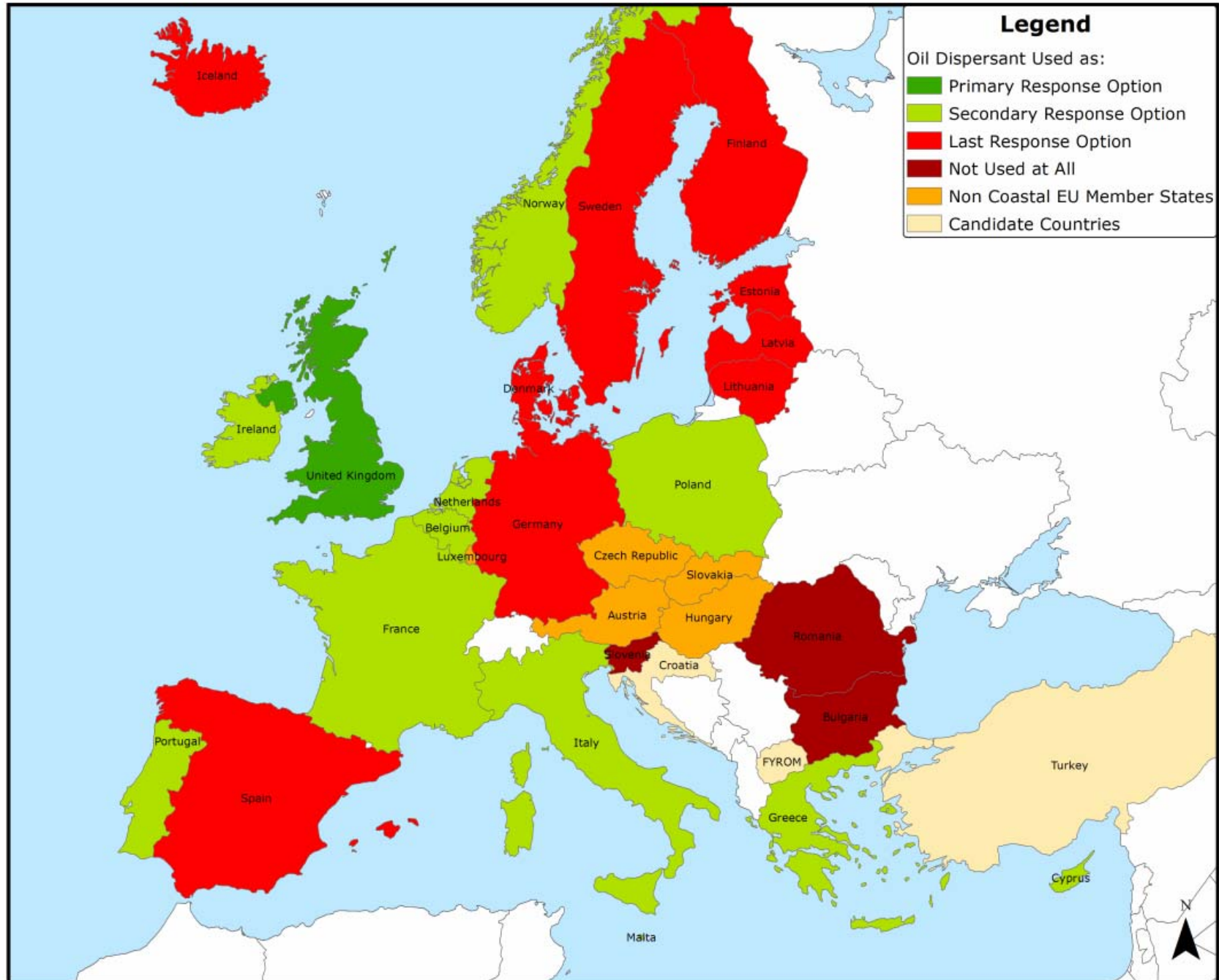


## ***EMSA Inventory of national policies regarding the use of oil spill dispersants in the EU Member States 2010***

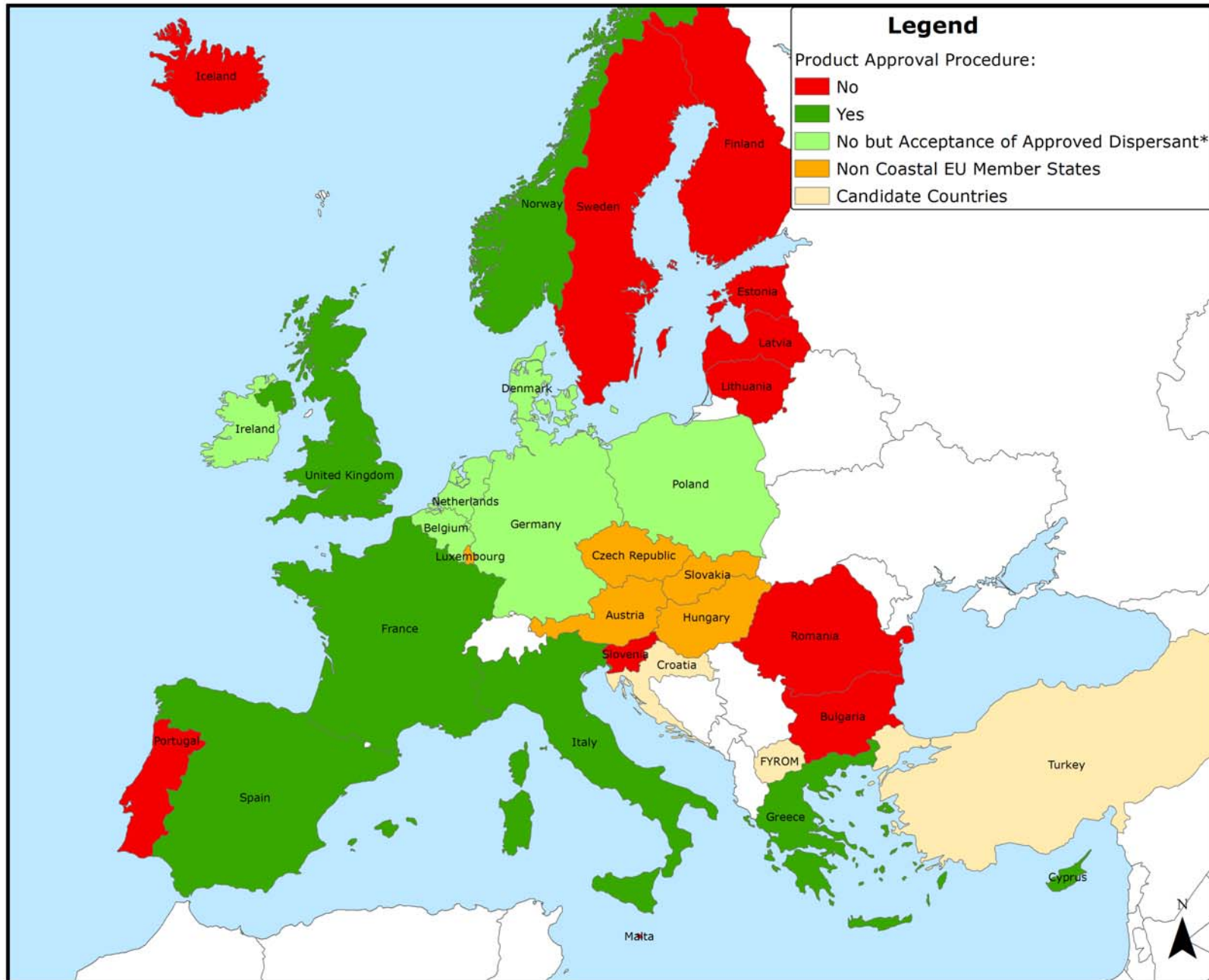
The inventory contains information for each Member State regarding:

- The national rules and regulations for usage of oil spill dispersants as an oil spill response method at sea
- The testing and approval procedures for dispersants
- The equipment and stockpiles for dispersant application including GIS-based maps

# Response Capacity: Oil Dispersant Use

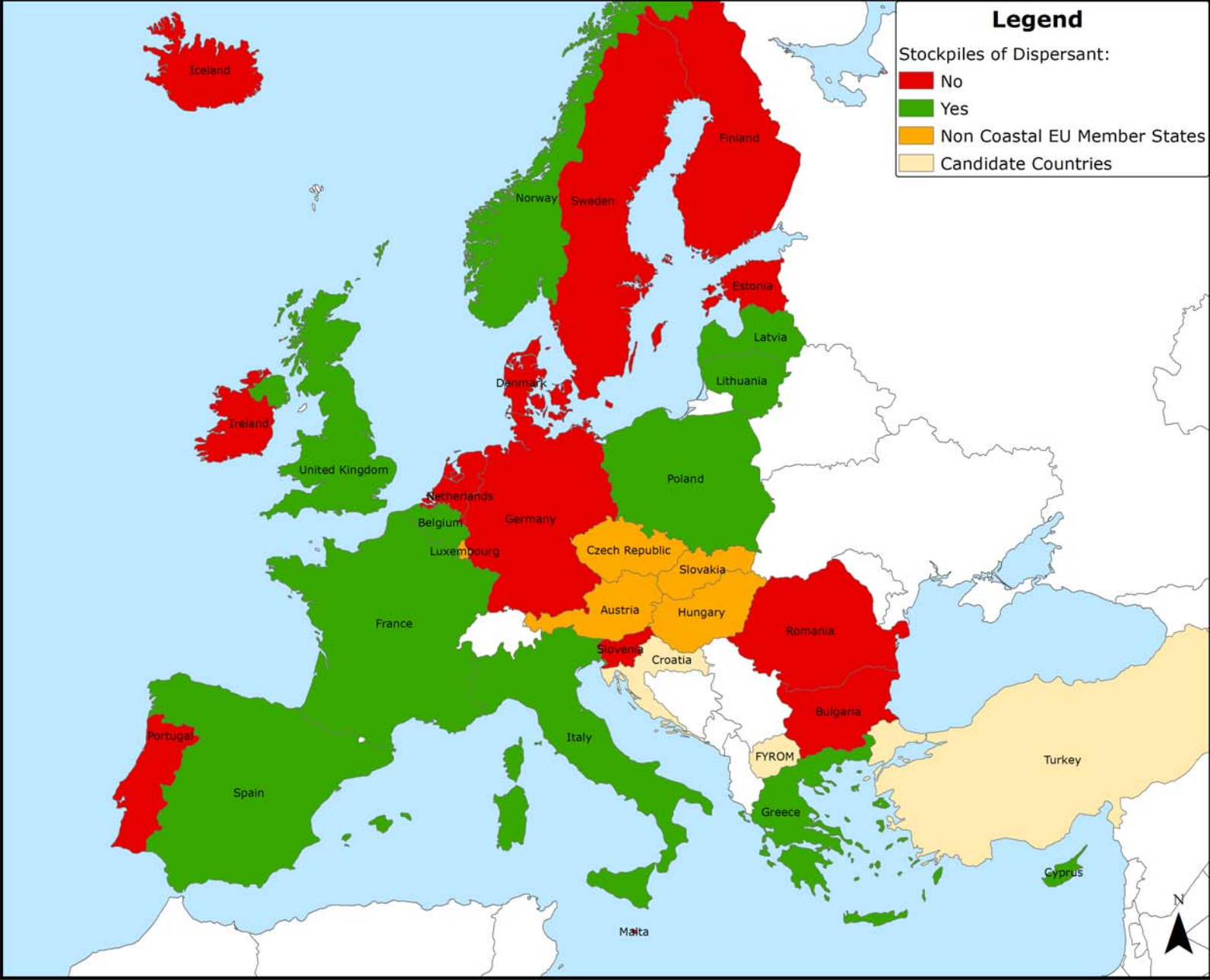


## Response Capacity: Product approval procedure & list of approved dispersants



\* No but Acceptance of Dispersants Approved or Used by other EU Countries/ Regional Agreements

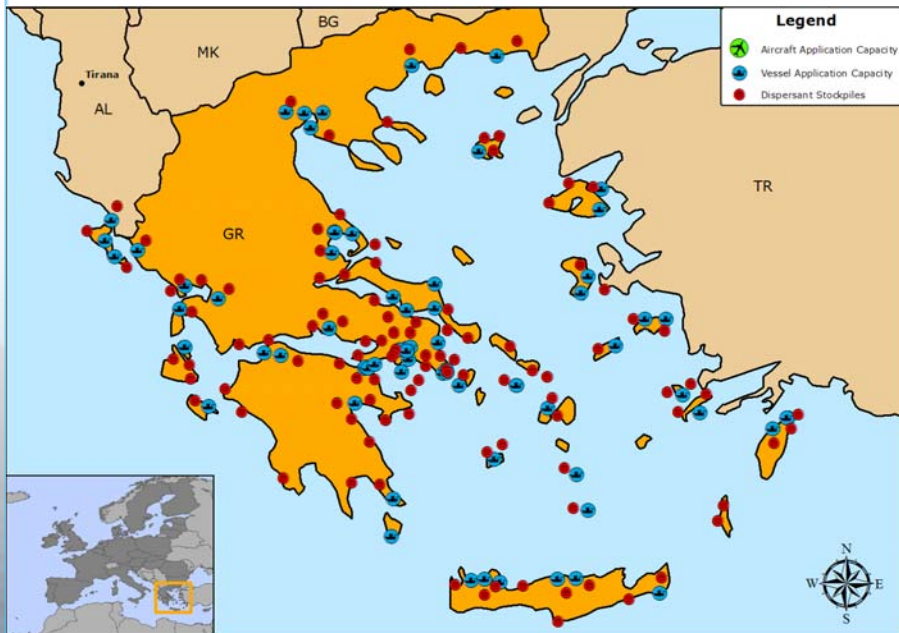
# Response Capacity: Stockpiles of Dispersant



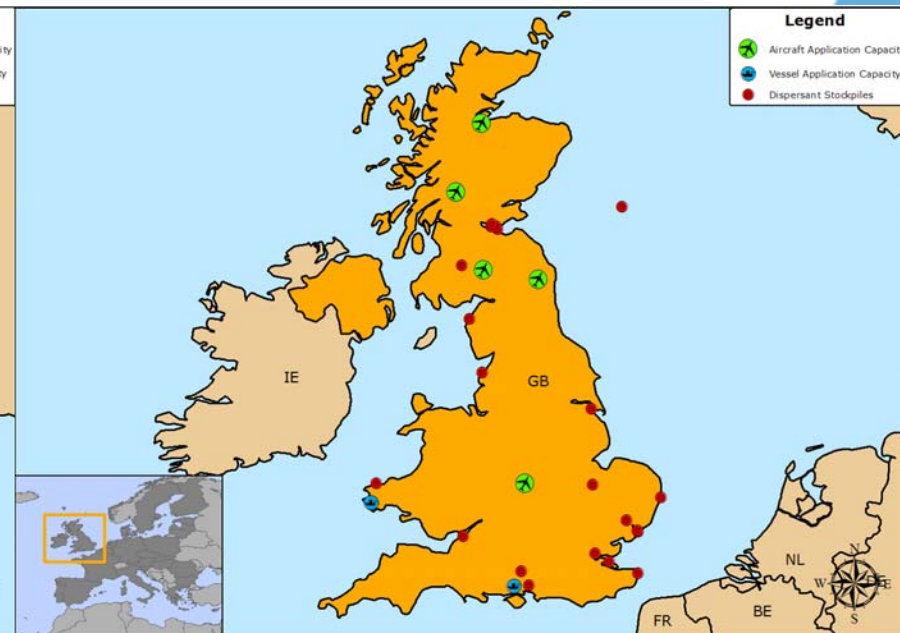
# Dispersant equipment and stockpiles

The 2010 EMSA Dispersant Inventory provides the locations of each EU/EFTA Member State's dispersant equipment and stockpiles. Here are 2 examples:

## Greece



## United Kingdom



# Thank you!



The 2010 EMSA Dispersant Inventory is available as a brochure upon request and soon for downloading on EMSA's Website: [www.emsa.europa.eu](http://www.emsa.europa.eu)

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