



Press release
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Taiwan Environmental Protection Administration signs agreement with Cedre

A delegation led by Taiwan's Deputy Minister of the Environment is set to sign an agreement with Cedre to promote cooperation in the field of spill response. The signing is due to take place on 22nd November 2016, at Cedre's headquarters in Brest, next to the Moulin Blanc marina.

A high ranking delegation

The delegation, led by Mr Chan Shun Kuei, Taiwan's Deputy Minister of the Environment, will comprise three members of the Environmental Protection Administration (EPA):

- Mr Jiunn-Horng Yeh, Director-General, who will sign the agreement,
- Mr Shawn Shiuan-Wu Chang, Head Researcher and Deputy Director-General,
- Ms Hsin-Chen Sung, Senior Technical Specialist.

Chance for a new impetus

Stéphane Doll, Director of Cedre, states that: "For the past five years, Cedre has trained 25 engineers and technicians from the Taiwan Environmental Protection Administration each year in spill response techniques. This agreement is a vote of confidence in the services provided by Cedre. Through this commitment, we will be able to give a new impetus to our relations with EPA."

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

