

Calendar of MPPR* Events planned for 2020

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Acronym	Dates	Meeting	Host / Organiser	Venue
	29-30 January	Sub-Regional Meeting on the Better Management of Marine Litter from Sea-based Sources in Ports and Marinas in the Adriatic	REMPEC	Sliema, Malta
16 th Inter-Sec meeting	5 February	16 th Inter-Secretariat meeting between the Regional Agreement Secretariats, DG ECHO and EMSA	DG ECHO/EMSA	Brussels, Belgium
IMO - PPR 7	17-21 February	7 th session of the IMO Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR)	IMO	London, UK
HELCOM SHORE Network 4 & HELCOM RESPONSE 27	25-28 February	HELCOM SHORE Network meeting 4-2020 and HELCOM Response meeting 27-2020	HELCOM, Denmark	Vejle, Denmark
	3 March	HELCOM Stakeholder Conference	HELCOM	Helsinki, Finland
CA Work Group mtg	3-4 March	Meeting of Copenhagen Agreement Work Group	Copenhagen Agreement, Denmark	Nyköbing, Denmark

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CA task force claims mtg	5 March	Meeting of Task Force Group on Claims and Compensations	Copenhagen Agreement, Denmark	Nyköbing, Denmark
CleanSeaNet User Group	17 March	CleanSeaNet (CSN) User Group meeting	EMSA	Lisbon, Portugal
HELCOM IWGAS 2020	26-27 March	HELCOM Informal Working Group on Aerial Surveillance (IWGAS)	HELCOM, Estonia	Tallinn, Estonia
IMO – MEPC 75	30 March – 3 April	75 th session of the IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)	IMO	London, UK
TCG HNS meeting	1 April	2 nd meeting of the TCG HNS working group developing a training course programme on chemical spill response management (under the CTG MPPR)	EMSA	Lisbon, Portugal
CSN Trainings (separate sessions)	21-24 April & 27-30 April	CleanSeaNet Training Sessions for MS duty officers (separate sessions)	EMSA	Lisbon, Portugal
DUET Training	22-23 April	Training for Member States on the functionalities and use of the Dispersant Usage Evaluation Tool (DUET)	EMSA	Lisbon, Portugal
Workshop + NSN 2020	28-29 April (Workshop) 29-30 April	Workshop on publicity of marine pollution convictions Meeting of the North Sea Network of Investigators and Prosecutors (NSN)	OSPAR, Belgium	Tbc, Belgium

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RETOS	28-30 April	Sub-regional Workshop on the use of the RETOS™ for the assessment of the level of oil spill response planning and readiness management	REMPEC	Tirana, Albania
HSE WG	29 April	2 nd meeting of the working group developing practical guidelines on health and safety of oil spill responders (under the CTG MPPR)	EMSA	Lisbon, Portugal
IOSC 2020	11-14 May	International Oil Spill Conference 2020 (IOSC)	IOSC	New Orleans, USA
IMO – MSC 102	13-22 May	102 nd session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC)	IMO	London, UK
European Maritime Day	14-15 May	European Maritime Day		Cork, Ireland
OTSOPA 2020	26-28 May	Meeting of the Working Group on Operational, Technical and Scientific Questions Concerning Counter Pollution Activities (OTSOPA)	Bonn Agreement, Belgium	Tbd, Belgium
EAS hands-on training	May (tbc)	Hands-on training (for equipment operators) on the Equipment Assistance Service (EAS) stockpile	EMSA	tbd
EAS hands-on training	June (tbc)	Hands-on training (for equipment operators) on the Equipment Assistance Service (EAS) stockpile	EMSA	tbd
BWM workshop	2-4 June	Regional Workshop on the Ballast Water Management Convention	REMPEC	tbc

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UN Ocean Conference 2020	2-6 June	High-Level UN Conference to Support the Implementation of SDG 14 (UN Ocean Conference 2020)	UN	Lisbon, Portugal
AFS	29 June	National workshop on the AFS Convention for Albania	REMPEC	Albania
Oil spill sampling WG	3-4 June	2 nd meeting of the working group developing guidance on oil spill sampling (under the CTG MPPR)	EMSA	Lisbon, Portugal
OSPAR annual meeting	29 June -2 July	Annual meeting of the OPSAR Commission	OSPAR	Lisbon, Portugal
OPSAR Ministerial meeting	3 July	OSPAR Ministerial meeting	OSPAR	Lisbon, Portugal
BALEX DELTA 2020	25-27 August	BALEX DELTA 2020 operational pollution response exercise	HELCOM, Estonia	near Tallinn, Estonia
HNS workshop	15-16 September (tbc)	Multi-stakeholder workshop on chemical spill / HNS incident response	EMSA	Lisbon, Portugal
MENELAS	15-16 September	Fourth Meeting of the Mediterranean Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL within the framework of the Barcelona Convention (MENELAS)	REMPEC	tbc
HELCOM RESPONSE 28	5-9 October	HELCOM RESPONSE 28-2020 meeting	HELCOM	Estonia

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	6-7 October	Regional Meeting of National Experts on the Post-2021 Mediterranean Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships	REMPEC	Valletta, Malta
CA exercise EAST	Week 38 (dates tbc)	Copenhagen Agreement operational pollution response exercise EAST	Copenhagen Agreement	Rauma, Finland
CA exercise WEST	Week 39 (dates tbc)	Copenhagen Agreement operational pollution response exercise WEST	Copenhagen Agreement	Tbc, Norway
BONN 2020	22-24 September	Meeting of the Bonn Agreement Contracting Parties (BONN 2020)	Bonn Agreement, Ireland	Tbc, Ireland
MARPOL Annex VI workshop	Autumn (date tbc)	Dedicated workshop on the MARPOL Annex VI under the Bonn Agreement	Bonn Agreement	Belgium
10 th PRS User Group meeting	13 October	10 th meeting of the Pollution Response Services User Group meeting (10 th PRS - UG)	EMSA	Lisbon, Portugal
14 th CTG MPPR meeting	14 October	14 th meeting of the Consultative Technical Group for Marine Pollution Preparedness and Response (14 th CTG MPPR)	EMSA	Lisbon, Portugal
IMO – MEPC 76	19-23 October	76 th session of the IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)	IMO	London, UK

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CA Plenary Assembly	19-23 October (dates tbc)	Copenhagen Agreement (CA) Annual Plenary Meeting	Copenhagen Agreement	Norway
39 th Regular BSC Meeting	21-22 October	39 th Regular BSC Meeting	Black Sea Commission	Istanbul, Turkey
MEDEXPOL 2020	27-29 October	Regional Workshop to enhance Marine Oil and HNS regional cooperation in the Mediterranean (MEDEXPOL 2020)	REMPEC	Monaco
2021				
17 th Inter-Sec mtg	February (tbc)	17 th Inter-Secretariat meeting between the Regional Agreement Secretariats, DG ECHO and EMSA	EMSA	Lisbon, Portugal
14 th REMPEC Focal Points meeting	25-27 May	Fourteenth Meeting of the Focal Points of the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)	REMPEC	Malta
3 rd OFOG mtg	8-9 June	Third Meeting of the Barcelona Convention Offshore Oil and Gas Group (OFOG)	REMPEC	

MPPR = Marine Pollution Preparedness and Response

Tbc = To be confirmed

Yellow – Events organised and hosted by EMSA in Lisbon or events organised by EMSA and hosted elsewhere

Blue – Pollution Response at-sea Exercises