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Executive Summary

This report is the main deliverable of the project "Study on discharge facilities for oil recovered at sea – Geographical distribution, technical challenges, solutions and alternatives related to the discharge of oil recovered at sea by specialised vessels, following a large oil spill in Europe" (EMSA OP/07/2011), commissioned by EMSA. The objective of the project, as determined in its tender specifications, was to provide EMSA with a study on available facilities to receive oil recovered at sea by the Agency's specialised response vessels following a large oil spill, The discharge of oil to these facilities will allow EMSA's vessels to maximise their time spent in oil recovery operations. The treatment and final disposal of recovered oil were out of the scope of the project.

A number of 35 facilities (out of 495 initially contacted from which only 67 replied) were assessed to be suitable to accommodate EMSA's vessels and receive recovered oil providing at least a capacity of 1,000 m³ that might be readily available for the reception of recovered oil immediately or after a short notice. An inventory of facility-specific Technical and Operational Envelopes that has been incorporated in the Annex II of the report, provides information on a range of issues including contact details of the facility, its immediate and long-term capacity, the restrictions on the quality and quantity of oil, as well as operational details relating to the berthing of incoming vessels and the conduct of discharging operations.

The data collected were analysed in depth enabling the identification of the technical limitations of the discharge facilities. The technical limitations that might compromise the discharge of oil recovered by EMSA's vessels relate to: a) the quality of recovered oil, particularly its viscosity, the presence of debris and water-in-oil emulsions, and b) the berthing and discharging operations of EMSA's vessels, in particular the suitability of berths and jetties, the connection of vessels' manifolds to the facility's cargo arms/receiving piping and various, operational requirements such as the inerting of cargo tanks, etc. Engineering solutions aimed at overcoming the oil-related restrictions were proposed taking into account that they must be safe for the operating personnel onboard the EMSA's vessels. Each one of these technologies has its own benefits and constraints when considered relative to the problem dealt with. In addition, alternative solutions, such as ship-to-ship transfer, were proposed to deal with the constraints connected to operational issues of EMSA's vessels when discharge of recovered oil is to take place.

A complete GIS analysis with regards to the identified facilities and their range of operation is included in this report. In particular, it covers the geographical distribution of the facilities that responded positively to the questionnaire, those that responded with a certain storage capacity but without meeting the threshold of 1,000 m³ of immediate capacity, the remaining facilities from the study conducted by EMSA in 2007, and the EMSA Stand-by Oil Spill Response vessels. Moreover, a set of scenarios were examined to determine whether the European waters are adequately covered in terms of delivering the oil recovered at sea. In all scenarios (i.e. oil spills of 1,000, 10,000, and 40,000 m³ in European waters) the area off the coast of Iceland, off the west coasts of Norway and part off the northern coasts of Turkey are not covered by the identified facilities. As the size of the studied spills increases more areas are left uncovered, e.g. the gulf of Biscay, the Mediterranean Sea, and the North Sea.

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1 Introduction - Objectives

One of the tasks of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) is to support on request with additional means, in a cost efficient way, the pollution response mechanisms of EU Member States. Following public procurement procedures, EMSA has established contracts for at-sea oil recovery services around the European coastline with commercial vessel operators. The primary objective of the Stand-by Oil Spill Response Vessel service is to "top-up" the marine oil recovery capacity of Member States thus minimising the potential impact to the European coastline.

The Stand-by Oil Spill Response Vessels will, under normal circumstances, carry out their usual commercial activities. However, in the event of an oil spill, and following a request for assistance from a Member State, the nominated vessel will cease its normal activities and, at short notice, be mobilised and operate as a certified oil recovery vessel. The efficient and rapid discharge of the at-sea recovered oil is essential in order to allow these specialised vessels to maximise their time spend in oil spill recovery operations.

The objective of the project titled "A study on discharge facilities for oil recovered at sea – Study of the geographical distribution, technical challenges, solutions and alternatives related to the discharge of oil recovered at sea by specialized vessels, following a large oil spill in Europe" was to provide EMSA with a study on available facilities such as reception facilities for ship-generated waste, refineries, waste treatment companies, etc., to receive oil recovered at sea by EMSA's Stand-by Oil Spill Response Vessels following a large oil spill. The individual and interrelated tasks set in the study are as follows:

• A detailed review and assessment of existing onshore oil discharge facilities for receiving large quantities of oil recovered at sea.

Following the identification and assessment of potential facilities, a facility-specific Technical and Operational Envelope was developed presenting in a uniform and consistent manner all necessary data collected from completed questionnaires, the communication with the operators of the facilities and other sources of information.

• An analysis of technical limitations of discharge facilities and proposal of engineering solutions for EMSA's vessels.

The technical limitations that might compromise the discharge of oil recovered by EMSA's vessels to the facilities were analysed on a regional basis and a set of detailed technical solutions are proposed to overcome the identified obstacles and limitations.

• An assessment of the geographical coverage of discharge facilities aimed at identifying potential geographical gaps that might jeopardise oil recovery operations taking into account trade patterns and tanker routes and the eligible facilities.

2 Identification of potential facilities to receive oil recovered at sea during spill response operations involving EMSA's contracted oil spill response vessels

2.1 Methodology

Task 1.1 of the study was related to the selection and contact potential discharge facilities and compile relevant and detailed information on their technical capabilities/limitations and geographical coverage. According to the methodology proposed, the identification of potential facilities was carried out through:

- 1. the advanced search of the IMO Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS) as well as other sources,
- 2. the contact and seeking of information from the EMPOLLEX National Correspondents and, the
- 3. contact of the European Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) Bureau in an attempt to search for facilities not included in GISIS dealing with oily waste treatment and recovery operations.

EMSA carried out in 2007 a study to determine the distribution of oil receiving facilities along the European coastline and their restrictions to accept the oil recovered at sea. About 35 facilities indicated that they were prepared to accept the oil recovered at sea, but with restrictions. These facilities were also included in the inventory of facilities to be contacted.

2.2 Criteria used in searching GISIS

Data on ship-generated waste reception facilities included in GISIS come from the systematic efforts of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to collect and disseminate up-to-date information on the availability of reception facilities, with the aim to promote the effective implementation of MARPOL 73/78. It's the responsibility of the Maritime Administrations of signatory countries to this Convention to communicate to IMO a list of the available reception facilities per type of MARPOL pollutant in their ports and terminals.

Three specific criteria in combination were used to search the data base of the IMO Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS) to identify potential facilities to receive oil recovered at sea during spill response operations involving EMSA's oil spill response vessels. In case of absence of information in GISIS (i.e. Norway) other sources were sought such the respective database of Intertanko (http://www.intertanko.com/Members-Information/Port-Information/).

The criteria set for searching were: a) type of waste, b) type of facility and c) the minimum quantity (at least 1,000 m^3) of the selected types of waste that can be received.

• Type of ship-generated waste

Two types of ship-generated waste relating to MARPOL Annex I were selected: tank washings and dirty ballast. Facilities referred in GISIS capable of receiving oil tank washings and dirty ballast, invariably, constitute fixed and high storage capacity installations serving the needs of oil tankers. In terms of quantity, dirty ballast accounts for about 30% of the deadweight of an oil tanker while in terms of quality represents lean oil/water mixtures. Similarly, rich in oil tank washings collected in the slop tanks (tanks specifically designated for the collection of tank drainings, tank washings and other oily mixtures) of an oil tanker normally represent around 1.5 - 8% of its deadweight. Although the phase-out of single hull oil tankers has eliminated the existence of non-segregated ballast tanks vessels, however reception facilities of this type are still in existence, mainly in crude oil refineries or terminals.

• Type of facility

Fixed (indicated as F) as well as floating facilities such as tankers or barges (indicated as T) were selected. Fixed facilities are stationary facilities accessible from the sea which enable the direct, on-shore collection of oily wastes. It is noted that in the 2007 EMSA Study, a number of EU Member States provided information on arrangements to use floating facilities, a fact that was considered to be particularly important allowing spilled oil recovery at sea to proceed faster. In case, no indication was provided in GISIS on the type of facility, the entry was incorporated in the inventory of facilities to be contacted.

Minimum discharge quantity
 In relation to GISIS data that refer to discharge restrictions/limitations per available facility, the minimum quantity of 1,000 m³ was selected as threshold search criterion.

2.3 Development of facility/vessel interface questionnaire

This questionnaire (Annex I) was developed to enable, on the one hand the identification of the potential facilities to receive recovered oil from those initially contacted, and secondary the collection of vital information on the particulars of the facilities in relation to their compatibility with EMSA oil response vessels. After its review and refinement from EMSA, information on the following thematic areas was sought:

- <u>Oil acceptance procedures</u>, including the immediate and long-term capacity of the facility, any restrictions in relation to the quality of oil that can be received and sampling.
- <u>Facility vessel compatibility</u>, including the particulars of fixed (port installations) or floating facilities, approaching and mooring items, and
- <u>Oil handling operations</u>, including the number and size of oil discharge equipment, the availability of additional pumping equipment and discharge requirements.

An appendix was incorporated in the questionnaire indicating potential contaminants that might be present in the oil recovered.

2.4 Inventory of facilities to be contacted

The search of potential facilities to receive oil recovered at sea during spill response operations involving EMSA's oil spill response vessels, resulted into the identification of four hundred and ninety-five (495) facilities. These facilities were initially contacted by e-mail while in various cases communication over the phone was attempted to verify the contact details of the recipients or to request for additional information or clarification. The complete list of facilities that were contacted is presented in Annex II.

Only sixty-seven (67) facilities responded, which were evaluated with regard to their suitability to accommodate EMSA's vessels and capability to receive recovered oil was subsequently assessed.

2.5 Facilities that might receive oil recovered from spill response operations

In the context of this study, thirty-five (35) facilities have been identified to be suitable to receive recovered oil from operations conducted by EMSA's Stand-by Spill Response Vessels. These facilities are presented in the following table.

		Potential Oil Discharging Facilities						
Country	Port		Т	уре	Capacity (m ³)			
country	POIL	Name	Fixed	Floating	Immediate [*]	Long term ^{**}		
Belgium	Belgian Oil Belgium Antwerp Services MARPOBEL		~		1,600	1,000		
Finland	Kokkola	Kokkola Oil Terminal	~		15,000	15,000		
Cyprus	Vasiliko	Ecofuel	✓		1,000	1,000		
France	Dunkerque	Hydropale	✓		1,000	1,000		
France	Fos	Fos Deballasting Facility	~		1,000	2,500		
France	Lavera	Fluxel Sas	\checkmark		1,000	5,000		
Germany	Nordenham – Blexen	Grave – Blexen	\checkmark		1,000	3,000		
Italy	La Spezia	Sepor	✓		1,200	30,000		
Italy	Santa Panagia	ISAB T.S.S.	~		5,000	5,000		
Ireland	Bantry Bay	Conoco Philips	~		50,000	50,000 - 100,000		
Ireland	Cork	Conoco Philips	~		7,000	7,000		
Latvia	Ventspils	JSC Ventbunkers	~		10,000	20,000		
Lithuania	Klaipeda	Klaipedos Nafta	~		7,000	5,000		
Malta	Marsaxlokk	San Lucian Oil Company	~		1,500	2,000		
Malta	Valetta	Waste Oil Company LTD	~		<1,000	2,000		
Malta	Valetta	Ricasoli	~		1,000	2,000 – 2,500		
Netherlands	Rotterdam	Int. Slop Disposal B.V	~		10,000	25,000		
Romania	Constanta	W.W.T.P.	✓		2,500	5,000		
Sweden	Oxelosund	Oxelosunds Hamm	~		100,000 – 150,000	100,000 – 150,000		
Portugal	Sines	CLT Oil terminal	~		25,000	40,000		
Portugal	Setubal	Eco-Oil TAC	✓		2,500	5,000		
Italy	Trieste	Crismani Ecologia		\checkmark	1,750	2,000		
United Kingdom	Falmouth	Falmouth Petroleum Ltd	~		1,000	1,600		
Greece	Piraeus	Floating		✓	8,000	40,000		

Table 1: Presentation of the identities and the capacities of the identified facilities

		Poten	Potential Oil Discharging Facilities					
Country	Port		Т	уре	Capacity (m ³)			
country	FOIT	Name	Fixed	Floating	Immediate [*]	Long term ^{**}		
		Separator Ecomaster						
Spain	Tarragona	Repsol Tarragona	\checkmark		5,000	N/A		
Greece	Thessaloniki	North Aegean Slops	~		1,500	4,500		
Cyprus	Limassol	VGN Sludge		\checkmark	<1,000	1,500		
Spain	Algeciras	Cepsa Refineria "Gibraltar San Roque	~		5,400	14,700		
Denmark	Fredericia	Fredericia Marine Terminal	~		7,000	25,000		
United Kingdom	United Flotta, Flotta		~		1,000	Depends on tank availability		
Turkey	Botas Ceyhan	Botas Petroleum Facilities	~		60,000	60,000		
Finland	Kotka	Vopak	✓		2,900	5,800		
Sweden	Loudden	Stena Loudden	~		6,000	8,000		
Sweden	Halmstad	Stena Halmstad	~		15,000	20,000		
Sweden	Gothenburg	Stena Gothenburg	~		10,000	15,000		

***Immediate capacity** is the capacity readily available for the reception of recovered oil immediately or after a short notice (approx. 48 hours).

**Long term capacity is the additional capacity that could be made available by any facility after one week.

An inventory of facility-specific Technical and Operational Envelopes, comprehensively displaying the location and contact details of each one facility, the restrictions on the quality and quantity of oil, as well as operational details relating to the berthing of incoming vessels and the conduct of discharging operations has been incorporated in Annex III of the report.

2.6 Presentation of the results

2.6.1 Baltic Sea

There are eight EU Member States countries surrounding the Baltic Sea. These are Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden, Poland, Germany and Denmark. In order to identify facilities that would be capable of receiving oil recovered at sea, the GISIS database was searched, the contact list of the previous EMSA study was taken into account and contacts were made with the maritime authorities of these countries.

As a result of the afore-mentioned search:

- Fourteen (14) facilities from Finland were contacted, four (4) of which eventually responded. The facility "Deep port" in the port of Kokkola, provided a positive reply, in terms of capacity. The facility "Pansio Oil and Chemical Harbour" in the port of Turku responded to the questionnaire, but it was considered to be unsuitable since it can only provide an immediate capacity of 250 m³ and didn't give any information regarding the long term capacity. The facility "Oiltanking Sonmarin Oy" in the port of Kotka stated that it is a chemical/oil terminal with a capacity of 80,000 m³, but usually their tanks are occupied by their clients' products and therefore, it was considered that it could not be included in the assessment. Finally, the "Mussalo Vopak Terminal", didn't provide feedback through the questionnaire, but stated that the EMSA study 2007 figures can be used as a best estimate of possible available capacity and that the data has not changed since 2007.
- Thirteen (13) facilities from Estonia were contacted, three (3) of which were indicated by the Estonian Board of Police and Boarder Guard. More specifically, the Estonian maritime authority stated that there are arrangements to be signed in the near future between the Estonian Board of Police and Boarder Guard and three bunkering companies, regarding the transfer of collected waste from marine pollution. The three companies, whose contact details were provided by the Estonian maritime authority, are *"Bominflot Estonia"*, *"NT Marine"* and *"Oiliken Bunkering"*. The only Estonian response received was from *"Bominflot Estonia"* which stated that it doesn't have any facility in operation and they only rent storages from third parties.
- Six (6) facilities from Latvia were contacted. The only response from Latvia came from *"JSC Ventbunkers"* in the port of Ventspils, which was identified as a facility that is capable of receiving recovered oil.
- Four (4) facilities from Lithuania were contacted, two (2) of which responded to the questionnaire. The *"SC Klaipedos Nafta"* in the port of Klaipeda was identified to be able to receive oil recovered at sea. However, the *"JSC Klaipeda passenger and cargo terminal"*, which was identified by the previous EMSA Study, as a facility that could potentially receive recovered oil, stated to be under structural changes which led in May 2012 to the termination of their previous activities.
- Forty (40) facilities from Sweden were contacted, six (6) of which responded to the study. The "Oxelosunds Hamn" in the port of Oxelosund provides a significant immediate and long term capacity which can serve almost the entire Baltic Sea through various scenarios that are described in task 1.3. In the 2007 study, the company "Reci Industri AB" provided information for the three (3) facilities that they operated in the ports of Loudden, Halmstad and Gothenburg. Since 2007, "Reci Industri AB" has been acquired by "Stena", which was contacted. "Stena Oil" stated that the information that was provided by "Reci Industri AB"/"Stena Recycling", in the context of the previous study, is still valid today and that it may be used for the purposes of the current study. Moreover, the "Karlshamn Hamn AB" in the port of Karlshamn responded to the study but it was considered to be unsuitable, since its capacity does not exceed the 500m³. Finally, a group of facilities in

the "Port of Helsinborg" ("Bulkhamnen, Skaneterminalen, Spannmalsterminalen, Oljeterminalen Vasthamnen Oceanhamnen, Cityhamnen and Norra Hamnen") responded to the study, but stated to have a capacity below 1,000 m³ and therefore they were considered to be unsuitable for the purposes of this study.

- Seventeen (17) facilities from Poland were contacted and only one (1) responded to the questionnaire. This is the *"Port of Gdynia"* which indicated that it does not possess a facility that could be used for receiving oil that has been recovered at sea.



Map 1: Regional map presenting the identified facilities in the Baltic Sea

- Nineteen (19) facilities from Germany were contacted, five (5) of which are located around the Baltic. Among these five facilities, only the *"Port of Stralsund"* responded that it cannot receive 1,000 m³ of oil that has been recovered during oil spill operations.
- Eighteen (18) facilities from Denmark were contacted. Only two (2) facilities eventually responded. The *"Copenhagen Malmo Port AB"* stated that it does not have any tanks in the oil terminal neither in Copenhagen nor in Malmo and therefore it was considered to be an unsuitable facility for the purposes of this study. On the contrary, the *"Fredericia Marine Terminal"* which is located in the port of Fredericia, was identified as a facility that can potentially receive oil that has been recovered at sea.

<u>Summary</u>

Summing up, the conduct of this study resulted in the identification of nine (9) facilities in the Baltic Sea. These facilities have immediate capacities that extend from 2,900m³ to 100,000m³ and long term capacities that extend from 5,000m³ to 100,000m³. The nine facilities that were identified provide maximum coverage for a variety of scenarios which will be described in section 3.

2.6.2 North Sea

There are six Member States countries surrounding the North Sea. These are Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, France and the United Kingdom. The same methodology that was described for the Baltic Sea was also applied here for the searching of suitable facilities for the purposes of this study.

The result of this search is listed below:

- There was no response from the contacted Danish facilities that are located on the coastline facing the North Sea.
- Nineteen (19) facilities from Germany were contacted, fourteen (14) of which are located on the German coastline that is facing the North Sea. Three (3) among the latter facilities responded. The *"Hafenamt Brake"* in the port of Brake stated that in their port they don't have any facilities that would allow them to handle oil or oily mixtures. On the contrary, the *"Grave-Blexen"* which is based within the port of Nordenham-Blexen, was identified as a facility that can recover at least 1,000 m³ of oil that has been recovered during spill recovery operations. Finally, a response was received by the *"AVG Hamburg"*, which was identified by the previous study as a facility that can potentially receive recovered oil. *"AVG Hamburg"* stated that, at the moment, they don't have the possibility to receive oil from vessel directly into their tank farm and that they also don't have the capacity to take over at least 1,000 m³ at once.
- Eighteen (18) facilities from the Netherlands were contacted, two (2) of which eventually responded. The *"International Slop Disposal B.V."*, located in the port of Rotterdam was identified as a facility that may accept more than 1,000 m³ of recovered oil. Another answer was received by the *"Vopak Terminal Europoort"*. This facility stated that it hires tanks to customers and that normally all tanks are occupied. Therefore it cannot be among the facilities that can meet the purposes of the project. Furthermore, it must be noted that according to the Dutch Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management, the government of the country has approved the national contingency plan, in the context of which the level of response capacity is based on an accident resulting in an outflow of 15,000 m³ of oil. In order to respond stand-by contracts have been in place for the use of Trailing Suction Hopper Dredgers (TSHD). However, there are no special arrangements for handling recovered oily water mixtures and no stand-by contracts with on shore facilities have been made.



Map 2: Regional map presenting the identified facilities in the North Sea

- Forty six (46) facilities from Belgium were contacted, two (2) of which eventually responded. "Marpobel" located within the port of Antwerp was identified as a facility that may accept quantities of recovered oil exceeding 1,000 m³. On the contrary, the "Marpos nv'' which was identified as a suitable facility in the context of the previous study, didn't qualify for the purposes of this study. The reasons which contributed to the exclusion of "Marpos nv" were the low immediate capacity and the fact that only trucks may discharge oil to this facility. Moreover, it is worth mentioning that answers were received by the Belgian maritime authority and the Flemish public waste agency "OVAM". The Belgian maritime authority stated that the development of an inventory of suitable facilities across the country to receive oil collected from spill response operations is in progress and that the outcome of this work is intended to be incorporated in the national contingency plan through the establishment of temporary storage arrangements. Despite the fact that they expressed their intention of providing this list for the purposes of this study, it has not been received yet. "OVAM" responded that they have forwarded the questionnaire to Belshore (febem), which is the Belgian federation of Port Reception Facilities, who expressed their willingness to cooperate. However, no provision of information has been received from this source.
- Only one (1) facility situated on the French coastline facing the North Sea provided the necessary information requested. This is, *"Hydropale"* located in the port of Dunkerque. This facility was found to be fulfilling the criteria set for this project.
- Fifty (50) facilities from the United Kingdom were contacted. Among these facilities, there are four (4) facilities located on the North Sea coastline, as follows: The *"Flotta Oil Terminal"* in the port of Flotta, Orkney, that might receive at least 1,000 m³ of oil that has been recovered during spill recovery operations. *"A&P Tyne"* indicated the absence of facilities to receive 1,000 m³ of oil. The *"Port of Great Yarmouth"* stated that there are no

fixed or floating installations that can be used for the reception of large quantities of oil spill materials. Finally, the *"Vopak Terminal Ltd"* which is based in London Purfleet & W. Thurrock responded that there are no discharge installations available for oil recovered at sea at this storage facility. Moreover, the Maritime Coast Guard Agency of the United Kingdom provided a document titled "Development of a Protocol for the Treatment and Disposal of Oily Waste in the UK". It is the outcome of a study that was conducted in the framework of the EU supported project "Emergency Response to coastal oil, chemical an inert pollution from shipping – EROCIPS". It aimed for the identification of the capacity for the temporary storage, treatment and disposal of oily waste following a major oil spill in the UK. One of the most important findings of the study was that the UK's existing facilities are in general, inadequate and not prepared to handle significant quantities of oily waste within the country. Large scale potential storage centers do not exist, and MoUs between MCA and the private initiative are not in place.

<u>Summary</u>

Summing up, the assessment of existing facilities that can receive oil recovered at sea in the North Sea resulted in the identification of five (5) facilities. These facilities have immediate capacities that range from 1,000 m³ to 10,000 m³ and long term capacities that extend from 1,000 m³ to 15,000 m³. These facilities provide a significant geographical coverage for various scenarios as analysed in detail in section 3.

2.6.3 Atlantic Region

There are five (5) Member State countries and one Candidate Country whose coastlines are facing the Atlantic Ocean. The United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Spain and Portugal are the above-mentioned Member State countries and Iceland is the Candidate Country. The results that have arisen following the employment of the methodology for the searching of facilities that has been previously described, are listed below:

- Fifty (50) facilities from the United Kingdom were contacted. Among them, there are five (5) facilities along the Atlantic coastline that responded in the context of this project. The *"Falmouth Petroleum Ltd"* based within the port of Falmouth was identified as a facility that may receive at least 1,000 m³ of oil. The *"Manchester Ship Canal Company Ltd"* stated that it does not own any facilities that would be suitable for receiving recovered oil. Moreover, the *"Caernarfon Harbour Trust"* indicated that the Caernarfon port is no longer a commercial port and as such it does not have any discharge facilities for handling oil recovered at sea. Furthermore, the *"A&P Falmouth"* reported that the acceptance of recovered oil from vessels is not applicable to this facility. Finally, the *"Port of Belfast"* stated that it does not have any facilities to receive recovered oil from sea.



Map 3: Regional map presenting the identified facilities in the Atlantic Region

- Twelve (12) facilities from Ireland were contacted, three (3) of which responded to the request to provide information. Two (2) facilities were identified as capable of receiving quantities of recovered oil in excess of 1,000 m³. Both are operated by "Conoco Philips". These are the "Bantry Bay Terminal" which is located in the port of Bantry Bay and the "Whitegate Refinery" located in the port of Cork. An answer was also received by the "Shannon Foynes Port Company" which was identified as a suitable facility by the previous study. According to their answer, the Shannon Estuary has six facilities within the port's jurisdiction and all of them have oil tank space for the use of industry and commercial activities. However all of these facilities are privately owned and indications and agreements are that space will be made available to the Port Company and the Irish Coast Guard in the event of an incident involving oil pollution. The representative of the "Shannon Foynes Port Company" forwarded the questionnaire to all facilities within port's jurisdiction but no answer was received by them.
- Ninety nine (99) facilities from France were contacted, but none of them lying on the Atlantic coastline responded.
- Seventeen (17) facilities from Spain were contacted, but none of the facilities situated along the Atlantic coastline provided any information for the purposes of this study.
- Seven (7) facilities in Portugal were contacted, three (3) of which provided the requested information. Two (2) facilities were identified as capable of receiving at least 1,000 m³ of oil that has been recovered during spill recovery operations. These are the *"Eco-Oil-Tratamento de Aguas Contaminadas"* which is based in the port of Setubal and the *"Oil Terminal"* which is based within the port of Sines. An answer was also received by the *"Deposito Pol Nato De Lisboa"* which was identified as a suitable facility in the context of the previous study. According to their representative, the tank capacity, pier and other

discharge facilities that could be used for the reception of oil recovered at sea, are no longer available.

- Five (5) facilities from Iceland were contacted, two (2) of which were indicated by the Environment Agency of Iceland. No tank space has been designated for storage of oil recovered at sea. There is an oil treatment facility on the island, in Reykjavik and two oil companies who own depots in approximately thirty locations around the island. The only facility that responded was the *"Oliudreifing ehf"* which stated that it does not have facilities that could be used to receive recovered oil.

<u>Summary</u>

Summing up, the conduct of this study resulted in the identification of five (5) facilities in the European Atlantic coastline. These facilities have immediate capacities ranging from $1,000 \text{ m}^3$ to $50,000 \text{ m}^3$ and long term capacities that range from $1,600 \text{ m}^3$ to $100,000 \text{ m}^3$. A geographical gap can be observed due to the lack of facilities on the Atlantic coastline of France and Spain. This finding is analysed in section 3.

2.6.4 Mediterranean Sea

There are seven (7) EU Member State Countries and two EU (2) Candidate Countries whose coastlines border the Mediterranean Sea. Spain, France, Italy, Malta, Slovenia, Greece and Cyprus are the above-mentioned Member State Countries and the two candidate countries are Croatia and Turkey. The results of the search for facilities surrounding the Mediterranean Sea are presented below:

- Seventeen (17) facilities from Spain were contacted, but only two (2) responded. These facilities are located on the Mediterranean coastline and they were both identified to be capable of accepting at least 1,000 m³ of oil that has been recovered during spill recovery operations. These facilities are the Cepsa Refinery *"Gibraltar San Roque"* which is based in the port of Algeciras and *"Repsol Tarragona"*.
- Ninety nine (99) facilities from France were contacted. Two (2) facilities, the *"Deballasting facility of FOS"* which is based in the port of FOS and the *"Port of Lavera"* might receive recovered oil.



Map 4: Regional map presenting the identified facilities in the Western Mediterranean Sea

- Forty three (43) facilities from Italy were contacted, seven (7) of which responded by providing information. Three (3) among the latter were found to be able to receive at least 1,000 m³ of recovered oil. These facilities are: *"Sepor"* in La Spezia, the *"Isab Terminal South Site"* in Santa Panagia and *"Crismani Ecologia"* which is based in the port of Trieste. The facilities of *"Priolo Servizi"* and *"Rimorchiatori Riuniti Porto di Genova"* were not found to meet the criteria set while only small capacities might be provide by the *"Banchina Secomar"* in the port of Ravenna and the *"Oily Mixtures Treatment plant"* in the port of Leghorn. It should be noted that *"Banchina Secomar"* and *"Treatment plant oily mixtures"* were identified as suitable facilities in the EMSA's 2007 study.
- Five (5) facilities were contacted in Malta, four (4) of which responded. The representative of the Maltese Maritime Authority provided contact details for the *"Ricasoli Tank Cleaning Ltd"* and the *"Waste Oils Company Limited"*, which are both based in the port of Valetta. Moreover, the *"San Lucian Oil Company"* which is based in Marsaxlokk was also identified as a suitable facility for the purposes of this study. Finally, the *"Oiltanking Malta Ltd"* was found unsuitable, since it is not able to receive/store recovered oil.
- One facility from Slovenia was contacted. It was the Koper based, small capacity (less than 1,000 m³) "Bilge water separation" facility.
- Three (3) facilities from Croatia were contacted, without any response.



Map 5: Regional map presenting the identified facilities in the Central Mediterranean Sea

- Seventeen (17) facilities from Greece were contacted, three (3) of which provided information. The *"Floating Separator Ecomaster"* operating as reception facility in the port of Piraeus and the *"North Aegean Slops"* in the port of Thessaloniki were identified as capable of receiving quantities of recovered oil that exceed the 1,000 m³, while *"Hellenic Shipyards S.A."* in the port of Elefsis is not suitable.
- Seven (7) facilities from Cyprus were contacted, three (3) of which responded. Information on the eligible facilities of *"Ecofuel (Cyprus) Ltd"* and *"VGN Sludge"* were provided by the Maritime Authority of the country that also noted that the management of oily residues is typically accomplished via the cooperation of these two facilities. There are no available facilities at the *"Larnaca Oil Terminal"*.
- Nineteen (19) facilities from Turkey were contacted, two (2) of which provided feedback. The *"Botas Petroleum Facilities"* in the port of Botas-Ceyhan, was identified as a facility capable of receiving large quantities of oil recovered. On the contrary, the *"Toros Port Institution"* indicated that it is a private terminal owner and operator and as such, it cannot provide the type of information requested.



Map 6: Regional map presenting the identified facilities in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea

<u>Summary</u>

Summing up, the conduct of this study resulted in the identification of fifteen (15) facilities in the Mediterranean Sea. These facilities have immediate capacities that range from 300 m³ to 60,000 m³ and long term capacities that range from 1,000 m³ to 60,000 m³. The suitable facilities around the Mediterranean Sea provide a satisfying geographical coverage for a variety of scenarios that are analysed in section 3.

2.6.5 Black Sea

There are two (2) EU Member State Countries and one (1) EU Candidate Country surrounding the Black Sea. These are Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey. The results for the facilities surrounding the Black Sea are presented below:

- Three (3) facilities from Bulgaria were contacted, without any response.
- Five (5) facilities from Romania were contacted. The Maritime Authority of the country provided information for the *"Waste Water Treatment Plant"* in the port of Constanta and also confirmed that the two facilities identified in the 2007 study can no longer receive recovered oil.
- None of the facilities of Turkey operating along the Black Sea coastline provided any feedback.



Map 7: Regional map presenting the identified facilities in the Black Sea

2.7 Overview of the main characteristics for each facility

Table 2: Overview table presenting the capacities of the identified facilities									
Area	No.	Name of the facility	Country	Port	Immediate Capacity (m ³)	Long term Capacity (m ³)			
	1	Deep port	Finland	Kokkola	15,000	15,000			
	2	Vopak	Finland	Kotka	2,900	5,800			
	3	JSC Ventbunkers	Latvia	Ventspils	10,000	20,000			
e	4	SC Klaipedos Nafta	Lithuania	Klaipeda	7,000	5,000			
Se	5	Stena Loudden	Sweden	Loudden	6,000	8,000			
Baltic Sea	6	Oxelosunds Hamn	Sweden	Oxelosund	100,000	100,000			
Ш	7	Stena Halmstad	Sweden	Halmstad	15,000	20,000			
	8	Stena Gothenburg	Sweden	Gothenburg	10,000	15,000			
	9	Fredericia Marine Term.	Denmark	Fredericia	7,000	25,000			
	10	Grave - Blexen	Germany	Nordenham	1,000	3,000			
a	11	ISD	Netherlands	Rotterdam 10,000		25,000			
Se	12	Marpobel	Belgium	Antwerp	Antwerp 1,600				
North Sea	13	Hydropale	France	Dunkerque	1,000	1,000 every 5 days			
2	14	Flotta Oil Terminal	UK	Flotta/Orkney	1,000	-			
uo	15	Bantry Bay Terminal	Ireland	Bantry Bay	50,000	50,000 – 100,000			
ntic Region	16	Whitegate Refinery	Ireland	Cork	7,000	1,500 per day			
antic	17	Falmouth		Falmouth	1,000	1,600			
Atla	18	Eco – Oil - TAC	Portugal	Setubal	2,500	5,000			
	19	Oil Terminal	Portugal	Sines	25,000	40,000			
e	20	Cepsa Refineria GSR	Spain	Algeciras	5,400	14,700			
n Sea	21	Repsol Tarragona Spain		Tarragona	5,000	N/A			
Mediterranean Sea	22	Fos Deballasting Facility	France	Fos	1,000	5,000			
dite	23	Port of Lavera	France	Lavera 1,000		2,500			
Ме	24	Sepor	Italy	La Spezia	1,200	30,000			
4	25	Isab Terminal South Site	Italy	Santa Panagia	5,000	5,000			

Table 2: Overview table presenting the capacities of the identified facilities

Area	No.	Name of the facility	Country	Port	Immediate Capacity (m ³)	Long term Capacity (m ³)
	26	Ricasoli Tank Cleaning Ltd	Malta	Valetta	1,000	2,500
	27	San Lucian Oil Company	Malta	Marsaxlokk	1,500	
	28	Waste Oil Company Ltd	Malta	Valetta	300	2,000
	29	Crismani Ecologia	Italy	Trieste	1,750	2,000
	30	Ecomaster	Greece	Piraeus	8,000	40,000
	31	North Aegean Slops	Greece	Thessaloniki	1,500	4,500
	32	Ecofuel (Cyprus Ltd)	Cyprus	Vasiliko	1,000	35,000
	33	VGN Sludge	Cyprus	Limassol	700	1,500
	34	Botas Petroleum Facilities	Turkey	Botas– Ceyhan	60,000	60,000
Black Sea	35	WWTP	Romania	Costanta	2,500	5,000

_		No.	Name of the facility	Main Dimensions						
Are	ea			Max L _{oa} (m)	Min L _{oa} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)			
	1	Deep port		180	50	30	9.5			
	2	Vopak		-	-	-	10			
σ	3	JSC Ve	ntbunkers	228 - 270	N/A	32	12.5 - 15			
Sea	4	SC Klai	ipedos Nafta	250	Not limited	36	12.5			
tic	5	Stena I	Loudden	180	-	-	9			
Baltic	6	Oxelos	unds Hamn	250	50	43	12.8			
	7	Stena I	Halmstad	215	-	-	9.7			
	8	Stena Gothenburg		200	-	-	11.5			
	9	Frederi	cia Marine Term.	175 - 275	N/A	50	10 - 14			
D	10	Grave - Blexen		170	70	30	6.5			
Sea	11	ISD		250	-	-	14.5			
	12	Marpot	pel	200 - 228	-	30 - 32	6.6 - 8			
North	13	Hydrop	bale	80	-	15	10			
	14	Flotta (Dil Terminal	280	50	N/A	18			
	15	Bantry	Bay Terminal	95	N/A	N/A	6.5			
Atlantic Region	16	Whiteg	ate Refinery	259	N/A	45	12.5			
Atlantic Region	17	Falmou	Ith Petroleum Ltd	160	40	N/A	8			
At Re	18	Eco – C	Dil - TAC	380	90	60	7.5			
	19	Oil Teri	minal	106 - 282	70 - 110	N/A	9 - 16			
Ę	20	Cepsa	Refineria GSR	125 - 241	50 - 65	N/A	N/A			
erra Sea	21	Repsol	Tarragona	155 - 230	74 - 85	-	8.2 - 11.25			
lite n S	22	Fos De	ballasting Facility	130 - 370	-	16 - 55	7 - 20			
Mediterran ean Sea	23	Port of	Lavera	120 - 250	-	19 - 40	10.1 - 12.5			
2	24	Sepor		80	-	-	9.5			

Table 3: Overview table presenting the limitations on the size of vessels that can be accommodated in the identified facilities

				Main Dimensions					
Are	ea	No.	Name of the facility	Max L _{oa} (m)	Min L _{oa} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)		
	25	Isab Te	erminal South Site	400	87	N/A	22.5		
	26	Ricasol	i Tank Cleaning Ltd	300	30	45	10		
	27	San Lu	cian Oil Company	200	N/A	N/A	11.5		
	28	Waste	Oil Company Ltd	200	40	30	11.5		
	29	Crisma	ni Ecologia	No limits					
	30	Ecoma	ster	No limits					
	31	North A	Aegean Slops	120	-	-	12		
	32	Ecofue	I (Cyprus Ltd)	-	-	-	-		
	33	VGN SI	ludge	No limits					
	34	Botas Petroleum Facilities		355	168	-	23		
Black Sea	35	WWTP		200	50	No restriction	10.5		

Every EMSA's vessel operating in the area can discharge at this facility

Not all EMSA's vessels operating in the area can discharge at this facility

None of the EMSA's vessels operating in the area can discharge at this facility

	No.			on the compo recovered oil	sition of the	Oil handling operations		
Area		Name of the facility	Max Kin. Visc. (cSt)	Acceptance of emulsions	Acceptance of debris	Receiving Arms/Pipes (Number x diameter)	Available reducers (Number x diameter)	Should the cargo tanks of the discharging vessel be inerted?
	1	Deep port	2.0 - 16	No	No	3 x 10″	No	No
	2	Vopak	100	-	-	6" & 8"	-	-
	3	JSC Ventbunkers	500 @ 20°C	Yes	No	1 x 4″	No	No
Sea	4	SC Klaipedos Nafta	Liquid	Yes	No	12″	1 x 12" to 6" & 2 x 16" to 12"	No
	5	Stena Loudden	250	Yes	-	8″	-	-
Baltic	6	Oxelosunds Hamn	700	No	No	1 x 12″ & 1 x 16″	No	No
	7	Stena Halmstad	250	Yes	-	6″	-	-
	8	Stena Gothenburg	250	Yes	-	6″	-	-
	9	Fredericia Marine Terminal	10 @ 20ºC	No	No	10″	No	Yes
	10	Grave - Blexen	-	-	-	1 x 6″	1 from 6" to 8"	No
Sea	11	ISD	No restrictions	Yes	Yes	4" - 10"	Unlimited range	No
North	12	Marpobel	500	Yes	Max 3%	6"	5 x 8"-6", 5 x 8"-4", 5 x 6"-4"	No
z	13	Hydropale	100	Yes	No	1 x 4/6″	No	No
	14	Flotta Oil Terminal	180	Yes	No	4 x 16″	No	Yes
Region	15	Bantry Bay Terminal	Flowing @ ambient temp.	No	No	1 x 16″ & 2 x 6″	No	Yes
Atlantic R	16	Whitegate Refinery	Flowing @ ambient temp.	No	No	6" or 10"	4 x 6"-8", 4 x 6"-10", 4 x 6"-12" & more	No
Atla	17	Falmouth Petroleum Ltd	10000	Yes	No	1 x 6″	2 x 100mm/4" - 150mm/6"	No

Table 4: Overview table presenting the main technical limitations of each facility

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Area	No.	Name of the facility	Max Kin. Visc. (cSt)	Acceptance of emulsions	Acceptance of debris	Receiving Arms/Pipes (Number x diameter)	Available reducers (Number x diameter)	Should the cargo tanks of the discharging vessel be inerted?
	18	Eco – Oil - TAC	-	Yes	Yes	2 x 6" or 8"	1 x 14" - 8", 1 x 12" - 8", 1 x 10" - 8"	No
	19	Oil Terminal	-	Yes	No	16″ to 6″	Can be provided	Yes
in Sea	20	Cepsa Refineria GSR	700	Yes 1% max	No	6" & 4"	1 x 12" - 6", 1 x 10" - 6", 1 x 8"- 6", 1 x 6" - 4"	Yes
Mediterranean	21	Repsol Tarragona	1000 @ 40ºC	No	No	12" & 8"	2 x 6" - 8", 2 x 8" - 12", 2 x 10" - 12"	Yes
lite	22	Fos Deballasting Facility	380	No	No	8" to 16"	No	Yes
eq	23	Port of Lavera	380	No	No	6", 8", 12"	No	Yes
Σ	24	Sepor	-	-	Max 1%	6″	3 x 4" - 6", 3 x 4" - 3"	No
Sea	25	Isab Terminal South Site	-	-	-	22 x 8″/16″	14 x 8" - 12", 7 x 12" - 16" , 1 x 10" - 12"	Yes
Mediterranean S	26	Ricasoli Tank Cleaning Ltd	-	Preferably none	No	2 x 10″ & 1 x 8″	1x14"-10", 1x12"-10", 1x 10"-8", 1x 10"- 6", 1x8"-6"	No
diter	27	San Lucian Oil Company	400	-	No	1 x 8″	1 x 4" - 6" 1 x 6" - 8"	No
Me	28	Waste Oil Company Ltd	380	Yes	No	1 x 6″	2 x 4" - 6" 2 x 6" - 8"	No
	29	Crismani Ecologia	-	Yes	Yes	16″	1x4"-6", 1x6"-	No

					on the compo recovered oil		Oil handling operations				
4	Area	No.	Name of the facility	Max Kin. Visc. (cSt) Acceptance of emulsions		Acceptance of debris	Receiving Arms/Pipes (Number x diameter)	Available reducers (Number x diameter)	Should the cargo tanks of the discharging vessel be inerted?		
								8″, 1x6″-10″			
		30	Ecomaster	must be pump able	Yes	No	2", 3", 4", 6", 8"	2 x4"-2", 2 x6"- 4", 2 x8"-6"	No		
		31	North Aegean Slops	-	-	No	6"	All types of diameters	No		
		32	Ecofuel (Cyprus Ltd)	-	Yes	Yes	6″	No	No		
		33	VGN Sludge	-	-	-	2", 3", 4"	No	No		
		34	Botas Petroleum Facilities	-	-	-	4 x 16″, 18″, 20″	2 x 16" - 18", 2 x 18" - 20", 1 x 16" - 16"	Yes		
	Black Sea	35	WWTP	60	Yes	No	1 x 3″	1 x 3″ - 2″	Yes		

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No limitations

Limitations which can be overcome by implementing one of the engineering solutions identified

Limitations which cannot be overcome

3 Analysis of technical limitations of discharge facilities and engineering solutions for emsa's vessels

3.1 Region-based technical limitations

The capabilities and restrictions of the identified facilities are analyzed below in relation to the areas of commercial operation of the EMSA's Stand-by Oil Spill Response Vessels.

3.1.1 Baltic Sea

In the Baltic Sea, nine (9) facilities were identified as being capable of accommodating EMSA's vessels trading in the area, (*Kontio and OW Copenhagen*), as follows: "*SC Klaipedos Nafta*" in the port of Klaipeda with initial capacity 7,000 m³, "*Oxelosunds Hamm*" in Oxelosund with immediate reception capacity 100,000 m³, "*JSC Ventbunkers*" in Ventspils with immediate capacity 10,000 m³, "*Deep port*" in the port of Kokkola and "*Vopak*" in Finland of 15,000 m³ and 2,900 m³ respectively, "*Stena Gothenburg*", "*Stena Loudden*" and "*Stena Halmstad*" of 10,000 m³, 6,000 m³ and 15,000 m³.



Map 8: Regional map presenting the identified facilities and EMSA's vessels in the Baltic Sea

The level of sulphur in oil is a common factor to determine whether recovered oil can be accepted in the facilities, the upper limit of which ranges from 0.5 to 3%. The reduction of sulphur content within the permissible limits of a receiving facility involves complex, chemical processes such as hydrotreatment or advanced oxidation, the assessment of which as a potential, shipboard application goes beyond the scope of this project. Other qualitative restrictions include the absence of debris and emulsions, the viscosity (with very low viscosities for distillate and fuel oils to be normally accepted in the "*Deep port*"), the density of oil, the concentration of water and the organic load expressed as Chemical Oxygen Demand.

With regard to the principal particulars of EMSA's vessels operating in the Baltic Sea, no restrictions are posed in the designated berths and jetties: Berths 1 and 2 in "*SC Klaipedos Nafta*", Berths 30, 31, 32 and 33 of "*JSC Ventbunkers*", Pier No.7 in the port of "*Kokkola*", the port installation in "*Oxelosunds Hamm*", the facilities operated by Stena Recycling and the jetties 41 and 42 at "*Fredericia Marine*".

Area	Facility	Max L _{oA} (m)	Min L _{oA} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)	Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{OA} (m)	Vessel	Area
	Deep port (Berth 7)	180	50	30	9.5	8	24.2	98.6	Kontio	
	Deep port (Berth 7)	180	50	30	9.5	5.3	14.6	90.5	OW Copenhagen	
	Vopak (Vopak Kotka)	-	-	-	10	8	24.2	98.6	Kontio	
	Vopak (Vopak Kotka)	-	-	-	10	5.3	14.6	90.5	OW Copenhagen	
	JSC Ventbunkers (Berths 30- 33) JSC Ventbunkers (Berths 30- 33)	228 - 270	N/A	32	12.5 - 15	8	24.2	98.6	Kontio	-
		228 - 270	N/A	32	12.5 - 15	5.3	14.6	90.5	OW Copenhagen	
Baltic Sea	SC Klaipedos Nafta (Berths 1,2)	250	Not limited	36	12.5	8	24.2	98.6	Kontio	Baltic Sea
Balt	SC Klaipedos Nafta (Berths 1,2)	250	Not limited	36	12.5	5.3	14.6	90.5	OW Copenhagen	Sea
	Stena Loudden	180	-	-	9	8	24.2	98.6	Kontio	
	Stena Loudden	180	-	-	9	5.3	14.6	90.5	OW Copenhagen	
	Oxelosunds Hamn (Berth 11)	250	50	43	12.8	8	24.2	98.6	Kontio	
	Oxelosunds Hamn (Berth 11)	250	50	43	12.8	5.3	14.6	90.5	OW Copenhagen	
	Stena Halmstad	215	-	-	9.7	8	24.2	98.6	Kontio	
	Stena Halmstad	215	-	-	9.7	5.3	14.6	90.5	OW Copenhagen	
	Stena Gothenburg	200	-	-	11.5	8	24.2	98.6	Kontio	

Table 5: Overview table presenting the limitations on the size of vessels that can be accommodated in the facilities and the particulars of EMSA's vessels based in the Baltic Sea

Area	Facility	Max L _{OA} (m)	Min L _{oA} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)	Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{OA} (m)	Vessel	Area
	Stena Gothenburg	200	-	-	11.5	5.3	14.6	90.5	OW Copenhagen	
	Fredericia Marine Terminal (Jetties 41, 42)	175 - 275	N/A	50	10 - 14	8	24.2	98.6	Kontio	
	Fredericia Marine Terminal (Jetties 41, 42)	275	N/A	50	10 - 14	5.3	14.6	90.5	OW Copenhagen	

No limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.

The nominal, maximum discharging capacity of *Kontio and OW Copenhagen* can easily meet the minimum rates required by all facilities, however in a number of facilities (*"Stena Recycling"* operated facilities, *"Vopak"* and *"JSC Ventbunkers"*), the discharging rate of the vessels must be limited to the ones accepted. Invariably, cargo pumps of tankers and other vessels have the ability to adjust the flow rate running from idle to full speed.

3.1.2 North Sea

In the North Sea, five (5) facilities were identified as eligible to be used as discharging facilities by the Stand-by Spill Response Vessels trading in the area, (*DC Vlaanderen 3000* and *Interballast III*).

The facilities are as follows: "*Marpobel*" in Antwerp, "*International Slop Disposal B.V.*" in Rotterdam, "*Hydropale*" in the port of Dunkerque, "*Grave-Blexen*" in the Nordenham – Blexen on the west bank of the mouth of the Weser river, and the "*Flotta Oil Terminal*" in Orkney in the United Kingdom.

In relation to the quality of oil, "*Grave-Blexen*" is one of the few facilities where no restrictions exist, while a more stringent regime applies for the waste treatment facilities of "*Marpobel*", "*Hydropale*" and "*International Slop Disposal B.V.*" setting limits on sulphur level, flashpoint, Total Base Number – TBN (a measure of alkaline additives in oil used to neutralising acids contamination during combustion), chlorinated hydrocarbons, etc.



Map 9: Regional map presenting the identified facilities and EMSA's vessels in the North Sea

"Hydropale" operated berth can be only used by Interballast III as the maximum, permissible length is 80 m. However the company owns and manages the 700 dwt and 57 m long barge Nissimus that can be used as a temporary, discharging facility prior to the port facility. The facility of "International Slop Disposal B.V." is easily accessible by both Interballast III and DC Vlaanderen 3000 while "Flotta Oil Terminal's" jetty, "Grave - Blexen's" Seeschiffs Brucke and "Marpobel's" Berths 267 and MarM are also accessible without serious restrictions. The provision of reducers and spools for the two vessels is discussed later in this section while the margins of flow rates during discharging are not of concern except the cases of "Hydropale" and "Marpobel" where limited discharging rates must be achieved.

Area	Facility	Max L _{oA} (m)	Min L _{oA} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)	Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{0A} (m)	Vessel	Area
	Grave – Blexen (Seeschiffs Brucke)	170	70	30	6.5	6.6	14	89.2	DC Vlaanderen 3000	
North Sea	Grave – Blexen (Seeschiffs Brucke)	170	70	30	6.5	6.4	13.2	65.4	Interballast III	North Sea
	International Slop Disposal B.V. (Berth No 4)	250	-	_	14.5	6.6	14	89.2	DC Vlaanderen 3000	

Table 6: Overview table presenting the limitations on the size of vessels that can be accommodated in the facilities and the particulars of EMSA's vessels based in the North Sea

Area	Facility	Max L _{OA} (m)	Min L _{OA} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)	Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{oA} (m)	Vessel	Area
	International Slop Disposal B.V. (Berth No 4)	250	-	-	14.5	6.4	13.2	65.4	Interballast III	
	Marpobel (Berths 267, MAR N)	200 - 228	-	30 - 32	6.6 - 8	6.6	14	89.2	DC Vlaanderen 3000	
	Marpobel (Berths 267, MAR N)	200 - 228	-	30 - 32	6.6 - 8	6.4	13.2	65.4	Interballast III	
	Hydropale (Hydropale/1)	80	-	15	10	6.6	14	89.2	DC Vlaanderen 3000	
	Hydropale (Hydropale/1)	80	-	15	10	6.4	13.2	65.4	Interballast	
	Flotta Oil Terminal (Jetty)	280	50	N/A	18	6.6	14	89.2	DC Vlaanderen 3000	
	Flotta Oil Terminal (Jetty)	280	50	N/A	18	6.4	13.2	65.4	Interballast III	

No limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.
 Limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.

3.1.3 Atlantic Region

In the Atlantic Region, five (5) facilities were identified to be able to receive recovered oil by EMSA's vessels trading in the area, (*Sara, Bahia Tres, Ria de Vigo, Forth Fisher, Galway Fisher and Mersey Fisher*). These are the ConocoPhillips operated oil terminals in Cork ("*Whitegate Refinery*") and in Bantry Bay ("*Bantry Bay Terminal*"), the "*Falmouth Petroleum*" northwest of the English Channel, "*Eco Oil*" in Setubal and "*Oil Terminal*" in Sines.

The initial capacity of the abovementioned facilities ranges from 1,000 m³ in *"Falmouth Petroleum"* to 50,000 m³ in *"Bantry Bay Terminal"*. The Cork based refinery mentioned the lack of relevant experience in processing water in oil emulsions. Discharge of recovered oil might take place via the existing slop receiving piping fitted at both, two available berths, however, Berth No.2 is marginally suitable only for the vessels *Forth Fisher, Galway Fisher* and *Mersey Fisher* (due to the maximum permissible draft of 6.75 m). Berth No. 1 of the facility is suitable for all EMSA Stand-by Oil Spill Response Vessels trading in the area.

Sara is the only vessel that meets the acceptable ship particulars' criteria to make use of the Pier No. 5 in the "Oil Terminal" facility (minimum LOA 110 m) while all other vessels (except for Sara) can be accommodated in Piers No.6 and No.7. The Piers No.2, No.3 and No.4 are not suitable for any of the EMSA Stand-by Oil Spill Response Vessels operating in the wider Atlantic region. No restrictions in the quality of oil were indicated by "Eco Oil". The facility can accommodate vessels bigger than 90 m in LOA. *Ria de Vigo* cannot make use of the available berth in the Terninal Tanquisado, while all other vessels can be easily accommodated.


Map 10: Regional map presenting the identified facilities and EMSA's vessels in the Atlantic Region

The "Bantry Bay Terminal" allocates a Single Point Mooring where oil tankers bigger than 180 m can be safely moored, and a jetty (SCH jetty) able to accommodate vessels up to 95 m long. Bahia Tres and Sara do not meet the berthing criteria of this jetty which is suitable for the rest vessels (Forth Fisher, Galway Fisher, Mersey Fisher and Ria de Vigo).

	Region										
Area	Facility	Max L _{oA} (m)	Min L _{oA} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)		Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{OA} (m)	Vessel	Area
uo	ConocoPhilips Bantry Bay Terminal (SCH jetty)	95	N/A	N/A	6.5		6.2	15.58	91	Forth/ Galway Fisher	At
Atlantic Region	ConocoPhilips Bantry Bay Terminal (SCH jetty)	95	N/A	N/A	6.5		6.02	15.5	91.4	Mersey Fisher	Atlantic Region
Ati	ConocoPhilips Bantry Bay Terminal (SCH jetty)	95	N/A	N/A	6.5		7	16.5	111.3	Sara	on

Table 7: Overview table presenting the limitations on the size of vessels that can be accommodated in the facilities and the particulars of EMSA's vessels based in the Atlantic

European Maritime Safety Agency

Area	Facility	Max L _{OA} (m)	Min L _{OA} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)	Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{OA} (m)	Vessel	Area
	ConocoPhilips Bantry Bay Terminal (SCH jetty)	95	N/A	N/A	6.5	6.8	13.5	69	Ria de Vigo	
	ConocoPhilips Bantry Bay Terminal (SCH jetty)	95	N/A	N/A	6.5	7	18	99.8	Bahia Tres	
	ConocoPhilips Whitegate Refinery (Berth 1)	259	N/A	45	12.5	6.2	15.58	91	Forth/ Galway Fisher	
	ConocoPhilips Whitegate Refinery (Berth 1)	259	N/A	45	12.5	6.02	15.5	91.4	Mersey Fisher	
	ConocoPhilips Whitegate Refinery (Berth 1)	259	N/A	45	12.5	7	16.5	111.3	Sara	
	ConocoPhilips Whitegate Refinery (Berth 1)	259	N/A	45	12.5	6.8	13.5	69	Ria de Vigo	
	ConocoPhilips Whitegate Refinery (Berth 1)	259	N/A	45	12.5	7	18	99.8	Bahia Tres	
	Falmouth Petroleum Ltd (Eastern Breakwater)	160	40	N/A	8	7	16.5	111.3	Sara	
	Falmouth Petroleum Ltd (Eastern Breakwater)	160	40	N/A	8	6.2	15.58	91	Forth/ Galway Fisher	
	Falmouth Petroleum Ltd (Eastern Breakwater)	160	40	N/A	8	6.02	15.5	91.4	Mersey Fisher	

No limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.
 Limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.

Area	Facility	Max L _{oA} (m)	Min L _{oa} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)	Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{0A} (m)	Vessel	Area
	Falmouth Petroleum Ltd (Eastern Breakwater)	160	40	N/A	8	6.8	13.5	69	Ria de Vigo	
	Falmouth Petroleum Ltd (Eastern Breakwater)	160	40	N/A	8	7	18	99.8	Bahia Tres	
	Eco-oil T.A.C. (Eco-oil)	380	90	60	7.5	7	18	99.8	Bahia Tres	
	Eco-oil T.A.C. (Eco-oil)	380	90	60	7.5	6.8	13.5	69	Ria de Vigo	
	Eco-oil T.A.C. (Eco-oil)	380	90	60	7.5	7	16.5	111.3	Sara	
	Eco-oil T.A.C. (Eco-oil)	380	90	60	7.5	6.02	15.5	91.4	Mersey Fisher	
u	Eco-oil T.A.C . (Eco-oil)	380	90	60	7.5	6.2	15.58	91	Forth/ Galway Fisher	At
Atlantic Region	Falmouth Petroleum Ltd (Eastern Breakwater)	160	40	N/A	8	7	16.5	111.3	Sara	Atlantic Region
A	Falmouth Petroleum Ltd (Eastern Breakwater)	160	40	N/A	8	6.2	15.58	91	Forth/ Galway Fisher	ň
	Falmouth Petroleum Ltd (Eastern Breakwater)	160	40	N/A	8	6.02	15.5	91.4	Mersey Fisher	
	Oil Terminal (Piers No6, No7)	106	70	N/A	9	7	18	99.8	Bahia Tres	
	Oil Terminal (Piers No6, No7)	106	70	N/A	9	6.8	13.5	69	Ria de Vigo	
	Oil Terminal (Pier No5)	282	110	N/A	16	7	16.5	111.3	Sara	
	Oil Terminal (Piers No6, No7)	106	70	N/A	9	6.02	15.5	91.4	Mersey Fisher	
	Oil Terminal (Piers No6, No7)	106	70	N/A	9	6.2	15.58	91	Forth/ Galway Fisher	

No limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.

3.1.4 Western Mediterranean Sea

In the Western Mediterranean Sea, five (5) recovered oil receiving facilities were identified, able to accommodate, under certain conditions, the EMSA's contracted vessels trading in the area, (*Bahia Uno, Salina Bay and Monte Anaga*). These are: "*Sepor Water Treatment Plant*" in La Spezia, "*Port of Lavera*", "*Fos Deballasting Facility*" in Fos with almost similar initial capacity (1,000 m³) and with the long term capacity to be ranging from 2,500 to 30,000 m³, "*Cepsa Gibraltar San Roque*" in Algeciras and "*Repsol Tarragona*" the immediate capacity of the last two to be around 5,000 m³.

"Sepor Water Treatment Plant" set almost no restrictions in the quality of oil (except for the presence of debris that should not be in excess of 1% v/v). Absence of debris and oil emulsions and limitations on the acceptable allowable viscosity are the main oil-related restrictions indicated by "Port of Lavera" and "Fos Deballasting Facility" as well as the two facilities in Spain. In addition, for the two facilities in France, the density of oil should not be more than 0.99 which would probably restrict the discharge of certain heavy residual and refined products and crude oils as well as spilled oils where uptake of extraneous materials including suspended material occurs. More thorough sampling of oil is required by both facilities in Spain with the "Repsol" operated facility to indicate that sampling must be carried out for each one tank that it is to be discharged.



Map 11: Regional map presenting the identified facilities and EMSA's vessels in the Western Mediterranean Sea

In *"Fos Deballasting Facility*", C2 berth should be avoided by *Bahia Uno* due to the marginal allowable beam and displacement. Similarly, *Monte Anaga*'s beam is marginally lower than the permissible one in C2. All other berths (0, Obis, 1, 2 and 5) are suitable for all vessels.

In Lavera, *Monte Anaga*, *Bahia Uno* and *Salina Bay* when in fully loaded condition cannot be accommodated in the berths K1, K5 and K6 due to the facility's relatively small permissible draft for approaching vessels. However, berths A4, A2, B, C, D, E and F capable of accommodating deeper vessels with a minimum draft 10.1 m are considered to be suitable for the abovementioned vessels to be berthed alongside.

Area	Facility	Max L _{oA} (m)	Min L _{oa} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)	Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{oA} (m)	Vessel	Area
	Cepsa Ref. "Gibraltar S.R." (Berths C, D, E)	125 - 241	50 - 65	N/A	N/A	5.8	15.6	71.01	Bahia Uno	
	Cepsa Ref. "Gibraltar S.R." (Berths C, D, E)	125 - 241	50 - 65	N/A	N/A	5.3	15.3	87.16	Monte Anaga	
	Cepsa Ref. "Gibraltar S.R." (Berths C, D, E)	125 - 241	50 - 65	N/A	N/A	5.53	13.1	74.7	Salina Bay	
an Sea	Repsol Tarragona (Berth 11)	155	74	-	8.2	5.8	15.6	71.01	Bahia Uno	Wester
Western Mediterranean Sea	Repsol Tarragona (Berths 11, 35)	155 - 230	74 - 85	-	8.2 - 11.25	5.3	15.3	87.16	Monte Anaga	Western Mediterranean Sea
stern Me	Repsol Tarragona (Berth 11)	155	74	-	8.2	5.53	13.1	74.7	Salina Bay	ranean
We	Deballasting facility of FOS (Piers C2, 0, 0bis, 1, 2, 5)	130 - 370	-	16 - 55	7 - 20	5.53	13.1	74.7	Salina Bay	Sea
	Deballasting facility of FOS (Piers C2, 0, 0bis, 1, 2, 5)	130 - 370	-	16 - 55	7 - 20	5.3	15.3	87.16	Monte Anaga	
	Deballasting facility of FOS (Piers C2, 0, 0bis, 1, 2, 5)	130 - 370	-	16 - 55	7 - 20	5.8	15.6	71.01	Bahia Uno	
	Port of Lavera	120 -	-	19 -	10.1 -	5.53	13.1	74.7	Salina Bay	

Table 8: Overview table presenting the limitations on the size of vessels that can be accommodated in the facilities and the particulars of EMSA's vessels based in the Western Mediterranean Sea

Area	Facility	Max L _{oA} (m)	Min L _{oA} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)	Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{OA} (m)	Vessel	Area
	(Berths A4, A2, B, C, D, E, F)	250		40	12.5					
	Port of Lavera (Berths A4, A2, B, C, D, E, F)	120 - 250	-	19 - 40	10.1 - 12.5	5.3	15.3	87.16	Monte Anaga	
	Port of Lavera (Berths A4, A2, B, C, D, E, F)	120 - 250	-	19 - 40	10.1 - 12.5	5.8	15.6	71.01	Bahia Uno	
	Sepor Water Treatment Plant (Berth 1)	80	-	-	9.5	5.53	13.1	74.7	Salina Bay	
	Sepor Water Treatment Plant (Berth 1)	80	-	-	9.5	5.3	15.3	87.16	Monte Anaga	
	Sepor Water Treatment Plant (Berth 1)	80	-	-	9.5	5.8	15.6	71.01	Bahia Uno	

No limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.
 Limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.

In general all vessels intended to call at the Fos-Lavera port complex must keep an underkeel clearance of 1/10th of the permissible draft while during the call it is recommended that it is not less than 0.5 m. It must be noted, that the oil and gas terminals in Fos and Lavera are operated by *"Fluxel SAS"*, as a result of the implementation of the French ports reform plan. Berth No.11 in the Tarragona facility is not suitable for *Salina Bay* and *Monte Anaga* due to its restrictive minimum permissible length overall (74 m).

3.1.5 Central Mediterranean Sea

In the Central Mediterranean area, five (5) facilities were identified to be able to receive recovered oil by the vessels *Santa Maria* and *Balluta Bay*, as follows: "*Isab Terminal South Site*" in Santa Panagia, "*San Lucian O.C.*" in Marsaxlokk and two more facilities in Valletta, "*Ricasoli Tank Cleaning*" and "*Waste Oil C.L.*", as well as the floating facilities (a tanker and two barges) of "*Crismani Ecologia*" at the port of Trieste in the Adriatic Sea.



Map 12: Regional map presenting the identified facilities and EMSA's vessels in the Central Mediterranean Sea

The "*Ricasoli Tank Cleaning Facility*" with initial capacity of 1,000 m³ and 2,000 m³ longterm capacity, is presently undergoing a refurbishment program of its tank farm. For the time being only one operational tank, out of a total of five tanks is available to receive in the short- term. Therefore, once all five tanks will be fully refurbished, the full capacity

of the facility would be at least 12,500 m³. It has been designed to serve tank cleaning of tankers and other vessels that will be dry docked in the neighboring shipyard and to receive and treat dirty ballast, oily slops and other oily mixtures. It must be noted that the jetty is sited in sheltered waters within the port breakwater, equipped with flue type inert gas supplying systems.

The "*Isab T.S.S.*" (5,000 m³ initial and long term capacity) indicated that there are no restrictions in the composition of oil that might receive. The oil terminal owns a 1,300 m long, finger pier consisting of 5 berths (1, 2, 5, 6 and 7) where different oil cargoes can be handled ranging from crude oil to LPG and gasoline. It must be noted that dirty ballast and tank washings from oil tankers can be received via a 28" line in dedicated tanks.

Table 9: Overview table presenting the limitations on the size of vessels that can be accommodated in the facilities and the particulars of EMSA's vessels based in the Central Mediterranean Sea

Area	Facility	Max L _{oA} (m)	Min L _{oa} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)		Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{OA} (m)	Vessel	Area
	Isab Terminal South Site (Berth 4)	400	87	N/A	22.5		5.52	13.1	74.12	Balluta Bay	
	Isab Terminal South Site (Berth 4)	400	87	N/A	22.5		6.82	14.05	93.1	Santa Maria	
	Ricasoli Tank Cleaning Ltd (Berth 1)	300	30	45	10		5.52	13.1	74.12	Balluta Bay	
ean Sea	Ricasoli Tank Cleaning Ltd (Berth 1)	300	30	45	10		6.82	14.05	93.1	Santa Maria	Central
Central Mediterranean	San Lucian Oil Company (Sloc Buoys)	200	N/A	N/A	11.5		5.52	13.1	74.12	Balluta Bay	Central Mediterranean Sea
Central N	San Lucian Oil Company (Sloc Buoys)	200	N/A	N/A	11.5		6.82	14.05	93.1	Santa Maria	nean Sea
	Waste Oil Company Ltd (Flac Stone)	200	40	30	11.5		5.52	13.1	74.12	Balluta Bay	
	Waste Oil Company Ltd (Flac Stone)	200	40	30	11.5		6.82	14.05	93.1	Santa Maria	
				Flo	ating Fa	aci	lity				
	Crismani Ecologia		No limits					13.1	74.12	Balluta Bay	
	Crismani Ecologia		No limits					14.05	93.1	Santa Maria	
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No limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.
 Limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.

The use of the abovementioned berths for receiving recovered oil depends on the availability and the following information gives the range of limits and ship particulars for all berths. The presence of debris, the viscosity and also the flash point (must not be less than 60° C) are among the issues of concern identified by the rest three Maltese facilities in relation to the handling of recovered oil. The "*Isab T.S.S.*" is not accessible by

the *Balluta Bay* which trades in the area as well as by *Bahia Uno, Salina Bay* and *Aktea OSRV* trading in the Western and Eastern area respectively due to its prohibitive minimum L_{OA} of 87 m.

"San Lucian O.C.", "Ricasoli Tank Cleaning Facility", and "W.O.C.L." are accessible by Santa Maria and Balluta Bay.

3.1.6 Eastern Mediterranean Sea

Five (5) facilities operating in the Eastern Mediterranean confirmed their ability to receive oil recovered from spill response operations: two (2) facilities in Greece (a 272 m long, floating waste oil separator in the port of Piraeus providing an immediate capacity of 40,000 m³ and a facility in the port of Salonika in Northern Greece with an initial reception capacity of 1,500 m³.) In terms of the quality of oil, both facilities did not indicate serious restrictions apart from the presence of debris.

Two other facilities were identified in Cyprus, *"Ecofuel"* an on-shore waste oil treatment facility located in the port of Vasiliko and a Limmasol based, operator of barges with a total storage capacity equal to 1,500 m³ that can provide an alternative solution for *Alexandria* whose draft in the loaded condition exceeds the permissible one in the port of Vasiliko (8.6 m).



Map 13: Regional map presenting the identified facilities and EMSA's vessels in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea

Table 10: Overview table presenting the limitations on the size of vessels that can be accommo-dated in the facilities and the particulars of EMSA's vessels based in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea

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Area	Facility	Max L _{oA} (m)	Min L _{oa} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)	I	Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{OA} (m)	Vessel	Area		
				FI	oating	Fa	cility						
	Floating Separator Ecomaster		No	limits			4.87	12.6	78.5	Aktea OSRV			
	Floating Separator Ecomaster		No	limits			3.5	11.5	61.55	Aegis I			
	Floating Separator Ecomaster		No	limits			9.6	18.5	94	Alexandria			
	North Aegean Slops (6 th pier)	120	-	-	12		4.87	12.6	78.5	Aktea OSRV			
	North Aegean Slops (6 th pier)	120	-	-	12		3.5	11.5	61.55	Aegis I			
ean Sea	North Aegean Slops (6 th pier)	120	-	-	12		9.6	18.5	94	Alexandria	Eastern Mediterranean		
Eastern Mediterranean	Ecofuel (Cyprus) Ltd	-	-	-	-		9.6	18.5	94	Alexandria	Mediter		
tern Me	Ecofuel (Cyprus) Ltd	-	-	-	-		4.87	12.6	78.5	Aktea OSRV	ranean		
East	Ecofuel (Cyprus) Ltd	-	-	-	-		3.5	11.5	61.55	Aegis I	Sea		
				FI	oating	Fa	cility						
	VGN Sludge Ltd		No	limits			9.6	18.5	94	Alexandria			
	VGN Sludge Ltd		No	limits			4.87	12.6	78.5	Aktea OSRV			
	VGN Sludge Ltd	No limits					3.5	11.5	61.55	Aegis I			
	Botas Petroleum Facilities (Berths 1 - 4)	355	168	-	23		9.6	18.5	94	Alexandria			
	Botas Petroleum	355	168	-	23		4.87	12.6	78.5	Aktea OSRV			

Area	Facility	Max L _{oA} (m)	Min L _{oA} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)	Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{OA} (m)	Vessel	Area
	Facilities									
	(Berths 1 - 4)									
	Botas Petroleum Facilities (Berths 1 -	355	168	-	23	3.5	11.5	61.55	Aegis I	
	4)									
	No limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.									

Limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.

The fifth one is the "*Botas oil terminal*" in Ceyhan, Turkey providing four berths: Berth 1 & 2 designed to accommodate vessels in the approximate range of 80,000 - 300,000 dwt, while Berth 3 & 4 are designed to accommodate vessels between 30,000 - 150,000 dwt, practically vessels less than 168 m long are not allowed to be berthed. It is obvious that none EMSA contracted vessel including those regularly trading in the Eastern Mediterranean (*Alexandria, Aktea OSRV* and *Aegis*) can be accommodated in the "*Botas oil terminal*", however it was considered that this facility should not be ignored, as transfer of collected oil to a bigger oil tanker that can be safely berthed to this terminal might offer a solution to a major pollution incident in the area.

The restrictions of "Ecofuel" to receive recovered oil, as far as its quality is concerned, refer to the level of sulphur (<1%), the chlorinated hydrocarbons, and the flash point (> 55° C). *Aktea OSRV* and *Aegis* can be easily accommodated in "*Ecofuel*".

3.1.7 Black Sea

In the Black Sea, one (1) facility has been identified as being capable of receiving recovered oil from operations in the area. It is the "Waste Water Treatment Plant" in the port of Constanta, being under the management of the Maritime Ports Administration. Its immediate capacity is 2,500 m³, while a second discharge of 2,500 m³ is feasible after 48 – 72 hours, as determined by the nominal treatment rate. The long term capacity is 5,000 m³.

The kinematic viscosity of oil should not be more than 60 cSt at 50° C, the maximum seawater level less than 50%, sulphur less than 1% and debris should not be present. The vessels *GSP Orion and Enterprise* that normally operate in the Black Sea can be easily accommodated in the Berth No. 69 of the port of Constanta.



Map 14: Regional map presenting the identified facilities and EMSA's vessels in the Black Sea

Table 11: Overview table presenting the limitations on the size of vessels that can be accommodated in the facilities and the particulars of EMSA's vessels based in the Black Sea

0020	Facility	Max L _{OA} (m)	Min L _{oa} (m)	Max Beam (m)	Max Draft (m)	Draft (m)	Breadth (m)	L _{0A} (m)	Vessel	Area
500 S		200	50	No restriction	10.5	6.2	16.8	60	GSP Orion	Black
Diach	Waste Water Treatment Plant (Berth 69)	200	50	No restriction	10.5	5.7	13.8	64.4	Enterprise	(Sea

No limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.
 Limitations for accommodating EMSA's vessels in the identified facilities.

3.2 Analysis of limitations

3.2.1 Introduction

The technical limitations that might compromise the discharge of oil recovered by EMSA's vessels to the identified facilities relate to:

- 1. the quality of spilled oil at the stage of recovery and storage onboard EMSA's vessels, in particular its non-intrinsic properties including the presence of debris and emulsions, the viscosity and the flash point following the weathering of oil at sea, and
- 2. the berthing and discharging operations of EMSA's vessels, in particular the suitability of berths and jetties, the connection of vessels' manifolds to the facility's cargo arms/receiving piping and various, operational requirements as the inerting of cargo tanks, etc.

3.2.2 Debris

The presence of debris in recovered oil was considered to be a prohibitive factor for the majority of the facilities. Only a limited number of facilities (it must be noted that they are all ship-generated waste treatment companies) replied that the presence of debris is irrelevant or causes no restrictions to the acceptance of oil while others (two facilities) indicated quantitatively the maximum permissible content (ranging from 1% to 3%).

The collection of debris along with spilled oil and water is more common in near shore areas than in the open sea and it is also dependent on the type of the oil recovery equipment deployed by EMSA's vessels.



Acceptance of debris in recovered oil

Figure 1: Acceptance of debris in the collected oil

3.2.3 Viscosity

Diversified answers were received on the viscosity of oil that the facilities can handle, depending on the type of facility (waste oil treatment facility, dedicated slops receiving station, etc). A number of nine (9) facilities specified that the maximum allowable

viscosity of oil that they can receive and handle is less than 380 cSt at 10 to 50⁰C, while only 6 of the total have either no restrictions at all or the maximum viscosity might be from 700 to 10,000 cSt at the same range of temperatures.

The following graph displays the range of the maximum, accepted viscosities of recovered oil by the facilities. As a number of facilities did not provide a reference temperature for the viscosity that they specified, the graph projects the values at a range of temperatures (from 10 to 50^oC), assuming that the temperature of 50^oC might be considered as the corresponding one when such an indication was omitted. The greater maximum value (700 cSt) corresponds to the maximum viscosity that the RMG and RMK series of residual fuels should have according to international, commercial standards.



Figure 2: Viscosities of recovered oil that might be accepted by the facilities

3.2.4 Presence of water-in-oil emulsions

With regard to the difficulties encountered due to the presence of water-in-oil emulsions, seventeen (17) facilities responded that they can receive emulsions without serious restrictions, one (1) facility that only minor concentrations of emulsions in the recovered oil are acceptable (up to 1%), while ten (10) facilities indicated that oil containing emulsions cannot be received.



Figure 3: Acceptance of emulsions in the collected oil

Sampling of oil from a representative tank or from all cargo tanks of the discharging vessel is a common requirement for almost all facilities. Similarly, the submission of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) of the primary oil carried as cargo was considered to be useful in providing information on the origin, the dangers and the measures that should be taken to ensure occupational safety and sound handling.

It is worth mentioning, that the supply of an MSDS to a vessel is now an obligation for oils carried as cargoes or used as propulsion fuels under SOLAS, Chapter 5 (Carriage of cargoes) and their relevant form and content are described in the IMO Resolution (MSC.150(77)). Among other, a SOLAS compliant MSDS must contain information on the physical and chemical characteristics of petroleum products, the flash point, the existence of toxic substances and the maximum permissible concentrations of exposure. It must be noted that the composition of oil recovered at sea is different from the oil spilled.

3.2.5 Berthing

Section 2.1 of the report emphasises on the capability of EMSA's vessels to be accommodated at the identified facilities to conduct oil discharge operations. In general, most facilities are accessible without serious restrictions by the EMSA's vessels trading in the area of operation of the facilities. The most common restrictions refer to the maximum permissible draft (in fully loaded condition) and the length of the vessel, while certain facilities designed to accommodate bigger oil tankers are not accessible by any EMSA's vessel. Transfer of oil collected by an EMSA's vessel that cannot be berthed to these facilities to another tanker compatible with the facilities, constitutes an alternative way of discharge that must be considered. An assessment of this prospect is presented in section 2.4.3 of the report. It must be noted that a number of facilities are self-propelled or towed oil tankers, floating separators, and barges which means that the discharging operation is practically a ship to ship transfer operation.

3.3 Engineering solutions associated with the quality of recovered oil

3.3.1 Removal of debris

3.3.1.1 Introduction

This section provides basic information about the nature and origin of floating debris at sea; a summary of the information collected with regard to debris removal capabilities of the oil recovery equipment fitted onboard of EMSA's vessels, and presents a number of engineering solutions.

The engineering solutions that were identified and considered to provide an almost equivalent level of efficacy in removing debris from the flow stream of recovered oil are the following:

- Self-cleaning strainers/filters,
- Hydrocyclones, and
- Vibrating screens.

These technologies were found to be:

- safe for the operating personnel onboard the EMSA's vessels,
- compact, easy to operate and proven in removing debris from waste oil streams in various applications sector,
- commercially available, and
- feasible for applying onboard EMSA's vessels.

The principle of operation, the basic specifications (components, range of capacities, operational requirements, approximate weight and cost), and the identified advantages/disadvantages are presented for each proposed solution.

3.3.1.2 Types and origin of floating debris

Oil collected from the surface of the sea can contain debris such as seaweed, wood, plastic materials of various types, dead marine organisms, suspended sediments, etc. Their size, hardness and density are considered to be the most critical properties in relation to the spilled oil skimming operations and to the problems they might cause to a receiving facility following their discharge. Over time, oil spilled at sea will tend to accumulate debris that might float on the sea surface originating from the land, the ship or installation involved in an accident or other sources.

Floating debris at sea might come from many sources. They might be washed into the sea by heavy rainfall through rivers and streams, picked up off a beach by waves and tidal action, or indirectly deposited from other sources. They can travel long distances in the ocean, and the most buoyant types of floating debris are plastics and some types of rubber. Paper, wood, and cloth items initially float but tend to sink once they become saturated with water. Glass, metal, and some types of rubber sink unless air is trapped in pockets of the material.

The presence of debris in an area where spill recovery operations are to take place depends on many factors such as the proximity to the land, sewage outfalls, landfills, industrial activities, etc. but also to the existence of small or large scale permanent gyres at sea where entrapped marine litter is circulated.

Storm water runoff can carry street litter into storm drains which conveys the debris and water to a nearby river or stream and then directly to the sea. Typical debris of this origin

includes drink cups, cigarette butts, beverage containers, medical items, etc. Heavy debris loads and turbulent mixing are expected in areas close to rivers deltas and estuaries. The following table shows some of the most common sources of floating debris at sea with some indicative examples (*adapted from EPA 2002*) along with some additional sources which are likely to be associated with a marine spill:

Source	Examples of debris
Storm water discharges	Street litter runoff (cigarette butts, etc), medical items, resin pellets, food packaging, beverage containers, etc.
Combined sewer overflows	Street litter, sewage related items, medical items and other material.
Nonpoint sources	Garbage left behind in bathing beaches, litter from agricultural activities, etc.
Ships	A notable change in the discharge regime is anticipated from 1 st January 2013, when only food waste and solid bulk cargo residues not harmful to the marine environment, will be permitted to be discharged into the sea from ships according to the revised Annex V of MARPOL.
Ship's cargo and/or packaging material	In case a spill involves one or more vessels carrying cargo that would float, the oil recovery operation might be confronted with all types and sizes of debris (the most common being plastic and other finished products, plastic raw material and wood).
Waste disposal sites	Improper operation of landfills close to the coastline might cause the accumulation of litter in the near shore area.
Response operations	Debris that originate from the response operation itself and could include sorbent materials, ropes, destroyed oil booms.
Offshore and industrial activities ^(a)	Plastic pellets, drill pipe thread protectors and other material generated by the industrial processes including loading/unloading operations in ports and terminals.
Illegal discharges	Illegal discharge of waste is a source of floating debris. It might include various items such as food packaging, small appliances, etc.

Table 12: Presentation of the most common sources and types of floating debris

Source	Examples of debris
Natural disasters	All kinds of debris washed out from land following a natural disaster such as a tsunami or large flood. A large event of this type might often also cause an oil spill.
Natural materials	Debris that originates from the weathering of coasts or cliffs near to the coast line.



Figure 4: Floating debris relating to the Deep Water Horizon oil spill, EPA 2011

An example of debris originating from offshore activities is a 'honeycomb' material found floating in coastal waters, following the explosion of *Deepwater Horizon* in the Gulf of Mexico on 20 April 2010 and the subsequent release of crude oil from the Macondo well. Floating debris were as large as 20 cm, heavily or not oiled, bearing a uniform distribution of black spheres (1 cm in diameter) embedded in a white porous substrate that might have originated from the foam flotation material used to help maintain buoyancy for the pipe conveying oil from the well to the rig.



Figure 5: Debris from eroded volcanic cliffs in an oil spill, EPE 2010

3.3.2 Debris screening capability of oil recovery systems on EMSA's vessels

Both the primary and secondary oil recovery systems in EMSA's vessels have a capacity to handle debris (i.e. through the cutting knifes' feature of transfer pumps) or to remove macro-debris (by means of screens as a protection of the transfer pump or as an integral component to optimise the flow of oil). For example, the KOSEQ weir type, oil recovery system is equipped with an adjustable debris bar screen fitted at the inner pontoon in front of the oil collection chamber. The mesh of the bar screen is about 11 cm and it is rotated

90° down so that the debris is pushed by the water pressure through the screen underneath the sweeping arm. The adjustment of the debris screen is hydraulically controlled from the control cabinet on the rigid sweeping arm handling crane. The brush cassette that might be used for the recovery of high viscosity oil is fitted with a movable debris screen.

The Lamor oil primary and secondary oil recovery systems when combined with GT A pumps with debris cutting knife are capable of handling solids such as seaweed, plastic items and ropes. Similarly, Desmi skimmers with DOP 250 pumps can handle debris up to 50 mm, and Markleen and Framo skimmers' pumps are equipped with cutting knives.

While in principle, debris only up to the size of the transfer hoses' diameter or the size of the pump can be handled in suction skimmers, screw pumps and pumps using cutting knifes could further reduce the size of debris. Weir skimmers are more vulnerable to debris, while disk or brush skimmers can be considered more tolerant to small debris.

3.3.2.1 Background

In general, the function of debris removal equipment is intended to:

- separate and remove the larger material which might interfere with the efficiency of the operations of oil receiving facilities, and
- protect downstream the oil transfer pumps and the associated piping of vessels from hard and large debris in the recovered oil flow.

The screening/filtering equipment used in the waste treatment industry has progressed over the recent years due to the need for more controllable and finer screening. Wastewater that originates from various production processes contains coarse solids that can interfere with treatment processes or cause undue mechanical wear and increased maintenance on wastewater treatment equipment. To minimize potential problems, these materials require a preliminary treatment that might consist of screening depending on the targeted size.

The control and removal of debris and other material is carried out by manually cleaning the bar screens (large in size, in order to reduce the frequency of screenings collection operations) or by automatically cleaned strainers, filters, hydrocyclones, vibrating screens or other equipment (in cases of high flow rates of polluted waters with a high solids content).

A broad definition of screen types in relation to the size of the debris or material screened (*adapted from EPA*, *Ireland*, *1995*) is as follows:

Screen type	Aperture				
Coarse	> 50 mm				
Medium	10 – 50 mm				
Fine	< 10 mm				
Straining	< 3 mm				

Table 13: Presentation of the main screen types

Coarse screens with bar spacing of the order of 70 – 100 mm are designed to intercept only the largest materials and these are generally held back in the flow to be manually or mechanically removed. The proposed equipment in the section that follows, is targeted and was found to be effective in removing debris ranging from less than 1 cm to 5 cm in size, - collected from the oil recovery systems of the vessels. However, the screen opening of the equipment or the size of debris to be removed must be carefully selected to avoid longer cleaning cycles - in particular for the self-cleaning systems - and unreasonable costs. The possibility of simultaneous operation of both sweeping arms discharging at different

manifolds on port and starboard makes necessary the fitting of dual systems, one for each side of the vessel.

3.3.2.2 Automatic self-cleaning Strainers – Filters

3.3.2.2.1 Strainers

Self-cleaning strainers are installed where continuous removal of debris is required and where flow cannot be interrupted for cleaning the straining elements as it might be required in spilled oil collection operations. These strainers are used where manual cleaning is not convenient or practicable for reasons such as: the need for frequent cleaning, difficult access for cleaning when required, variable loading rate, etc. Debris is retained inside the cavities of a straining element. The accumulated debris and solids are then backwashed or displaced towards a draining line.



Figure 6: Layout of a self-cleaning strainer (from Fluid Engineering, 2010)

Cleaning the straining element is accomplished by using the pressure differential between line pressure and atmosphere. During the cleaning cycle, when the backwash valve is opened to atmosphere, a portion of the strained fluid reverses flow back across the isolated section of element, lifts off the debris, and ejects it out of the strainer.

Automatic self-cleaning strainers are commonly used in the waste treatment sector and many other activities where the removal of debris and other finer material is necessary. Continuous flow is assured and protection is provided for nozzles, pumps, valves, and other process equipment. With an automatic control system monitoring the strainer operation, cleaning is normally accomplished by an integral backwash system. A small portion of the screen element is isolated and cleaned by reverse flow. Strainers with efficient design are capable of using only a small amount of the strained liquid to carry away the debris from the strainer.

To summarize the basic principle of operation, the fluid with debris enters the strainer's large bottom chamber where the line velocity is reduced. Flow continues upward, passing radially through the "sealed" screen element. Debris of pre-determined size is trapped on the inside of the screen. The flow is uninterrupted and the strained clean fluid continues its path into the correctly proportioned outer annulus of the strainer body and exits through the outlet nozzle. For backwash cleaning a hollow, full flow backwash arm extending the full length of the screen element rotates slowly inside of the screen and is piped to atmosphere. When cleaning is required the automatic backwash valve opens the system to atmosphere, causing a high velocity reverse flow across the isolated section of the screen. Debris is flushed from this segment of the screen into the backwash arm and out of the strainer via the backwash piping.

During the backwashing cycle the main flow is uninterrupted and continues to be strained in the normal manner. An automatic control system consisting of an electrical panel, actuated valves and a differential pressure switch operates the strainer. The control system will automatically close the backwash valve after the screen element is properly cleaned. The unit can also be operated manually or in the continuous backwash mode. The installation of most commercially available systems on a vessel requires electric power for the shaft driving motor and the control panel and a combined drain-backwash connection.

The basic specifications of self-cleaning strainers are outlined in the next table.

Basic specifications		
	Self cleaning strainer	
Purpose	Removal of debris prior to vessel manifolds	
Method	Retention of debris and solids in the range of 1 to 5 cm at the straining wire element and removal through back washing	
Basic Components	 Stainless steel straining element and housing Back wash valve with electric actuator Electric motor and cleaning shaft Explosion proof control panel Differential pressure switch 	
Recommended capacity	125 – 300 m ³ /h	
Operational requirements	Extensive range of operating pressures Power source 230 V, 0.3 – 0.5 HP	
Approx. weight	From 80 to 150 kg.	
Approx. cost	20,000 € for 150 m³/h	

Table 14: Presentation of the basic specifications of self-cleaning strainers

3.3.2.2.2 Filters

Self-cleaning filters can remove finer material than the abovementioned strainers with diameter ranging from tens to hundreds of micrometers. In addition, they are used to prevent flow of large material which might cause partial blocking or damage of the internal surface of other separation equipment connected in line, ensuring the undisturbed and efficient operation of the latter. There are various methods of cleaning based on the Bernoulli Effect, vacuum back flashing, etc. Filtering equipment making use of the Bernoulli Effect generally consist of a predetermined size basket sieve, a moving disk mounted on a piston used for the cleaning procedure, an automated flushing valve and the filter housing. The duration of the filtration phase depends upon the degree of contamination of the medium.



Figure 7: A self-cleaning filter (from Bernoulli AB, 2012)

The flushing mode of the system is initiated by the differential pressure monitor or by a time interval control system. The flushing valve opens in this phase, creating a pressure gradient with respect to the system pressure in the piping. This pressure gradient causes the coarser and easily removable particles to be flushed out of the strainer insert. The filtration continues during this phase and the flushing volume is defined and limited by a restrictor in the flushing drain spigot. As the flushing interval is open, the pneumatically actuated piston with the flushing disc moves into the strainer and creates a large local increase in speed within the gap between the flushing disc and the strainer insert. This causes a static pressure drop, known as the Bernoulli Effect. The external pressure on the clean side of the filter then is higher in the area of the flushing disc than in the area of the flushing disc and the strainer. Together with the greatly increased flow speed, this causes "suction" on the filter element. The contaminants are flushed out of the filter as a result of the flushing valve being open, creating a pressure gradient. The flushing disc returns to the starting position but the flushing valve remains open. This allows the remaining particles to exit the filter. In addition, the lower section of the filter insert is cleaned during the upwards movement of the flushing disc. The flow characteristics returning to what they were has a self cleaning effect, according to Bernoulli.

The basic specifications of self-cleaning filters are summarized in the next table.

Basic specifications		
Self cleaning filters		
Purpose	Removal of debris prior to vessel manifolds	
Method	Pneumatically operated, self-cleaning screening of solids in the range 0,1 – 1 cm	
Basic Components	 Filter basket and housing Cylinder disk and piston Flushing valve Differential pressure switch 	
Recommended capacity	125 – 300 m³/h	

Table 15: Presentation	of the basic s	pecifications of	self-cleaning filters
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Basic specifications		
Self cleaning filters		
Operational requirements	Water connection Air connection Power source (for the control panel) 230 V, consumption 10 W	
Approx. weight	Dependent on filter material. For a stainless steel of 150 m ³ /h about 25 kg	
Approx. cost	About 10,000 € for a 150 m ³ /h system	

	Technical solutions for debris re	moval
Type of equipment	Advantages	Disadvantages
Strainers – Filters	 Self-cleaning process (electrically or pneumatically operated) Small footprint (0,3 to 0,6 m² for a 300 m³/h – 8'') Broad range of flow rates and piping sizes Various marine applications (in seawater cooling, fire-control and sanitary systems, etc) as well as in the petroleum industry Small pressure drop (0,1 bar at 180 m³/h – 8'' to 0,3 bar at 330 m³/h-8'') Relatively small flow required for strainer material cleaning (less than 3% - 5% of the line flow) Minimal power consumption 	 wash cycle duration Volume of debris should be less than 3 % of the whole flow stream Pumping of very high viscosity oils could be further impeded

Table 16: The advantages and disadvantages of self-cleaning strainers and filters

3.3.2.2.3 Hydrocyclones

The working principle of the separation carried out in a hydrocyclone is identical to the well known cyclonic separation principle. Fluid and particles enter a cylinder tangentially and start to rotate. The rotation generates a centrifugal radial force towards outside. As most particles have a density larger than water, the particles experience an effective force towards outside. A drag force acting in radial direction exists whenever a particle moves in a fluid. Further, the flow is turbulent and thus particles also experience forces in random direction.

Gradients in the centrifugal forces along the central axis of the cyclone induce a vertical pressure gradient. The outcome of this force field is that particles and debris concentrate towards outside leave via the lower drain exit whereas a cleaned flow leaves via the overflow tube at the top side. The separation efficiency of a specific cyclonic unit is dependent on particle size, particle/fluid density difference, particles concentration, working pressure and the pressure difference between entry, drain and overflow. A hydrocyclone has no moving parts and achieves solid/liquid separation by virtue of a pressure drop across the unit.

Hydro cyclones are classified by the size of the cone and will separate particles in the coarse, medium, fine and ultra fine-size ranges. They can be used for separation of water and solids, but also for separation of water and oil. The higher the difference is between oil and water or water and solids, the better is the separation efficiency of hydrocyclones.



Figure 8: Principle of operation of hydrocyclones (from Unit Operations of Chemical Engineering, 5th Edition)

Some of the critical factors to be considered in the use of a hydrocyclone as a debris separating system are:

- The design of the hydrocyclone, based on optimum geometric ratios to achieve maximum separation efficiency.
- Density difference meaning that the efficiency of separating is dependant on the difference in density between the solids and the oil/water mixture. The separation efficiency increases as the difference in density increases.
- Flow rate in the sense that the strength of the centrifugal forces induced in the separator is a function of the flow rate. At low flows, forces are insufficient to establish the required vortex and little separation can take place. Once the vortex is

established, the efficiency rises rapidly. Whilst most separators decrease in efficiency as flow increases, for hydrocyclones, separation efficiency increases gradually as a function of the flow rate. The upper flow limit is generally set by the pressure available between inlet and reject streams.

Hydrocyclones have operating pressures between 3 and 5 bars and pressure drop in the cyclones might be from less than 1 to 1.5 bars. This means that in some cases where pressure in the system outlet is not enough to direct the recovered oil in the storage tanks of a vessel, an additional booster pump should be used to increase the pressure. The footprint and height of the system depends on its overall hydraulic capacity. They have no moving parts, and their operational and maintenance cost is minimal while their control is restricted to checking the flow rate and the differential pressure.

The basic specifications of hydrocyclones are summarized in the next table.

Basic specifications			
	Hydrocyclones		
Purpose	Removal of debris prior to vessel manifolds		
Method	No moving parts or screens, debris and solids down flowed due to the exerted centrifugal force		
Basic Components	 Hydrocyclone with threaded connections to inlet/outlet openings Pressure relief valve A debris collection tank might be connected to the lower part of the cone 		
Recommended capacity	125 – 300 m³/h		
Operational requirements	Only flow of recovered oil and pressure within the affordable limits		
Specifications	Cylinder height (mm) 300 – 350 Cylinder ID (mm) 380 Cone angle a (°) 20 Weight 200 to 400 kg		
Approx. cost	25,000 – 30,000 € for a 150 m ³ /h system		

Table 17: Presentation of the basic specifications of hydrocyclones

	Technical solutions for debris re	moval
Type of equipment	Advantages	Disadvantages
	 Hydrocyclones are very effective in high concentrations of solids in liquids. 	 They are flow rate sensitive and do not operate well at below 90% of the design flow rate.
Hydrocyclones	 No supply of power, air, or water is required. 	 Very limited use in marine applications. A promising technology for ballast water
nyarocyclones	 Relatively small footprint, when the unit is installed vertically. 	treatment, in particular, for removing sediments during ballasting.
	 Only control of the flow rate and the differential pressure is required. 	 Could not remove debris with density smaller than water.
	 Broad range of flow rates and inlet openings. 	 On average, pressure drops might be from less than 1 to 1.5 bars. That might make necessary the fitting of a booster pump on the vessel.

Table 18: Presentation of the advantages and disadvantages of hydrocyclones

3.3.2.2.4 Vibrating screens

Vibrating screens are used to make solid particle size separations with diameter ranging from several centimeters to less than 1 mm and they constitute the favorable solution in case, variations in flow rates and particle density are anticipated, or the feed solids content exceeds 25-30 % of the total.

The vibrating screen is a type of gravity fed, sieving equipment, horizontal or of concentric type, with variable speed and inclination control, used to separate materials into various sizes passing through apertures in the screen or travelling across the screen surface in controlled pathways with the aim of further processing, or far end use, depending on the particular needs.

They are mainly used for screening materials in industrial activities such as the metallurgy, mines, building materials, transportation, chemical industries, waste management, etc. Similar applications to the removal of debris in oil collected from spill response operations include solid contaminants removal from waste oil of various origins such as crankcase oil, lubricating oil, etc by means of single or double deck vibrating stainless steel screens to produce secondary fuel oil for industrial burners. Vibrating screens are being manufactured today as gravity fed or in line pneumatic fed systems, stationary or mobile able to operate on a batch or continuous basis, with explosion proof or not motor.

The vibrating screen consists of a gyratory motor that generates the linear motion of the single or multiple-deck screening machine maximizing the rate at which material passes through the screen, a supporting device, a vibration transmission part, and the screens made from various materials (stainless steel to synthetic material) placed on different decks.



Figure 9: Basic layout of a multi-deck vibrating screen (from Kason Co., 2011)

Single-deck vibrating screens are generally utilized for removing a small percentage of oversize material through the upper discharge spout while multiple deck screens are generally utilized for "classifying" of particles in more than two predetermined sizes. The basic specifications of vibrating screens are summarized below.

Basic specifications			
	Vibrating screens		
Purpose	Removal of debris prior to vessel manifolds		
Method	Retention of debris and solids on vibrated flat screens (2 to 200 mm)		
Basic Components	 Electric motor creating inertial vibration Transmission system Single or multiple stainless steel screens of the favorable mesh Reinforced structure 		
Recommended capacity	125 – 300 m³/h		
Operational requirements	Adjustable operating frequency (rpm) Motor power from 10 to 40 Kw Sieve layers 1 - 2		
Approx. size	Sieve area from 500 x 2,000 mm		
Approx. cost	20,000 – 25,000 € for a 150 m ³ /h system		

Table 19: Presentation of the basic specifications of vibrating screens

 Table 20: Presentation of the advantages and the disadvantages of vibrating screens

	Technical solutions for debris re	moval
Type of equipment	Advantages	Disadvantages
	 An effective solution when variations in flow rates are anticipated or debris and suspended solids content exceed 25% - 30%. 	 Clogging of screen openings due to sticky effluents might be a problem and frequent cleaning is required
Vibrating Screens	 Similar applications in the waste oil treatment sector. 	 Vibrating screens generate higher sound levels.
	 Explosion proof gyratory motor can be combined with the equipment for installation on a tanker's deck. 	
	 Footprint depends on the surface of sieves (1 to 2 m² for 300 m³/h). 	
	Stable and durable equipment.	

3.3.2.2.5 Conclusions

Removing debris from recovered oil on a vessel is generally a challenging operation due to the variability of the quantity and quality of debris that might be encountered during spill response activities. Coarse filtering equipment is routinely incorporated in shipboard machinery to protect pumps and other equipment from large objects.

The proposed technologies were considered to be technically sound, compact, simple to operate and amenable to retrofit on existing vessels by having assessed the status, the commercial availability and their effectiveness when applying to waste oil. Each proposed solution has its own benefits and constraints when considered relative to the problem of debris.

Safety of oil spill response operations is of overarching importance and only solutions that might be effective in removing debris and at the same time do not compromise the safety and the operation of the vessels, were proposed.

These solutions were also considered to be feasible for application onboard of EMSA's vessels, when taking into account the following factors:

- Scale-up/capacity of the equipment. The flow rates for debris removal of the commercially available systems must match the oil recovery rates of EMSA's vessels.
- Relatively small footprint, minimum power requirements and other supplies.
- Explosion proof equipment is available by the vendors for the electromechanical parts of strainers and vibrating screens, while hydrocyclones have no electric parts at all.
- The solutions are recommended as fully enclosed, on-deck applications between the discharging transfer piping of oil recovery systems and the receiving manifolds of the vessels to avoid debris enter the storage tanks and facilitate the control of the process.
- Reasonable capital costs. The smaller the particles of debris and the higher the flow rate, the higher the capital cost.

Challenges that exist with the potential onboard use of debris removal equipment are as follows:

- The separated oily debris must be stored and disposed properly. Additional storage capacity might be necessary.
- Pressure drop due to emulsified oil and debris might exceed those recommended by vendors.
- It is well understood that space onboard an oil spill response vessel is an important consideration for shipboard applications. Reduction of the available, free space on the weather deck and limited access by crew is anticipated.

- EMSA's vessels are fitted with dual, port and starboard, primary oil recovery equipment which make necessary the installation and use of similarly dual debris removal systems.

3.3.3 Water-in-oil emulsions and viscosity

3.3.3.1 Introduction

The treatment of water-in-oil emulsions is discussed in this section. It provides a background on the formation and stability of water-in-oil emulsions, comprehensive information on the use and efficacy of chemical emulsion breaking agents and identifies the key factors of emulsion breaking as a feasible process to take place onboard of EMSA's vessels.

3.3.3.2 Background

In general, emulsions constitute a suspension of droplets, greater than about 10 μ m, consisting of two completely immiscible liquids, one of which is dispersed throughout the other. Emulsification of oil is caused by the uptake of water by the oil which results in a substance with increased viscosity. The mechanism of formation of water-in-oil emulsions is not yet fully understood, but it might begin with sea energy forcing the entry of small water droplets into the oil.

Water-in-oil emulsions originate from oil spills at sea, in crude oil production, etc., and they are almost the opposite kind of emulsion normally found in the bilge water of the engine room of a vessel, where oil constitutes the dispersed phase.



Figure 10: Formation of oil and water emulsions (from Lewis et al. 1994)

Work on the applicability of emulsion breaking agents initiated shortly after the *Amoco Cadiz* oil spill. It included small-scale laboratory tests, and trials on vessels and land-based facilities, to determine the effectiveness of various substances and commercial agents, toxicity testing, etc.

Relatively recently, the understanding of emulsions, their stability and its relation to viscosity, the factors affecting their formation as well as potential techniques that might be deployed to break the emulsions is being more effectively investigated.

Stability is widely used to refer to the persistence of an emulsion in the environment, and has been identified as an important characteristic of water-in-oil emulsions. Some emulsions quickly decompose into separate oil and water phases once removed from the sea surface, while more stable emulsions can persist for days to years. This property is a consequence of the small droplet size and the presence of an interfacial film on the droplets in emulsions, which make stable dispersions. The interfacial film plays an important role in stabilizing the water droplets against coalescence and these films offer extremely high resistance preventing water from separating.

Water-in-oil emulsions are commonly classified in terms of their stability to the following types:

	Types of water-in-oil emulsions
(ac	lapted from NRT Science & Technology Committee, 1997)
	Unstable emulsions usually persist for only a few hours after mixing of oil and water stops. The properties and appearance of unstable emulsions are almost the same as those of the leaking oil. Unstable water-in-oil emulsions do not retain significant amounts of water, as its droplets are held in the oil by its viscosity.
Unstable	They are formed when water droplets are incorporated into oil by the sea's wave action and there are not enough asphaltenes and resins in the oil or if there is a high amount of aromatics in the oil which stabilizes the asphaltenes and resins, preventing them from acting on the water droplets.
	Stable emulsions will persist for days, weeks and longer. They are reddish-brown solid-like materials with an average water content of about 80% on the day of formation and about the same one week later. They show viscoelastic properties and their viscosities are at least three orders of magnitude greater than that of the initially leaking oil.
Stable	In addition, many stable emulsions increase in viscosity over time. Their stability might derive from the strong visco-elastic interface caused by asphaltenes, perhaps along with resins. Increasing viscosity may be caused by increasing alignment of asphaltenes at the oil-water interface.
Semi- stable	Semi-stable emulsions are probably the most commonly-formed emulsions in the field following an oil spill. These emulsions can be red or black in appearance. Their properties lay between stable and unstable emulsions and it is believed that these emulsions either lack sufficient asphaltenes to render them completely stable or contain too many destabilizing materials. They are reddish-brown viscous liquids with an average water content of 64% on the first day of formation and less than 30% one week later. They generally break down fairly completely within one week.

Table 21: Classification of water-in-oil emulsions

In principle, the viscosity of crude oil and oil products varies as the logarithm of the temperature, broadly ranging from approximately 5 to many thousands cSt at 15°C. The viscosity of spilled oil at sea depends on the viscosity of the fresh oil, the temperature, the presence of solids, and the existence of emulsions. Evaporation and emulsification increase the viscosity of the spilled oil.

Heating of oil with the aim to reduce viscosity is effective in the absence of stable emulsions that prevent water and oil separation. As it can be seen from the following table and diagram (from "*Recommendations concerning the design of heavy fuel treatment plants for diesel engines*", CIMAC, 2006) for various marine fuel oils (the percentage of light fractions of which is less than in crude oils and thus the evaporation relatively limited), heating within the cargo tanks of EMSA's vessels might be sufficient. A favorable viscosity of 100 cSt might be achieved at temperatures from $60 - 80^{\circ}$ C depending on the type of fuel oil.

Type of oil	fuel V	iscosity (50°C)	Temperature (°C) corresponding to 100 cSt
RMK 5	55	700	85
RMH		380	75
RME		180	63

Table 22: Presentation of viscosities for different types of oil in relation to the temperature

Kin. Viscocity (cSt)



Figure 11: Viscosity - temperature for fuel oils (CIMAC, 2006)

Looking at various crude oils of different origin, their viscosity in fresh condition might exceed 600 cSt at temperatures less than 40°C. For instance some known crude oils that present medium to high viscosities are the following:

Table 23: Presentation of viscosities for various types of oil at temperatures not exceeding
the 40 °C

Common name	Origin	Viscosity (cSt at 37.8°C)
Tia Juana Pesada	Venezuela	3,780
Panuco	Mexico	4,790
Pilon	Venezuela	1,950
Boscan	Venezuela	20,000
Heavy Lake Mix	Venezuela	631

Common name	Origin	Viscosity (cSt at 37.8°C)
LSWR	Indonesia	330
Shengli	China	220

The solution of blending emulsified oil with lighter oil with the aim to reduce its viscosity is not effective. Blending of non emulsified oil with lighter oil onboard EMSA vessels might be effective to reduce the viscosity, but it is not recommended for the following reason.

It is not cost effective due to the quantity of light oil needed. For instance to reduce the viscosity of a 2,000 cSt (50°C) recovered oil to 500 cSt (50°C), 88% of recovered oil must be blended with 12% of a light oil 4 cSt (40°C). For more viscous oils, the proportional quantity of light oil is bigger and the storage capacity that will be needed increases.

From a legislative point of view, Regulation VI/5.2 of SOLAS states that the physical blending of bulk liquid cargoes during a sea voyage is prohibited. Physical blending refers to the process whereby the ship's cargo pumps and pipelines are used to internally circulate two or more different cargoes with the intent to achieve a cargo with a new product designation. Production processes refer to any deliberate operation whereby a chemical reaction between a ship's cargo and any other substance or cargo takes place. Although the abovementioned requirement on cargo blending is not relevant to bunker tankers, it is questionable whether these vessels can proceed in the blending of recovered oil with lighter oils.

3.3.3.3 Use of emulsion breaking agents

Emulsion breaking is a process used in several applications in areas such as waste water treatment, coating manufacturing, crude oil production and refining, etc. The most common method of emulsion breaking is the combination of heat and application of specific agents. Emulsion breaking agents are products used to break or prevent the formation of emulsions in the sea and in tanks. To date, most commercial products of this kind are hydrophilic surfactants, more soluble in water than in oil, and therefore have the ability to revert the water-in-oil emulsion into two separate phases.

The effectiveness of emulsion breaking by means of chemical agents depends on:

- the nature and dosage of the agent,
- the thorough mixing of the agent and the emulsion,
- the heating needed to enhance the process, and
- the residence time within a tank to permit settling of demulsified water droplets.

Emulsion breaking with the combination effect of proper agents and heating is considered to be accomplished in three steps:

- flocculation at which formation of flocs occurs when the emulsifier film surrounding the water droplets becomes weak,
- coalescence that causes the rupture of the emulsifier film and the uniting of water droplets, and
- settling of water at which a clear interface between oil and water appears.

3.3.3.4 Factors to be considered in providing EMSA's vessels with emulsion breaking capability

<u>Emulsion breaking agent – oil ratio</u>

The emulsion breaking agents are effective at a 1:100 to about 1:2,000 emulsion breaking agent - oil ratios ("*Development of a test for water-in-oil emulsions breakers*", Environment

Canada & US Minerals Management Service, 1993). Assuming that use of suitable emulsion breaking agents is to be made on EMSA vessels at nominal ratios 1: 1000 and 1:2000, then the quantities of the agent that need to be stored onboard capable of demulsifying a volume of collected oil corresponding to the total of the cargo capacity of a vessel, are as follows (referring to the EMSA vessels with the minimum (950 m³) and the maximum (7458 m³) cargo tanks capacity and the average one for all vessels.

Emulsion breaking agent – oil	Storage capacity (m ³)		
ratio	Minimum	Maximum	Average
1:1000	0,9	7,4	3,6
1:2000	0,4	3,7	1,8

Table 24: Presentation of the emulsion breaking agent oil – ratio in relation to storagecapacity

It is obvious that the smaller the ratio, the smaller the storage capacity of the agent required. In addition, for vessels with relatively limited cargo capacity, the required quantity of agent for a full cargo operation is limited.

It is recommended that removable and refillable, intermediate bulk containers (IBCs), made preferably of high density polyethylene, be used as storage means of emulsion breaking agents onboard. The storage means should have the necessary strength and structural integrity and be marked with the proper UN number. Many commercial emulsion breaking agents are being classified according to the IMDG Code or other national systems for the transport of hazardous substances as Miscellaneous or Environmentally Hazardous Substances (Class 9).

As explained further down in this section, the injection of emulsion breaking agent to the emulsified oil, can be made either in the discharging hose of the skimmer prior to the manifolds of a vessel, or during the discharge of oil to a facility (for vessels with a pump room) with the feed point placed in the discharge piping after cargo pumps.

The dosage rate in relation to the pumping capacity of each primary oil recovery system $(125 - 300 \text{ m}^3/\text{hour}, \text{ capacity for brush and weir skimmer respectively})$ are shown in the following table:

Table 25: Presentation of the emulsion breaking agent - oil ratio in relation to dosage rate				
per discharging skimmer				

	Dosage rate per discharging skimmer (It/hour)		
Emulsion breaking agent – oil ratio	Max brush skimmer	Max weir skimmer	
1:1000	125	300	
1:2000	62,5	150	

The dosing pump is recommended to be an air diaphragmatic chemical dosing pump, which is a positive displacement pump, with most of them to making use of a combination of the reciprocating action of a rubber, a thermoplastic or synthetic diaphragm and suitable nonreturn check valves to pump a fluid.
There are two options for the injection of the emulsion breaking agent:

• Prior to the manifold for all vessels having submerged cargo pumps

The feeding point of the dosing pump will be connected to a suitable point of the discharging hose of the oil recovery system prior to the vessel's manifolds. The injection of the emulsion breaking agent will be made before the recovered oil enters the cargo tanks. In case that a common collector is already or will be fitted on the vessel, the feeding point might be adapted prior to a static mixer connected to the outlet of the discharging hose of the recovery system. Two emulsion breaking arrangements will be needed for each manifold, port and starboard, unless only a single receiving point exists.

• Close to the cargo pump suction for vessels with a pump room

The other alternative is to make use of the emulsion breaking agent during the discharge of recovered oil from the cargo tanks of a vessel to the receiving facility. The dosing pump and the storage means might be installed in the engine room while the feeding point might be in the cargo piping of each cargo pump of the vessel. The materials used in for the construction of the feed point must be made by stainless steel and the feed point is recommended to inject in the middle of the cargo flow. The rationale behind this solution is that the breaking of emulsion will start occurring upon the injection of the agent while the separation of oil from water will take place in the tanks of the receiving facility that might be used as primary collection or buffer tank. It must be noted that this option does not allow the use of decanting system in the cargo tanks, therefore it is less efficient in terms of oil recovery capacity of the vessel.

Heating to enhance emulsion breaking

Emulsion breaking is considered to be more effective at an elevated temperature as an increase in temperature reduces the viscosity of oil, increases the mobility of water droplets (they acquire more kinetic energy in which the collisions between droplets of water phase will be more common and therefore, the interaction between these mechanisms improves separation), increases the settling rate of water and weakens the interfacial film.

Manufacturers of commercial products such as Nalco, Tramfloc, etc. recommend a temperature for the emulsified oil after being treated with the emulsion breaking agent, ranging from 65 to 80°C. Use of organic polymers (glycol esters, polyacrylates, etc) that are non volatile and non flammable is recommended. Agents containing of naphtha or aromatic hydrocarbons might be flammable. Highly aromatic solvents are not suitable for use because of their very high acute toxicity to most marine organisms.

<u>Mixing</u>

Emulsion breaking increases with increasing mixing energy applied to the recovered oil. It can be achieved by increasing the turbulence of the flow, adding mechanical mixing energy or increasing the length of the flow route. It is recommended that a static in-line mixer (a geometric mixing element fixed within a pipe, which use the energy of the flow stream to produce effective mixing between two or more fluids), suitable for high viscosity oils to be fitted on a vessel, between the discharging hose of the oil recover system and the receiving manifold/common collector. In general, static in-line mixers consist of a series of stationary, helical elements, bonded end to end and at angles to each other, within steel or plastic tube housing. These elements divert, twist and mix oil and emulsion breaking agent flow streams to produce a homogenized mixture.



Figure 12: Basic layout of a static mixer (from Stamixco 2007)

Retention of treated oil

While emulsion breaking might occur almost directly (less than an hour depending on the stability of emulsion, water content, etc), the separation of oil and water and the creation of a clear interface between them, provides the opportunity to the vessel to proceed with decanting the water settled in the cargo tanks. This is more related to the determination of the permissible oil content in the water to be decanted and the time elapsed from the breaking of the emulsion. Once the recovered oil is mixed with the emulsion breaking agent, it settles in the decanting tanks. As the decanted water might contain emulsion breaking agents, its impact to the marine environment should be evaluated.

Basic specifications		
Onboard treatment of emulsions		
Purpose	Breaking of water in oil emulsions	
Method	Heating and injection of emulsion breaking agents	
Basic Components	 A diaphragmatic metering pump (2 x 125 lt/hour – 2 x 300 lt/hour) Portable storage means Static mixer Connection parts of metering pump to storage means/feeding point 	
Recommended capacity	125 – 300 m³/h	
Operational requirements	Manual dosing with direct setting or pre-set dosing following assessment of the stability of emulsion Power 10 – 16 W, 50 Hz Operating pressure up to 6 bars	
Approx. weight	Dosing pump 3 – 5 kg	
Approx. cost	Cost of metering pump and connection piping 4,000 – 6,000 € Static mixer 2,000 – 3,000 €	

Table 26: Presentation of the basic specifications of onboard treatment of emulsions

Technical solutions for emulsion breaking			
Process	Advantages	Disadvantages	
Process Emulsion breaking	 Advantages An effective solution when stable water-in-oil emulsions are collected. Similar applications in the downstream petroleum sector. Settling and decanting of free water increases the vessel's temporary storage capacity during spill response operations. Substantial reduction of the quantity of water in the recovered oil to be finally discharged to a facility. 	 Disadvantages No single product is fully effective for all types of emulsions. There is no experience on the use of emulsion breaking agents onboard of vessels. Emulsion breaking must be considered on a case-by-case basis. Storage of chemicals onboard is required. The quantity depends on the emulsion breaking agent – oil ratio and the cargo tanks capacity of the vessel. 	
		tanks capacity of the vessel.	

Table 27: The advantages and disadvantages of the emulsion breaking solution

3.3.3.5 Conclusions

The technical constraints dealt with in this section relate to the viscosity and the presence of emulsions in the recovered oil. Water-in-oil emulsions and viscosity are interrelated, as the presence of emulsions influences the viscosity of oil and the water content, while increasing the overall quantity to be discharged to a facility.

The reduction of viscosity down to permissible limits is required by the operators of the facilities and can be accomplished by heating of oil in the cargo tanks of EMSA's vessels, in case that no stable water-in-oil emulsions exist. The anticipated effects of heating of recovered oil are the reduction of viscosity, the increase of the mobility of water droplets, the stimulation of coalescence and the increase of settling rate. Blending of non-emulsified oil with lighter oils onboard the vessels is not recommended as it was not found to represent a cost-effective solution.

Emulsion breaking, as a combination of injecting and mixing proper demulsifiers with oil and heating was considered to be useful in case of stable water-in-oil emulsions and also feasible to take onboard EMSA's vessels. It must be also noted that it is questionable if those facilities that responded that they cannot receive water-in-oil emulsions would be able to accept the contaminated oil with emulsion breaking agents.

Emulsion breaking must be considered on a case-by-case basis. A simplified diagram that can be used as a decision making tool for the conduct of this process is presented below:



Figure 13: Decision making for the conduct of emulsion breaking

The injection and mixing of emulsion breaking agents should be preceded by the removal of debris as the latter would enhance the efficiency of the emulsion breaking process. This is a standard practice in wastewater treatment to remove large or finer debris and solids that can interfere with the treatment process or cause undue mechanical wear and clogging to downstream equipment.

The following picture is a conceptual drawing showing the installation of a strainer and an emulsion breaking unit on the port side of the weather deck of the Aktea OSRV. The emulsion breaking unit consists of an emulsion breaking agent storage tank, a dosing pump and a static mixer all positioned between the discharging hose of the oil skimmer and the ship's manifolds.





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3.4 Engineering solutions associated to the operations of EMSA's vessels

3.4.1 Inerting of cargo tanks

3.4.1.1 Introduction

A number of facilities indicated that the tanks of the discharging vessel must be inerted during the conduct of recovered oil discharging operations. The supply of inert gas in the cargo tanks of a crude oil, petroleum or chemical tanker is a well-known cargo tank protection measure required by SOLAS and the IBC Code respectively, aimed at preventing dangerous accumulations of explosive mixtures in intact cargo tanks during routine operations and throughout the ballast voyage and also at minimizing the risk of ignition from the generation of static electricity. The purpose of inerting and maintaining the cargo tanks of a tanker in inerted condition via the supply of an inert gas to a hydrocarbon gas/ air mixture, is to increase the lower flammable limit concentration and to decrease the upper flammable limit. The flammable limits vary for different pure hydrocarbon gases and for gas mixtures derived from different petroleum liquids.

Tankers fitted with an inert gas system should have their cargo tanks kept in a non-flammable condition at all times and additionally:

- tanks should be kept in the inert condition whenever they contain cargo residues or ballast. The oxygen content should be kept at 8% or less by volume with a positive gas pressure in all cargo tanks, and
- the atmosphere within the tank should make the transition from the inert gas condition to the gas free condition without passing through the flammable condition, meaning that before any tank is gas freed, it would be purged with inert gas until the hydrocarbon content of its atmosphere is below the critical dilution line (inert mixtures that do not become flammable when diluted with air).

Sources of inert gas on a tanker might be:

- the uptake of the flue gas from the main or auxiliary boilers,
- an independent inert gas generator, or
- a gas turbine plant equipped with an afterburner.

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The basic components of an inert gas system fed with the exhaust gas from boilers include the flue gas isolating valves, the scrubber to cool the flue gas and remove most of the particulate soot and sulphur oxides, the blowers to deliver the scrubbed gas to the cargo tanks at a sufficient rate, the non return arrangements and the distribution piping.

3.4.1.2 Statutory requirements and EMSA vessels

The existing SOLAS requirements (II-2) on the supply of inert gas to protect cargo tanks against fire, apply to tankers of 20.000 dwt and above that carry crude oil, petroleum products or other liquid products having a flash point not exceeding 60°C (closed cup test) and whose Reid vapour pressure is below that of atmospheric pressure.

These requirements applied to existing tankers of that size (built before 1982) and new tankers (built after 1982). As it can be seen in the following table that summarizes SOLAS and the IBC Code respective requirements, the installation of an inert gas system is dependent on the type of oil carried, the date of built of the vessel and the cargo tank washing capacity.

It is obvious that in general, all EMSA tankers, due to their relatively smaller size than the threshold size of 20.000 dwt, are not required to comply with SOLAS regulations on inert gas systems. However, a number of EMSA contracted product tankers and bunker vessels are fitted with an inert gas system, a fact probably relating to the particular cargoes carried

and their respective carriage conditions. For instance the IBC Code requires for certain cargoes carried in chemical and product tankers to be carried in inerted tanks.

Apart from the size of the vessels and the cargo required installation of a inert gas system, emphasis must be given to the carriage of products having a flashpoing exceeding 60°C and the potential heating of cargo tanks. SOLAS regulations do not apply to tankers carrying petroleum products having a flash point exceeding 60°C. That means that product tankers may carry bitumens, lubricating oils, heavy fuel oils, asphalt mixtures, etc. without having to be fitted with an inert gas system, or if already fitted, without having those tanks carrying such cargoes during a voyage inerted.

If cargoes with a flash point exceeding 60°C, will be transported heated or at temperatures near to or above their flashpoint, a flammable atmosphere can occur. When such cargoes are transported at a temperature higher than 5°C below their flash point they should be carried in an inerted condition.

It must be noted that the benefits that might be gained from the mandatory installation of inert gas systems in new oil tankers less than 20.000 dwt and new chemical tankers carrying low flash point cargoes is currently evaluated by IMO as a measure to minimize the risk of fires and explosions, in response to a number of accidents in this size of tankers, the cause of which was that standard industry safe operations were not properly followed.

20.000 - 40.000 20.000 DWT tank		Chemical tankers of	Chemical tankers of 20.000 DWT and above built after 1/7/1986		
Type of cargoes	DWT built before 1/6/1982	and above not included in the previous column	20.000 DWT and above built before 1/7/1986	Capacity of cargo tanks does not exceed 3.000 m ³	Capacity of cargo tanks exceeds 3.000 m ³
Crude Oil	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oil products	No, provided that washing machines supply not in excess of 60 m ³ /hour	Yes	Yes, with the exception of tankers as in the first column	Yes	Yes
Chapter 17 Cargoes, IBC Code	-	-	No	No, provided that, the individual nozzle capacities of tank washing machines do not exceed 17.5 m ³ /hour and the total combined throughput from the number of machines in use in a cargo tank does not exceed 110 m ³ /hour	Yes
Chapter 18 Cargoes IBC Code (classified but without being regulated by the IBC Code)	No	Yes	No	No, provided that, the individual nozzle capacities of tank washing machines do not exceed 17.5 m ³ /hour and the total combined throughput from the number of machines in use in a cargo tank does not exceed 110 m ³ /hour	Yes

Table 28: Summary of SOLAS and IBC Code regulations on inert gas system

3.4.1.3 Flash point of recovered oil

Flashpoint is the lowest temperature in degrees Celsius (closed cup test) at which a product will give off sufficient flammable vapour to be ignited, as determined by an approved flashpoint apparatus (when an external flame is applied under specified test conditions).

The concentration of many fresh crude oils in volatile components is high and may be flammable for as long as these components have not evaporated. The flash point of oil as cargo as well as marine fuels is an important parameter from a handling and storage point of view.

The flash point of heavy oils such as intermediate and heavy fuel oils or highly weathered crude oils, is usually measured using a Pensky-Martens analyser. Sampling and determination of the flash point is indispensable in reducing the uncertainty over the flammability of a spilled oil upon recovered by the EMSA vessels and prior to its discharge in a facility.

The flash point of crude oils, petroleum products and fuel oils changes as the weathering at sea progresses following a spill. Evaporation of the more volatile components causes significant changes in the physical properties and the chemical composition of spilled oils. In the context of a relatively recent (2003) study, titled *"Characteristics of spilled oils, fuels and petroleum products, composition and properties of selected oils"*, conducted by the USEPA, these properties including the flash point were measured at the laboratory not only in samples of fresh oil but also to samples of spilled oils following the evaporation of volatile compounds.

The following tables taken from the abovementioned study, demonstrate the relation between the flash point of a number of tested crude and fuel oils when spilled at sea and the evaporation measured as weight loss.

Alaska North Slope Crude Oil			
Loss of weight (%) Flash point (°C)			
0	-8		
10.0	19		
22.5	75		
30.5	115		

Table 29: Presentation of the relation between the flash point and the evaporation of theAlaska North Slope Crude Oil when spilled at sea

Table 30: Presentation of the relation between the flash point and the evaporation of theArabian Light Oil

Arabian Light Oil			
Loss of weight (%) Flash point (°C)			
0	<-10		
9.2	36.5		
17.6	71.7		

26.0	>110

Table 31: Presentation of the relation between the flash point and the evaporation of theHeavy Fuel Oil

Heavy Fuel Oil			
Loss of weight (%)	Flash point (°C)		
0	111		
2.5	133		

Table 32: Presentation of the relation between the flash point and the evaporation of FuelOil No. 5

Fuel Oil No.5			
Loss of weight (%)	Flash point (°C)		
0	94		
7.2	136		

It is not advisable that EMSA's vessels not fitted with a fixed inert gas system to be equipped with a fixed or portable inert gas system. What it is considered to be more pragmatic and practical is to measure the flash point of oil at its state at sea or during recovery onboard a vessel. As the evaporation of volatile compounds progresses, the flash point of the remaining oil at sea raises in levels that render it as non flammable.

If the flash point is well above 60°C, then this information might be presented to the operators of the facilities, as one of the elements (inerting of cargo tanks) that need to be discussed and agreed in the context of a ship-facility discharging plan.

3.4.2 Cargo manifold reducers

The procedures for an intended discharge of recovered oil should be pre-planned and agreed between the EMSA's vessel and the operator of the receiving facility. Among the elements of the operation that need to be considered, one is the ship-shore transfer equipment and how a safe and effective connection is to be ensured between the cargo arms or cargo hoses of the facility and the cargo manifolds or discharging piping of the vessel.

Some facilities can provide reducers of a limited range of sizes to enable the transfer of oil, however in most cases; EMSA's vessels should carry this kind of fittings when a discharge operation is to take place. Reducers of appropriate size should be provided to EMSA's vessels, stored on the main deck, in the forecastle locker or elsewhere convenient to the cargo manifolds.

The following table presents the required sizes of reducers that must be available on board EMSA's vessels to enable the connection of at least one of their cargo manifolds to the piping of the facilities that exist in the area of operation of the vessels.

A comparison of the cargo manifolds fitted on EMSA's vessels and any additional reducers stored onboard against the size of the available cargo arms of the facilities and any other reducers that might be provided by the facilities, was carried out to identify the required size of reducers. It must be noted that the exact number of reducers cannot be specified, as information on the existence of cross over lines and valves used for interchanging the cargo manifold and lines on deck, the potential use of more than one receiving arms of a facility, etc., was not collected.

	Size of manifold reducers
EMSA's Vessel	
	14" – 16"
Alexandria	8" - 6"
Alexanuna	8" - 3"
	12" - 8"
Balluta Bay	16" - 8"
	10" - 8"
	12" - 10"
Santa Maria	16" - 12"
	16" - 8"
	10" - 8"
	10" - 6"
OW Copenhagen	16' - 8"
	12" - 10"
	16" - 10"
	10" - 5"
	6" - 5"
Kontio	8' - 5"
	12" - 5"
	5" - 4"
DC Maandaran 2000	10" - 6"
DC Vlaanderen 3000	16" – 6"
Interhallast III	10" - 6"
Interballast III	16" – 6"
Carra	12" – 10"
Sara	16" – 12"
	10" - 6"
Forth/Galway Fisher	16" – 10"
Mersey Fisher	16" - 8"
Aegis	4" - 6"
Ria de Vigo	16" - 12"
Bahia Tres	16" - 12"

Table 33: Presentation of the size of manifold reducers of EMSA's vessels

EMSA's Vessel	Size of manifold reducers
	16" - 10"
	16" - 8"
Debie Uree	16" - 12"
Bahia Uno	16" - 8"
	16" - 8"
Salina Bay	12" - 8"
	10" - 8"
	16" - 8"
Aktea OSRV	4" - 3"
	5 – 3″
	16" - 5"
GSP Orion	5" - 4"
	6" - 5"

The reducers must be made of steel and be fitted with flanges that conform to ANSI B16.5, Class 150 or equivalent. A number of EMSA's vessels and facilities already have various reducers at their disposal, however, it is recommended that an exchange of information between the vessels and the facilities be made when any material other than steel is used, to ensure that the strength of the existing reducers is equivalent to steel. All flange connections and reducers should be fully bolted and have the proper gasket.

3.4.3 The prospect of transferring oil to another tanker

As explained in section 2.2 of the report, some EMSA's vessels, due to their size, will not be able to discharge recovered oil to a number of facilities. These facilities that are designed to accommodate relatively bigger oil tankers are the following:

- "Bantry Bay" terminal in Ireland. The minimum LOA of oil tankers that can discharge at its SPM is 180 meters.
- "Isab T.S.S." facility in Santa Panagia, Italy. It is not accessible to the vessels Balluta Bay, Bahia Uno, Salina Bay and Aktea OSRV.
- "*Repsol Tarragona*" in Spain, one of the available berths of which (No.80) is only suitable for oil tankers longer than 140 meters.
- "Botas petroleum facility" in Ceyhan, Turkey. None EMSA's vessel including those normally operating in the Mediterranean Sea can be berthed in the facility, where only oil tankers bigger than 30,000 dwt are allowed.

The advantage that these facilities might offer in case of a major pollution incident is obvious, thus, transfer of oil collected by an EMSA's vessel that cannot be berthed there to another tanker compatible with the facility, constitutes an alternative way of discharge that must be considered.

Ship to ship transfer (STS) operation is an operation when crude oil, petroleum product or other cargoes are transferred between vessels moored alongside each other. Such operations may take place when both ships are underway or at anchor and they can be conducted at sea (offshore waters or partially sheltered waters) or in a port. An STS operation at sea might take place within the jurisdiction of a coastal state. In such cases, local regulations must be also taken into account while permits might be needed.

It must be noted that a new Chapter (Chapter 8) on the prevention of pollution during the transfer of oil cargo between oil tankers at sea has been added to the Annex I of MARPOL. It contains regulations effective since 1 January 2011, which apply to oil tankers of 150 grt and above, engaged in the transfer of oil at sea.

The new regulations require that oil tankers engaged in such operations should have an approved STS Operation Plan. The Authorities of coastal states in the jurisdictional waters of which the transfer is to take place must be timely notified. The managing company of the vessel and her crew should be familiar and trained to carry our these operations. The transfer should be under the advisory control of a properly qualified person, records should be maintained, etc.

The STS Operations Plan must be developed taking into account the information contained in the best practice guidelines for STS operations that have been identified by the IMO, as follows:

- ICS/OCIMF "Ship to Ship Transfer Guide (Petroleum) 4th Edition". The guide provides advice to Masters, Marine Superintendents and others who are responsible for planning STS transfer operations, primarily of crude oil and petroleum products.
- IMO's "Manual on Oil Pollution, Section I, Prevention".

Elements that should be considered in advance of a ship to ship transfer operation are displayed schematically below.



Figure 15: STS operation elements

<u>Compatibility of vessels</u>

The discharging EMSA's vessel and the receiving tanker must be compatible in design and equipment and they must also comply with the various specifications and recommendations

included in their STS Operation Plans. Compatibility in design and equipment can ensure that the mooring operation, the handling of flexible hoses, and the transfer of oil can be safely conducted.

In relation to cargo handling compatibility, the elements that should be examined are the following:

- The size and number of manifolds to be used.
- The minimum and maximum expected height of the manifold above the waterline during the transfer operation, and the freeboard differences during the transfer.
- The suitability of shipboard cranes.
- The adequacy of hose supports at the ship's side to prevent damage to hoses through chafing.
- The compliance of manifolds of both vessels with the respective OCIMF's *Recommendations for Oil Tanker Manifolds and Associated Equipment.*

<u>Dedicated equipment</u>

The basic equipment used in a STS operation includes fenders, transfer hoses including connection flanges and lifting equipment, and mooring lines and associated deck equipment that must be deployed according to an agreed mooring plan.

Fenders used in STS transfer operations are divided into two categories: a) primary fenders which are positioned along the parallel body of the ship to yield the maximum protection by absorbing the kinetic energy as the vessels berth alongside, and b) secondary fenders used to protect the bow and stern plating from inadvertent contact, if the ships get out of alignment during mooring or unmooring. ISO 17357 on High-Pressure Floating Pneumatic Rubber Fenders (2002) specifies the material, performance and dimensions of floating pneumatic fenders which are intended to be used for the berthing and mooring of a ship to another ship or berthing structure.

The required flow rates and the size of manifolds will determine the size and type of cargo hoses and their structural strength. The hoses should be specially designed and constructed for the oil to be handled. STS operations require hose connections to be well made. To simplify hose connection, ships must be fitted with cargo manifolds designed in accordance with OCIMF's *Recommendations for Oil Tanker Manifolds and Associated Equipment*.

The essential personnel and equipment including support craft needed for an STS operation might be provided by an STS Service Provider which is a company or organization specialized in providing services for the safe control and conduct of such operations. The OCIMF Guide titled "*Ship to Ship Service Provider Management*" gives STS Service Providers with the principles and elements of a good safety and environmental management system to cover STS operations.

Area of operation

The area of the STS operation must be selected to ensure safety, by evaluating the shelter it provides against the sea state and the weather, the distance from the discharging facilities, sufficient area to allow for normal drift when it is to take place underway or a proper anchorage, the maritime traffic density, etc.

<u>Human Element issues</u>

As STS operations might require additional duties and tasks for the personnel of the discharging and receiving vessel than those routinely undertake and perform, therefore a pre-operation identification of the state of experience and the additional competences and

training needed is necessary. Where there is little or no experience with STS operations, consideration should be given to get additional experienced STS personnel prior to the operation to assist with the training of personnel and the STS operation.

3.4.4 Conclusions

The technical constraints dealt with in this section refer to operational issues of EMSA's vessels when the discharge of recovered oil is to take place in the identified facilities.

A number of facilities, in particular those normally handling crude oil and flammable petroleum products, indicated that the cargo tanks of the discharging vessels should be maintained inerted during the discharge operation. In 2.3.4.2 section of this report, it was shown that the respective SOLAS requirements on the supply of inert gas are applicable to tankers of 10,000 dwt and above that carry oils with a flash point less than 60°C. A number of EMSA's vessels (product tankers and bunker vessels) are fitted with an inert gas system.

The installation of an inert gas system (of flue gas type or an independent generator) onboard an EMSA's vessel requires major retrofitting and significant costs. During the weathering of oil at sea, the evaporation of volatile compounds might normally cause the increase of the flash point and subsequently might render it inflammable. When recovered oil is to be delivered to a facility that requires inerting of the cargo tanks of the discharging vessel, sampling or oil and measuring the flash point is recommended. If the flash point measured proves that the recovered oil is not flammable, inerting of cargo tanks might not be necessary. A ship-facility discharging plan is also recommended to be jointly developed between EMSA's vessels and the identified facilities, aimed at examining and agreeing on a number of operational issues including the assessment of the actual need of inerting.

Differences in the size of cargo arms-receiving pipes of the facilities and the discharging manifolds-piping of EMSA's vessels make necessary the use of reducers of proper diameter and material. While some facilities can provide reducers of a certain size to enable the transfer of oil, EMSA's vessels should be provided with reducers of appropriate size when a discharge operation is to take place. The required sizes of reducers that must be available onboard the vessels to enable the connection of at least one of their manifolds to the piping of the facilities in their area of operation was identified in chapter 2.4.2.

A number of EMSA's vessels, due to their size, are not able to discharge recovered oil to some of the identified facilities. Transfer of oil collected by an EMSA's vessel, due to the fact that its berthing is not permitted to the abovementioned facilities, to another tanker compatible with the facility, might counterbalance the loss of opportunity. Chapter 2.4.3 of the report summarizes the elements that must be considered to proceed with planning the conduct of a ship-to-ship transfer operation in a port or at sea, including the compatibility of vessels, the use of equipment, the identification of a suitable operation area, etc.

Ship-to-ship transfer operations should be also considered for very large oil spills (> 40,000 m³). This solution has been successfully used during the *Prestige* incident when the vessel *British Shield* having a storage capacity of 3,835 m³ was chartered to act as a transshipment and storage facility that was not directly involved in the recovery of oil. The vessel was initially stationed at Vilagarcia close to the main areas of spill response operations.

3.4.5 References and additional resources

- 1. "International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea", Consolidated Edition, IMO, 2004.
- 2. "International Code for the Construction and Equipment of ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk", Resolution MSC.176 (79), IMO, 2004.
- "Characteristics of Spilled Oils, Fuels, and Petroleum Products: Composition and Properties of Selected Oils", Environment Canada & National Exposure Research Laboratory Office of Research and Development United States, July 2003.

- 4. "Ship to Ship Transfer Guide Petroleum", 4th Edition, ICS/OCIMF, 2005.
- 5. "High-Pressure Floating Pneumatic Rubber Fenders", ISO 17357, ISO 2002.
- 6. "Ship to Ship Service Provider Management", OCIMF, 2011.

4 Assessment of the geographical coverage of onshore discharge facilities and EMSA's vessels

4.1 Introduction

The geographical coverage of the identified facilities is efficiently communicated through GIS maps. They include the development of buffer zones surrounding the potential facilities, which identify the operational range of EMSA's specialized vessels (suitably adjusted through the definition of variables such as speed) for the collection and transportation of recovered oil to an adequate storage point.

The GIS analysis carried out includes spatial data (actual location of the storage facilities), coupled with tabular data known as attribute data on general information. About each of the spatial features such as the name, the area and the country of the facility, its immediate and long term capacities, the number and size of hoses/loading arms, or the allowable discharges pressures (minimum and maximum) at hoses/loading arms would make up the attribute data.

4.2 Description of the layers that were constructed within the GIS platform

In order to provide a complete view of the findings of the present study, four layers were built within the GIS platform:

- The first layer represents the most significant findings of this study, which is that thirty five facilities around Europe were identified to be capable of receiving substantial quantities of recovered oil following oil spill response operations. A number of significant characteristics for each facility were incorporated in the platform, thus offering a quick overview of each facility.
- The second layer mainly represents (twelve out of the fifteen facilities) the facilities that did not meet the 1,000 m³ criterion. It was also considered appropriate to incorporate three more facilities, two of which responded negatively and one of which cannot receive recovered oil directly from ships. These facilities are "Deposito Pol Nato de Lisboa", "JSC Klaipeda passenger" and "Marpos NV" respectively. The reason that led to their inclusion in this layer was the fact that they were identified as suitable facilities in the context of the previous study and it was thought that it would be important to show that they are no longer considered to be suitable.
- The third layer represents fourteen of the thirty four facilities that were identified by the previous EMSA study but <u>did not respond to the request of information</u> in the context of the present study. Their incorporation in the maps was thought to be necessary since they might be able to receive recovered oil, thus contributing to the increase of geographical coverage by the facilities.
- The fourth layer represents the <u>network of EMSA's Stand-by Oil Spill Response vessels</u> and the geographical positions of the available equipment around Europe. Within the platform, the main characteristics of the vessels that affect the various scenarios are presented.

4.3 Formation of potential scenarios

Following the formation of the four layers within the GIS platform, the procedure of developing scenarios of oil pollution throughout the European waters took place. The main criteria, upon which these scenarios were developed, are given below:

- The size of the potential oil spill spills (in the sense of demand) of 1,000 tons, 10,000 tons and of 40,000 tons were assumed.
- The range from the discharge facilities for servicing the potential oil pollution namely trips of 24 hours with a predetermined speed for the EMSA vessels.
- The speed of EMSA vessels a service speed of 12 knots was selected.

Scenarios	Quantity of spilled oil (m ³)	Covered range from the discharge facilities	EMSA vessels speed
1	1,000	Trips of 24 hours	12 knots
2	10,000	Trips of 24 hours	12 knots
3	40,000	Trips of 24 hours	12 knots

Table 34: Presentation of potential scenarios of oil pollution



Figure 16: The concept based upon which the scenarios were developed

In GIS terms, the intention of this analysis was to create for each scenario and combination of the aforementioned criteria buffer zones around all identified and subsequently selected discharge facilities so to meet the set envelop. This was enhanced through the integration of the range and capability of each EMSA contracted vessel. By producing all these buffer zones, the realistic highlight of the geographical gaps in terms of coverage by both facilities and EMSA vessels was achieved.

The following assumptions were made during the design of the scenarios:

- The time of discharge of the recovered oil at sea per vessel and per facility was not taken into account; the time window adopted is set to 24 hrs and it covers only the voyage time.
- The time between the first and the second possible discharge for each facility is not taken into account; the scenarios were mainly based on the immediate capacity of each of the selected facilities.
- The potential effect of weather conditions on the overall chain of events in such operations is not taken into account; the speed integrated in the scenarios equals 12 knots for all cases.
- The potential delay of operations due to local traffic and/or congestion is not taken into account; for all scenarios the time window in respect to the distance from the selected facilities is set to 24hrs.

Through the multi-criteria geographical analysis presented later on in this report the focus is given on technological and operational aspects of the facilities e.g. acceptance or not of debris. This way, the attention is shed upon crucial features of the facilities that can damage the overall efficiency of the oil recovery operations.

4.4 Results

Map 15 presented below shows the identity and geographical distribution of the thirty five facilities that responded positively to the questionnaire with regards to their capability for storing oil recovered at sea. It is reminded that the overall target of this study refers to pollution response in case of large oil spills. Based on this, a threshold related to the facilities' capacity was set at 1,000 m³ for immediate storage of oil recovered at sea. The map shows the storage facilities that meet the above said criterion, with all identified facilities having provided complete and duly answered questionnaires. The answers received present a fairly even distribution of candidate facilities between the north and south coasts of Europe. The country with the largest number of positive/successful answers is Sweden (4). Interestingly, the islands of Malta and Cyprus contribute to the overall network with 3 and 2 potential storage facilities, respectively. Other countries with significant representation are Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, France, the UK, Ireland and Finland. Sweden, Ireland and Turkey contributed the largest candidate facilities, in terms of volume of immediate storage capacity.



1. Deep port	10. Grave – Blexen	19. Oil Terminal	28. Ricasoli
2. Vopak	11. ISD	20. Cepsa	29. Crismani
3. JSC Ventbunkers	12. Marpobel - BOS	21. Repsol	30. Ecomaster
4. SC Klaipedos	13. Hydropale	22. Fos	31. North Aegean
5. Stena Loudden	14. Flotta	23. Lavera	32. VGN
6. Oxelosunds	15. Falmouth	24. Sepor	33. Ecofuel
7. Stena Halmstad	16. CONOCO-Bantry	25. ISAB	34. Botas
8. Stena Gothenburg	17. CONOCO-Whitegate	26. WOCL	35. WWTP
9. Fredericia	18. Eco –oil	27. SLOC	
Map 15: Fa	cilities for discharge of a	bil recovered at se	ea in Europe

Map 16 shows the formulation of the HTML popup with the attribute data for the thirty five facilities that answered positively in the distributed questionnaire; in particular, the HTML popup provides a set of selected information for each facility. This set of predetermined information provides an overall picture of the characteristics of facilities for discharge of oil recovered at sea.



Map 16: Presentation of the main characteristics for each facility that may be quickly overviewed within the GIS platform

Map 17 shows the distribution of the EMSA stand-by oil spill response vessels in European waters; these vessels cover predetermined geographical areas and they formulate a network capable to respond efficiently to significant oil spillage in Europe. The EMSA standby oil spill response vessels are commercial vessels which can be rapidly converted to oil pollution response activities. The contracted vessels have large recovered oil storage capacities and a choice of oil recovery systems (sweeping arms or boom & skimmer system).



Map 17: EMSA's vessels

Map 18 shows the HTML popup for the existing network of the EMSA stand-by oil spill response vessels and its main characteristics.



Map 18: Presentation of the main characteristics for each vessel that may be quickly overviewed within the GIS platform

Map 19 shows the following layers used within the GIS platform:

- The facilities that responded positively to the distributed questionnaire of this study (EMSA 2012 facilities);
- The facilities that also responded in an adequate manner to the questionnaire, however had an immediate storage capacity that did not meet the set criterion of 1,000 m³ this layer also covers 3 facilities that changed their status from the last study commissioned by EMSA in 2007 from capable to receiving significant quantities of oil recovered at sea to mainly not able to meet the 1,000 m³ threshold (EMSA 2012 facilities (Marginal));
- The facilities that were identified in the study commissioned by EMSA in 2007 and for some reason they were not integrated in the current study (EMSA 2007 facilities);
- The network of the EMSA stand-by oil spill response vessels (EMSA vessels).

The so called marginal EMSA 2012 facilities in principle do not satisfy the 1,000 m³ threshold, however they do provide some storage capacity. Nevertheless, in case of large oil spills in European waters the majority of them could be taken into account in the development of the overall counter pollution strategic planning, even as back-up solutions for the efficient conclusion of such operations.



Map 19: Overview of all the layers that were built within the GIS platform

Map 20 shows the results of the oil spill scenario of 1,000 m³ in European waters. It is reminded that the implemented scenarios in this study <u>do not</u> contemplate an oil spill at a given site (static mode). Instead they based on the possibility of a 1,000 m³ oil spill occurring <u>anywhere</u> in European waters (dynamic mode). In this approach, the facility that is within the operational range of service and meets the conditions of the scenarios (e.g. to be able to accept a specific quantity/volume of oil recovered at sea, or to have the capability to handle debris during the procedure) is displayed. In effect, the scenarios are based on whether the facilities can accommodate the incoming oil laden vessels (e.g. the EMSA Stand-by Oil Spill Response Vessels), mainly in terms of storage capacity; an analysis of other interesting parameters such as the number of docks and simultaneous discharge points, or potential environmental limitations (e.g. limited draught) has been presented earlier in this study. This way, a coverage distribution for all European waters is provided according to each scenario and the 'problematic' areas are easy to be identified should an oil spill occur at their vicinities.

In particular for the scenario of having a spill of 1,000 m³, the areas covered by the existing network of storage facilities are presented with green color; the radius of these buffer zones is calculated through the combination of a service speed for the EMSA contracted vessels of 12 knots by a trip to reach the facility of 24 hours in maximum. As it can be seen the green color covers the majority of the coastal areas of Europe.



Map 20: Geographical coverage of the identified facilities in the case of a spill of 1,000 ${
m m}^3$

However, the picture with regards to the coverage of European waters changes completely in Map 21 for the scenario within which the efficient handling of debris from the facilities during such operations is deemed necessary. To this end, a very limited number of facilities explicitly stated that they can operate with presence of debris in the oil recovered at sea. Therefore the coverage is limited to the English Channel part of the North Sea, the Southern Atlantic Region, the northern central Mediterranean Sea and the eastern Mediterranean Sea. (It must be noted that the facilities that did not answer the respective question in the questionnaire are not taken into account in the development of the specific map).

**Immediate capacity* is the capacity readily available for the reception of recovered oil immediately or after a short notice (approx. 48 hours)

**Long term capacity is the additional capacity that could be made available by any facility after one week.



Map 21: Geographical coverage of facilities that can accept debris in the case of a spill of 1,000 \mbox{m}^3

Map 22 gives the results for the scenario of having a 10,000 m³ oil spill in European waters; once more, the area covered by green color shows storage facilities that are able to accept the oil recovered at sea in such quantities. Hence it is mainly the west, northwestern and north parts of European waters that are covered should a spill of such magnitude occur. There is also a facility in south Turkey that can store oil recovered at sea for the broader sea area of Cyprus.



Map 22: Geographical coverage of the identified facilities in the case of a spill of 10,000 ${
m m}^3$

Map 23 presents the results of the simulation involving the scenario of having a 40,000 m³ oil spill in European waters; the area covered with green color shows only 3 facilities capable to accept oil recovered at sea in such quantities. As expected the coverage should such an oil spill occur somewhere in European waters is extremely limited; in particular, only Baltic Sea and the Straits of Kiel, the west coasts of Great Britain and the coasts of Ireland, and the sea area around Cyprus through the facility of Botas in Turkey are adequately accommodated.



Map 23: Geographical coverage of the identified facilities in the case of a spill of $40,000 \text{m}^3$

Map 24 shows the results for the scenario of serving the oil recovered at sea for oil spills of 10,000 m³ in European waters, with facilities that have a total capacity that equals the sum of their immediate^{*} and long term^{**} capacities; the areas shown in green color depict the parts that are covered by the identified facilities. The use of the total capacity may not give a 'realistic' hands-on storage capacity for each of the identified facilities (for example, the long term capacity can correspond to the re-usage of the intermediate capacity after a given time period, or the provision of the long term capacity can be available only after specific time etc); however, it provides an overall picture of the storage potential for the identified facilities within an extended time window that may correspond to the duration of a counter pollution operation with regards to a spill of 10,000 m³. Moreover, this map can be used in direct comparison with the map already presented for the spill scenario of 10,000 m³ taking into account only the intermediate capacity of the identified facilities. In this context, almost the entire Mediterranean Sea (except a part of western Mediterranean Sea) is also accommodated for the delivery of the oil recovered at sea should oil spill of 10,000 m³ occurs in European waters.



Map 24: Geographical coverage of the identified facilities that have a total capacity which exceeds 10,000 ${\rm m}^3$

Map 25 shows the results for the scenario of serving the oil recovered at sea for oil spills of 40,000 m³ in European waters, with facilities that have a capacity that equals the sum of their immediate and long term capacities; the areas shown in green color depict the parts that are covered by the identified facilities. In comparison with the respective scenario for the intermediate capacities of the identified facilities, the sea regions around Greece (namely, the Aegean Sea, the Ionian Sea, the Sea of Crete and part of the Libyan Sea) are also adequately accommodated by Ecomaster. Moreover the sea area off the coasts of Portugal and the west coasts of Galicia, Spain are also served by Oil Terminal.

**Immediate capacity* is the capacity readily available for the reception of recovered oil immediately or after a short notice (approx. 48 hours)

**Long term capacity is the additional capacity that could be made available by any facility after one week.



Map 25: Geographical coverage of the identified facilities that have a total capacity which exceeds $40,000m^3$

Maps 26, 27 and 28 present the geographical gaps resulting from the implementation of the selected scenarios. These areas are recorded as areas of potential risk with regards to the delivery of oil recovered at sea to storage facilities.

A solution for these 'orphan' areas can be the adoption of ship to ship transfer; the standards implemented for this solution must be high enough to secure the safety of the involved players and the protection of both the marine and littoral environment. In effect current standards already provide for risk assessment with regards to this procedure; however the implemented risk methodologies must be revisited for a substantial upgrade of this effort.

The aforementioned 'orphan' areas comprise the following:

For oil spills of 1,000 m³ in European waters:

- Off the west coasts of Norway;
- Off the coasts of Iceland;
- Part of the Biscay Gulf, France and off the north coasts of Spain;
- A limited part of the central Mediterranean Sea (i.e. the sea region south to Sardinia);
- Off part of the north coasts of Turkey.

For oil spills of 10,000 m³ in European waters:

- Off the west coasts of Norway;
- Off the coasts of Iceland;
- Off the northern coasts of Great Britain;
- Off the western coasts of France and off the north coasts of Spain (European Atlantic);
- Almost the entire Mediterranean Sea (except the area off the coasts of Cyprus)
- The Black Sea.

For oil spills of 40,000 m³ in European waters:

- Off the west coasts of Norway;
- Part of the Bothnian gulf;
- The North Sea;
- Off the coasts of Iceland;
- Off the northern and eastern coasts of Great Britain;
- The English Channel;
- Off the coasts of France, Spain and Portugal (European Atlantic);
- Almost the entire Mediterranean Sea (except the area off the coasts of Cyprus)
- The Black Sea.



Map 26: Geographical gaps that were identified for the spill scenario of 1,000 m³



Map 27: Geographical gaps that were identified for the spill scenario of 10,000 m^3



Map 28: Ge ographical gaps that were identified for the spill scenario of 40,000 ${
m m}^3$

4.5 Multi - criteria analysis

This section covers the results a multi - criteria geographical analysis with respect to the parameters of acceptance or not of debris, acceptance or not of emulsions and requirement or not for inerted cargo tanks.

The adopted color key employs three colors: green color means no problem, yellow color means the need for implementation of the proposed engineering solutions and the red color refers to problematic areas in respect to the selected parameters. The logic upon which the color code was employed consists in the fact that if a geographical area is covered by two buffer zones and the one is green and the other yellow, then the green overlaps the yellow because there is a facility in the area that may be used, as on the basis of two selected criteria. Following the same logic, the yellow buffer zones overlap the red ones.

Map 29 presents the results from the multiple geographical analysis taking into account the possibility of accepting or not of debris and the requirement or not of inerted cargo tanks for the selected facilities. It is shown that yellow color prevails in European waters; thus indicating the need for the implementation of the proposed engineering solutions.



Map 29: Multiple criteria geographical analysis (debris and inerted cargo tanks) for the selected facilities

Map 30 shows the areas covered by the selected facilities in which emulsions may be either accepted without any restrictions or by implementing the proposed engineering solutions in combination to the existence or not of requirement for inerted cargo tanks. In this case, the green color dominates in the European waters. This outcome was expected considering the significant number of facilities that do not have any restrictions for the acceptance of emulsions nor require the cargo tanks of the serving vessels to be inerted.



Map 30: Multiple criteria geographical analysis (emulsions and inerted cargo tanks) for the selected facilities

Maps 31 and 32 present the corresponding results from the multi – criteria geographical analysis in relation to debris and emulsions and debris, emulsions and inerted cargo tanks respectively.

Moreover, maps 33 and 34 show the results from the multi – criteria geographical analysis taking into account debris, emulsions and inerted cargo tanks. In particular, map 33 refers to the scenario of a spill of 10,000 m³ in European waters where as map 34 covers the scenario of a 40,000 m³ spill.



Map 31: Multiple criteria geographical analysis (debris and emulsions) for the selected facilities



Map 32: Multiple criteria geographical analysis (debris, emulsions and inerted cargo tanks) for the selected facilities


Map 33: Multiple criteria geographical analysis (debris, emulsions and inerted cargo tanks) for the selected facilities for the 10,000 oil spill scenario



Map 34: Multiple criteria geographical analysis (debris, emulsions and inerted cargo tanks) for the selected facilities for the 40,000 oil spill scenario

5 Conclusions

In a large scale marine oil pollution emergency, sufficient time or resources may not be available to evaluate the suitability of alternative storage options of oil recovered at sea in the area of the oil spill, to analyse the limitations and the restrictions that might compromise the discharge of oil to on-shore facilities and to identify sound solutions aimed at overcoming, if possible, these restrictions. The efficient and rapid discharge of oil collected at sea by EMSA's Stand-by Oil Spill Response Vessels (and those of Member States) is essential to allow these vessels to maximize their time spent in oil recovery operations, in particular following a major oil spill.

The central objective of this project titled "A study on discharge facilities for oil recovered at sea – Study of the geographical distribution, technical challenges, solutions and alternatives related to the discharge of oil recovered at sea by specialized vessels, following a large oil spill in Europe" was to provide EMSA with a study on available facilities such as reception facilities for ship-generated waste, refineries, waste treatment companies, etc., to receive oil recovered at sea by EMSA's Stand-by Oil Spill Response Vessels following a large oil spill.

Task 1.1 of the study was related to the selection and contact potential discharge facilities and to compile relevant and detailed information on their technical capabilities/limitations and geographical coverage. The identification of potential facilities, in addition to those that had indicated their ability to receive recovered oil in the context of the 2007 EMSA study, was carried out mainly through the advanced search of the IMO Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS) following the setting of certain criteria used in combination, as follows:

- type of waste, in particular, tank washings and dirty ballast as defined in Annex I of MARPOL. Facilities referred in GISIS capable of receiving oil tank washings and dirty ballast, invariably, constitute fixed and high storage capacity installations serving the needs of oil tankers.
- 2. type of facility, including fixed facilities which are stationary facilities accessible from the sea that enable the direct, on-shore collection of oily wastes and floating such as tankers or barges, self-propelled or not.
- 3. the minimum quantity of the selected types of waste that can be collected. The volume of 1,000 m³ was selected as the threshold search criterion.

The National Correspondents of EMSA's Marine Pollution Expert Exchange Programme (EMPOLLEX) were also contacted and asked to provide information on discharge facilities with a key role in EU Member States' national or regional contingency planning or on other facilities that in the recent past, discharge of oil recovered at sea has taken place. Contact details of eligible facilities in various EU Member States, details on the state of storage of recovered oil and the applicable procedural arrangements, findings from relevant studies, and information on future agreements for the disposal of oil were kindly provided by six of the National Correspondents.

A structured questionnaire was developed and sent to the operators of the identified facilities to facilitate the communication and the collection of data on the compatibility of the facilities with EMSA's Stand-by Oil Spill Response Vessels, any restrictions originated from the quality of oil and other details of the discharging operations.

A number of 35 facilities (out of 495 contacted) were identified to be suitable to accommodate EMSA's vessels and receive recovered oil providing at least a capacity of 1,000 m³ that might be readily available for the reception of recovered oil immediately or after a short notice.

The replies received show a limited number of facilities that: a) have positively responded to the questionnaire sent and b) do have the technical capability to receive recovered oil. We can partly attribute this to the possibility that some oil companies and facilities are showing

reluctance in being involved with oil spill operations. Although all possible efforts were made to identify more facilities and obtain the information on their particulars, the possibility that other facilities exist cannot be excluded.

The abovementioned information following its verification was incorporated in a facilityspecific Technical and Operational Envelope, comprehensively displaying the location and contact details of the facility, its immediate and long-term capacity, the restrictions on the quality and quantity of oil, as well as operational details relating to the berthing of incoming vessels and the conduct of discharging operations. Fact-verification missions to the identified facilities might be advisable to clear any uncertainties that might exist and enable a better understanding of the conditions of the discharge operations in case of a pollution incident. On a regional, geographical basis, the facilities found to be capable of receiving oil recovered by EMSA's vessels are the following:

- Baltic Sea: "SC Klaipedos Nafta" in the port of Klaipeda, Lithuania, "Oxelosunds Hamm", "Stena Gothenburg", "Stena Loudden" and "Stena Halmstad in Sweden, "JSC Ventbunkers" in Latvia, the port of "Kokkola" and "Vopak Kotka" in Finland, and "Fredericia Marine" in Denmark.
- North Sea: "Marpobel" in Antwerp, Belgium, "International Slop Disposal B.V." in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, "Hydropale" in the port of Dunkerque, France, "Grave-Blexen" in the Nordenham Blexen on the west bank of the mouth of the Weser river in Germany and the "Flotta Oil Terminal" in Orkney in the United Kingdom.
- Atlantic Region: the ConocoPhillips operated oil terminals in Cork ("Whitegate Refinery") and in Bantry Bay ("Bantry Bay Terminal") in Ireland, the "Falmouth Petroleum" northwest of the English Channel in the United Kingdom, "Eco Oil" in Setubal and "Oil Terminal" in Sines of Portugal.
- Western Mediterranean: "Sepor Water Treatment Plant" in La Spezia, Italy, "Port of Lavera" and "Fos Deballasting Facility" in France, "Cepsau Gibraltar San Roque" and "Repsol Tarragona", Spain.
- Central Mediterranean: "Isab Terminal South Site" in Santa Panagia and "Crismani Ecologia" at the port of Trieste in the Adriatic Sea, Italy, "San Lucian O.C." in Marsaxlokk and two more facilities in Valletta, Malta "Ricasoli Tank Cleaning" and "Waste Oil C.L.".
- Eastern Mediterranean: "*Ecomaster floating separator*" in the port of Piraeus, and "*North Aegean Slops*" in the port of Salonika in Northern Greece.
- Black Sea: The "Waste Water Treatment Plant" in the port of Constanta, Romania.

In the context of the project's Task 1.2, an analysis of technical limitations and restrictions raised by the facilities was carried out, followed by a review of proposed engineering solutions. The technical limitations that might compromise the discharge of oil recovered by EMSA's vessels relate to:

- a. the quality of recovered oil, particularly its viscosity, the presence of debris and water-in-oil emulsions, and
- b. the berthing and discharging operations of EMSA's vessels, in particular the suitability of berths and jetties, the connection of vessels' manifolds to the facility's cargo arms/receiving piping and various, operational requirements such as the inerting of cargo tanks, etc.

The primary and secondary oil recovery systems in EMSA's vessels have a limited capacity to handle debris or screen macro-debris. Removing debris from recovered oil on a vessel is generally a challenging operation due to the variability of the quantity and quality of debris that might be encountered during spill response activities. Technologies that were considered to provide an acceptable efficiency are those of self-cleaning strainers/filters, hydrocyclones and vibrating screens. They were found to be safe for the operating personnel onboard the EMSA's vessels. These are, proven solutions for the treatment of waste oil in various applications sectors, commercially available, and potentially feasible for applying onboard EMSA's vessels. Each one of these technologies has its own benefits and constraints when considered relative to the problem of debris removal. However, there are challenges that need to be considered before applying these technologies: the temporary storage of oil contaminated debris, deviations in the actual performance of these systems due to the presence of emulsions, viscosity and the type of oil, the nature and the expected low specific gravity of debris, the reduction of free space on the weather deck of the vessels and the installation of dual port and starboard systems.

Reduction of oil viscosity within the permissible limits required by the operators of the facilities can be accomplished by heating the recovered oil in the cargo tanks of EMSA's vessels, in case that no stable water-in-oil emulsions exist. Emulsion breaking, as a combination of injecting and mixing proper demulsifying agent with oil recovered at sea and heating was considered to be a proper solution in case of stable water-in-oil emulsions and potentially feasible to apply onboard EMSA's vessels. As the effectiveness of the recommended solution is strongly dependable on various factors including the stability of emulsions, the selection of proper chemical agents and the mixing level of the agent and the emulsion, the addition of emulsion breaking agents to the recovered oil must be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The implementation of the proposed solutions onboard EMSA's vessels must be also supported by properly trained technicians as well as instruments to determine the physical and chemical properties of oil such as the flash point, viscosity, stability of emulsions, water content, chemical compounds, etc. EMSA's vessels are equipped with viscometers but the viscosity of recovered oil might exceed their limit (around 1,000 cSt at 50^oC for most of them).

An inventory of approved or environmentally acceptable emulsion breaking agents based on toxicity testing should eventually be developed for use across the European waters. Simple tests to determine the stability of emulsions and the efficacy of emulsion breaking agents would be also helpful. If emulsion breaking is to become a viable process, then the whole treatment must be further studied; the agents that might be used, mixing of oil and agents, time after which decanting of water is feasible, the exact point where feeding of agent can be injected, etc.

The most serious technical constraints connected to the operational issues of EMSA's vessels during the discharge operations include the need for the inerting of cargo tanks of the discharging vessel and the supply of reducers of proper size in their cargo manifolds or discharging piping. The installation of an inert gas system onboard of an EMSA's vessel requires major retrofitting and significant costs. An increase of the flash point well above the flammable limits is expectable due to the weathering of spilled oil. Therefore sampling and measurement of this property might constitute a basis for discussion with the facilities that have mentioned it as a requirement.

The transfer of oil collected by an EMSA's vessel, to another tanker when the berthing is not feasible, constitutes an alternative solution, even when the distance of an oil spill from to an eligible facility challenges the oil recovery operations. It was attempted to identify the main elements that should be considered to proceed with planning ship-to-ship transfer operations in a port or at sea, including the compatibility of vessels, the use of equipment, the identification of a suitable operation area, etc.

6 ANNEX I: Facility questionnaire



QUESTIONNAIRE

A. INTRODUCTION

The main objective of this Questionnaire is to verify whether your facility can be used to discharge oil that has been recovered at sea during spill response operations involving Oil Spill Response Vessels of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA).

We would like to ask you to provide us with some essential information on your facility and its interface with the abovementioned vessels to enable a potential discharge of oil.

If you operate more than one facility capable of receiving recovered oil, please complete one questionnaire per facility.

If you have positively responded in the context of the 2007 EMSA¹ study that your facility can be used for this purpose, you are kindly requested to re-confirm its availability to receive recovered oil and reply to the more specific questions, as follows.

Type of Facility	Fixed (port installation)	
	Floating (managed by you)	

Port

Name of Facility

Country

Location Name of terminal/pier/jetty/other

Latitude

Longitude

Please provide the following details for the contact point of your facility.

Contact Point Name/Company name	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Address	

Does your facility have the capacity to receive at least 1,000 m³ of oil that have been recovered during spill recovery operations?

Yes	No	

If Yes, please reply to the following questions.

B OIL ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES

What is the immediate capacity of your facility for receiving recovered oil?

¹ In 2007, EMSA conducted a similar survey: "Report on Facilities for Oil Recovered at Sea in Europe".



Immediate capacity² (m³)

► How much time is needed for your facility to accept a second discharge of recovered oil and what would be the available capacity?

Time

Capacity (m³)

What is the long term capacity of your facility for receiving recovered oil?

Long term capacity³ (m³)

► How many vessels can discharge at your facility at the same time?

▶ Please indicate if there are any restrictions on the composition of recovered oil that your facility can accept. Please note that the Appendix at the end of this questionnaire, provides a list of normal contaminants.

- Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)
- Maximum sea water content (%)
- Presence of emulsions (water in oil emulsion) (yes/no)
 - Presence of debris (yes/no)
- Maximum sulphur content (%)
- Other restrictions
- ► Would you require a sample to be taken for a chemical analysis to be performed prior to the reception of recovered oil?
- ▶ If Yes, what is the required volume of sample that must be provided to your facility?

² *Immediate capacity* is the capacity readily available for the reception of recovered oil immediately or after a short notice (approx. 48 hours)

³ Long term capacity is the additional capacity that could be made available by your facility after one week. For example, if there is one tank with 20,000m³ which is normally empty and would be available immediately, and 3 other tanks of 20,000m³ which could be available after one week. Therefore, immediate storage capacity is 20,000m³ and additional long term storage capacity after 7 days is 60,000m³.



► Would you require additional information on the oil that was initially spilled, (e.g. Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). If Yes what type of information?

C. FACILITY - VESSEL COMPATIBILITY

C.1 Fixed Facilities (Port Installation)

Please fill in the following table as appropriate. In case that your facility can receive oil in more than one berth, please use the additional columns.

Name/Number of Berth		
Depth of water alongside (m)		
Maximum LOA (Length Overall) (m)		
Minimum*LOA (Length Overall) (m)		
Maximum Beam (m)		
Maximum Draft (m)		
Maximum Displacement (tons)		
Minimum Displacement (tons)		
Maximum Bow distance to Centre Manifold (m)		
Minimum Bow distance to Centre Manifold (m)		
Maximum Allowable Manifold Height above the water (m)		
Minimum Allowable Manifold Height above the water (m)		
Maximum air draught (m)		

* This needs to be provided to ensure that small ships can be effectively moored and stay alongside at a berth designed for much bigger ships. It should be noted that the smallest EMSA vessel has a LOA of 70 meters and the biggest of 111 meters.

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C.2 Floating Facilities

Please fill in the following table as appropriate. In case that your facility can receive oil at more than one floating facility, please use additional columns.

Name and type of facility (tanker or barge, single hull, double hull)	 	
Maximum LOA (Length Overall) (m)		
Minimum LOA (Length Overall) (m)		
Maximum Draft (m)		
Maximum Displacement (tons)		
Minimum Displacement (tons)		
Maximum Allowable Manifold Height above the water (m)		
Minimum Allowable Manifold Height above the water (m)		
Minimum Freeboard (m)		
Other limiting factors		

• Does the floating facility provide the necessary means, in terms of number and characteristics, to enable the discharge operation, such as fenders, hoses, cranes, etc.

Yes

No

Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility.

Please specify if there is any other limiting factor (weather) that could impact berthing or cause discharge operations to be discontinued.

Do you have a specific Mooring Plan that details all necessary mooring information for

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e lh	2011 Study on Receiving Facilities in Europe	<u> </u>
release h	vessels such as the minimum number of mooring lines for the vessel, the relative nooks, etc.?	position of bollards or quick
	If Yes, please provide a copy of the Plan or any other mooring lines layout and other	details.
relevant	If not, please specify the minimum number of mooring lines, their length, the minimum information considered as useful for the mooring operations in your facility.	breaking load and any other
D.	OIL HANDLING OPERATIONS	
-	Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (cm/inches)	
-	Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	
-	Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	
-	Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	
-	Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	
-	Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	
-	Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	
•	Are reducers/connections, etc. available in the facility?	
	Yes No	

If yes, specify their number/diameter (cm/inches).

Number	From (mm/inches)	To (mm/inches)

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 Are any booster pumps available in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered Yes No 	oil?	
If yes, please provide the following information. Type of pump Capacity (m³/hour), Maximum viscosity of oil that can be handled (cSt) Differential pressure (bar) 		
Are any portable oil heating systems available in the terminal?		
Yes No		
If Yes, please indicate the available heating capacity in Kw, transfer medium, type, etc.		
Is closed discharging required to be conducted in your facility (closed ullage and	sighting ports, etc).	
Yes No		
Do you require cargo tanks of the discharging vessel to your facility to be inerted?		
Yes No		



Appendix

List of normal contaminants present in oil recovered at sea

In the event of an oil spill at sea, several factors will affect the characteristics of oil that will be recovered by the dedicated skimming devices onboard the EMSA Oil Spill Response Vessels. Regardless of oil type and quantity, emulsification can occur within 24 hours of an oil spill as a result of wave and wind action. With certain types of crude oil and oil products, stable water-in-oil emulsions might be formed containing 50-80% sea water that may obtain high viscosities (up to 1 million cSt) at ambient temperature, making them difficult to handle or pump.

It is anticipated that oil recovered by EMSA vessels during a major spill, might be contaminated with:

- ► salt;
- suspended material and debris (e.g. sand, pebbles, more substances needed);
- chemical dispersants/surfactants;

Oil spill dispersants are mixtures of surface active agents in one or more organic solvents, aimed at enhancing the dispersion of oil into the water column by reducing the interfacial tension between oil and water. The surface active agents most commonly are fatty acid esters and the solvents are glycol ethers and light petroleum distillates;

organic material (seaweed, etc.).

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1 Baltic Sea

1.1 Deep port

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Marine Area	Baltic Sea
Country	Finland
Port	Kokkola
Facility	Deep Port

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 63°51,67 N Longi Oil quay, 7

Longitude 23°02,4 E

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Port of Kokkola
Telephone Number	+358 6 8242400, +358 44 7809132
Fax Number	+358 6 8242444
Email Address	satama@kokkola.fi
Address	Satamakatu 53, 67900 Kokkola, Finland





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	15,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	7 days
- Quantity	15,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	15,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity	2.0-4.5 cSt (middle distillates), 8.5-16 cSt (fuel oil)
Maximum sea water content (%)	500 ppm
Presence of emulsions	Not acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	1,0 w/w
Other restrictions	

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	10
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	MSDS, Product data sheet, Analysis report (if available)

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	7
Depth of water alongside (m)	10.5
Maximum LOA (m)	180
Minimum LOA (m)	50
Maximum Beam (m)	30
Maximum Draft (m)	9.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	20,000 tdw
Minimum Displacement (tons)	1,000 tdw
Maximum air draught (m)	N/A



Maximum Beam

C.2 Oil handling operations





Allowable manifold height above the waterline

Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	3 x 10
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	10
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	0,5
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	5 -7
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	1,100
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	100
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	120

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

No

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil

No

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

No

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Marine Area	Baltic Sea
Country	Finland
Port	Kotka
Facility	Vopak

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

- A.1 Location of the facility Vopak Kotka
- A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Vopak Terminal Mussalo
Telephone Number	+ 358 5 2269 200
Fax Number	+ 358 5 2269 241
Email Address	ramon.ernst@vopak.com
Address	Mussalo Deep Harbour 48310 Kotka





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	2,900
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	-
- Quantity	-
Long term capacity (m ³)	5,800
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	100
Maximum sea water content (%)	10 %
Presence of emulsions	-
Presence of debris	-
Maximum sulphur content (%)	No restriction for short-term storage
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	No
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	-
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	-

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	Vopak
Depth of water alongside (m)	-
Maximum LOA (m)	-
Minimum LOA (m)	-
Maximum Beam (m)	-
Maximum Draft (m)	10
Maximum Displacement (tons)	-
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-
Maximum air draught (m)	-



2



- Existence of a specific Mooring Plan:



- Other limiting factors:
- Mooring details:

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	6" & 8"
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	250
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	-
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	-

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

No

1.3 JSC Ventbunkers

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Baltic Sea
Country	Latvia
Port	Ventspils
Facility	JSC Ventbunkers

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 57º23'59" N

Longitude 21⁰32'53" E,

Piers Nr. 2, 3

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	JSC Ventbunkers	
Telephone Number	+371 63602501	
Fax Number	+371 63602504	
Email Address	ventbunkers@ventbunkers.lv	
Address	Dzintaru str.92, Ventspils, Latvia, LV-3602	





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	10,000
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity	72 10,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	20,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	2

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	500 at 20 ⁰ C	
Maximum sea water content (%)	100	
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable	
Presence of debris	Not acceptable	
Maximum sulphur content (%)	3%	
Other restrictions	COD 4000 mg/l	

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	3 x 1 liter
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	An MSDS of the cargo or fuel spilled is sufficient

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	30	31	32	33
Depth of water alongside (m)	13.5	13.5	17.0	17.0
Maximum LOA (m)	228	228	270	270
Minimum LOA (m)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Beam (m)	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0
Maximum Draft (m)	12.5	12.5	15.0	15.0
Maximum Displacement (tons)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Displacement (tons)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum air draught (m)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



Maximum Beam

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 14 m/s
- Non existence of a specific Mooring Plan



- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

No

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil

No

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required.

1.4 SC Klaipedos Nafta

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Baltic Sea
Country	Lithuania
Port	Klaipeda
Facility	SC Klaipedos Nafta

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 55⁰43'20"N Jetties No 1 and No 2

Longitude 21°05'40"E

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	SC Klaipedos Nafta
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Fax Number	+370 46311399
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Address	Buriy g. 19, a/d/ 81, 91003 Klaipeda





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OILTHAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	7,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	-
- Quantity	-
Long term capacity (m ³)	5,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	Liquid at 50°C	
Maximum sea water content (%)	10 PSU	
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable	
Presence of debris	Not acceptable	
Maximum sulphur content (%)	2%	
Other restrictions	-	

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	2
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	An MSDS of the cargo or fuel spilled is sufficient

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	1	2
Depth of water alongside (m)	14	14
Maximum LOA (m)	250	250
Minimum LOA (m)	Not limited	Not limited
Maximum Beam (m)	36	36
Maximum Draft (m)	12.5	12.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	Not limited	Not limited
Minimum Displacement (tons)	Not limited	Not limited
Maximum air draught (m)	8	8



Maximum Beam

C.2 Oil handling operations



- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
1	12''	6''
2	16''	12''

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required.
1.5 Stena Loudden

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Baltic Sea
Country	Sweden
Port	Loudden
Facility	Stena Recycling AB

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

- A.1 Location of the facility Stena Recycling AB Stockholm
- A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Stena Recycling AB	
Telephone Number	+ 46 0104 45 72 65	
Fax Number	-	
Email Address	fredrik.laliberte@stenaoil.com	
Address	Oljehamnen Loudden 115 27 Stockholm	





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	6,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	-
- Quantity	-
Long term capacity (m ³)	8,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	250 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	-
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	-
Maximum sulphur content (%)	Depend on the quantity of oil
Other restrictions	Depend on the quantity of oil

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	-
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	Pour point and temperature

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	Stena Loudden
Depth of water alongside (m)	-
Maximum LOA (m)	180
Minimum LOA (m)	-
Maximum Beam (m)	-
Maximum Draft (m)	9
Maximum Displacement (tons)	-
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-
Maximum air draught (m)	-



- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility:

- Existence of a specific Mooring Plan:

- Other limiting factors: -
- Mooring details:

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C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	8″
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	8
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	300
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	-
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (⁰ C)	-

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility
- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

No

1.6 Oxelosunds Hamn

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Baltic Sea
Country	Sweden
Port	Oxelosund
Facility	Oxelosunds Hamn

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 58⁰39.614' N Oil Pier (11)

Longitude 17º07.341'E

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Oxelosunds Hamn AB	
Telephone Number	+46 155 258000	
Fax Number	+46 155 34321	
Email Address	port@oxhamn.se	
Address	Box 26 613 21 Oxelosund	





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

	100,000
Immediate capacity (m ³)	Storage of oil in dedicated rock caverns
Long term capacity (m ³)	100,000
Time needed for accepting a second discharge and quantity of recovered oil	A 2 nd discharge can take place immediately making use of the rest available storage capacity
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt at 50°C)	700 at 50°C
Presence of emulsions	Not acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum density	0,98
Minimum flashpoint (°C)	60
Other restrictions	Min. flash point 60°C

Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	5
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	An MSDS of the cargo or fuel spilled is sufficient as well as other details on the origin of the oil

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	11
Depth of water alongside (m)	13.5
Maximum LOA (m)	250
Minimum LOA (m)	50
Maximum Beam (m)	43
Maximum Draft (m)	12.8
Maximum Displacement (tons)	-
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-
Maximum air draught (m)	-



- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: Dep. of vessels size and manoeuvrability.
- Other limiting factors exist that could impact berthing or cause discharge operations to be discontinued: Arms disconnected at 20 m/s or earlier if necessary due to swell in unfavourable wind directions.
- A specific Mooring Plan does not exist and no other mooring details are provided.

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline







Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	1 x 12″ & 1 x 6″
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	10
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	0
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	2500 + 3500
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	-
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	15 °C below flash point , 15 °C above floating point

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

No

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil Not available
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal Not available
- Other discharging related information

No

1.7 Stena Halmstad

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Baltic Sea
Country	Sweden
Port	Halmstad
Facility	Stena Recycling AB

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

- A.1 Location of the facility Stena Recycling AB Halmstad
- A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Stena Recycling AB	
Telephone Number	+ 46 035 22 08 38	
Fax Number	-	
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Address	Box 165 301 05 Halmstad	





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	15,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	-
- Quantity	-
Long term capacity (m ³)	20,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	250 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	90%
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	-
Maximum sulphur content (%)	N/A
Other restrictions	No dispersants, surfactants, demulsifiers. Max salt content: 3%

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	0.25
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	Waste declaration, pour point and temperature.

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	Stena Halmstad
Depth of water alongside (m)	-
Maximum LOA (m)	215
Minimum LOA (m)	-
Maximum Beam (m)	-
Maximum Draft (m)	9.7
Maximum Displacement (tons)	-
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-
Maximum air draught (m)	-

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility:

- Existence of a specific Mooring Plan:



- Other limiting factors:
- Mooring details:

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	6"
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	8
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	300
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	-
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	-

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil $\ensuremath{\mathsf{No}}$

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

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- Other discharging related information

No

1.8 Stena Gothenburg

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Baltic Sea
Country	Sweden
Port	Gothenburg
Facility	Stena Recycling AB

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

- A.1 Location of the facility Stena Recycling AB Gothenburg
- A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Stena Recycling AB	
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Fax Number	-	
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Address	Box 48047 418 21 Gothenburg	





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	10,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	-
- Quantity	-
Long term capacity (m ³)	15,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	250 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	90%
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	-
Maximum sulphur content (%)	N/A
Other restrictions	No dispersants, surfactants, demulsifiers. Max salt content: 3%

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	0.25
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	Waste declaration, pour point and temperature.

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	Stena Gothenburg
Depth of water alongside (m)	-
Maximum LOA (m)	200
Minimum LOA (m)	-
Maximum Beam (m)	-
Maximum Draft (m)	11.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	-
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-
Maximum air draught (m)	-

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility:

- Existence of a specific Mooring Plan:



- Mooring details:

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	6″
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	7
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	300
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	-
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	-

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility
- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

No

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Baltic Sea
Country	Denmark
Port	Fredericia
Facility	Fredericia Marine Terminal

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 55° 33,3 N Shell Terminal Longitude 09° 46,0 E

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Benny Bladt / A/S Dansk Shell
Telephone Number	+45 7920 3750
Fax Number	N/A
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Address	Egeskovvej 265, 7000 Fredericia, Denmark





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	7,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	72 hours
- Quantity	7,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	25,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	2

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	10 cSt @ 20⁰C
Maximum sea water content (%)	N/A
Presence of emulsions	Not acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	0.5 % W/W
Other restrictions	No chemicals and dispersants

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	5
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	MSDS

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	Jetty 41	Jetty 42
Depth of water alongside (m)	10.5	15
Maximum LOA (m)	175	275
Minimum LOA (m)	N/A	N/A
Maximum Beam (m)	N/A	50
Maximum Draft (m)	10	14
Maximum Displacement (tons)	30,000	110,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	N/A	N/A
Maximum air draught (m)	N/A	N/A

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 22 m/s

- Existence of a specific Mooring Plan



Maximum Deam

Other limiting factors: Current < 2-4 knotsMooring details

C.2 Oil handling operations



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	10″
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	15
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	3
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	7
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	Different limits
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	N/A
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	N/A

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

No

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required. Inerting of cargo tanks of the discharging vessel is required (if available).

2 North Sea

2.1 Grave - Blexen

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	North Sea
Country	Germany
Port	Nordenham – Blexen
Facility	Grave - Blexen

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 53° 31' 10.00" N Longitude 8° 32' 27.87" E

The facility is located on the west bank of the mouth of the Weser river on the Butjadingen peninsula on the coast of the North Sea.

A.2 Type of facility

Port installation, the tank farm of which is located in the northern industrial area of the town of Blexen and maintains a shipping connection for the storage of liquid cargoes (gas oil, bitumens and fuel oil) in tanks for transfer to ocean-going vessels and inland ships

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Grave Entsorgungs – UND Bunkergesellschaft
Telephone Number	0049 4731 31330
Fax Number	0049 4731 39545
Email Address	TL-BLEXEN@PETROTANK.DE
Address	AM Deich 21c, 26954 Nordenham – Blexen





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	20 days
- Quantity (m ³)	1,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	3,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	-
Maximum sea water content (%)	-
Presence of emulsions	-
Presence of debris	-
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
Other restrictions	_

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	5
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	MSDS of the cargo spilled

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	SEESCHIFFS BRUCKE
Depth of water alongside (m)	7.5
Maximum LOA (m)	170
Minimum LOA (m)	70
Maximum Beam (m)	30
Maximum Draft (m)	6.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	-
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-



- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility:
- Other limiting factors that could impact berthing or cause discharge operations to be discontinued:
- No mooring details are provided.

C.2 Oil handling operations





Allowable manifold height above the waterline

Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	1 Hose / 6
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	5
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	5
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	500
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	500
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	50

Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Number	From (inches	To (inches)
1	6	8

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil Not available
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal Not available
- Other discharging related information
 Closed discharging operations are not required.
 Inerting of cargo tanks of the discharging vessel is not required.

2.2 International Slop Disposal B.V.

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	North Sea
Country	The Netherlands
Port	Rotterdam
Facility	International Slop Disposal B.V.

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

In the Service Terminal Rotterdam at the 2nd Werkhaven in the Botlek area of the wider area of the Port of Rotterdam.

A.2 Type of facility

Port installation. In addition, under the company's management, there are 4 barges of reception apacity more than 1,000 m³.

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	International Slop Disposal BV
Telephone Number	+31-181-291144
Fax Number	+31-181-291155
Email Address	isd@ngrp.com
Address	Torontostraat 20, 3197KN Botlek- Rotterdam





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	10,000
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity (m ³)	24 hours 15,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	25,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	4

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	No restrictions
Maximum sea water content (%)	No restrictions
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	Acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	No restrictions
Other restrictions	None

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	No
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	-
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	No

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	4
Depth of water alongside (m)	15
Maximum LOA (m)	250
Minimum LOA (m)	Not limited
Maximum Beam (m)	-
Maximum Draft (m)	14.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	Not limited
Minimum Displacement (tons)	Not limited
Maximum air draught (m)	Not limited



- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: No restrictions
- No other limiting factors exist that could impact berthing or cause discharge operations to be discontinued.
- A specific Mooring Plan does not exist and not other mooring details are provided.
C.2 Oil handling operations

The facility is equipped with quay-based, flexible connections and reducers to connect at any type of manifold without restrictions to distance from bow or other area of the discharging vessel.

Manifold distance to bow Not limited

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (cm/inches)	Flexible hoses are provided ranging from 4 to 10 inches
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	_
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	900
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	-
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	80

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

An unlimited range of reducers/connections are available in the facility, provided through the sister company Fender Care.

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil

There are multiple booster pumps available in the facility with indicative capacity of 450 m³/hour.

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

Portable heating systems of 6500 Kw are available in the facility.

- Other discharging related information

No closed discharging operations as well as no inerting of the cargo tanks of the discharging vessel are required.

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	North Sea
Country	Belgium
Port	Antwerp
Facility	Marpobel

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

4e Havendok berth 261 – 271 Port of Antwerp

A.2 Type of facility

Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,600
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity	24 hrs 1,600
Long term capacity (m ³)	1,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	2

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	500 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	100
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	Max 3%
Maximum sulphur content	TBN
Other restrictions	No PCBs

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	20
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	An MSDS of the cargo or fuel spilled is sufficient

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	267	MAR N
Depth of water alongside (m)	6.6	8
Maximum LOA (m)	228	200
Minimum LOA (m)	-	-
Maximum Beam (m)	30	32
Maximum Draft (m)	6.6	8
Maximum Displacement (tons)	No restrictions	No restrictions
Minimum Displacement (tons)	No restrictions	No restrictions
Maximum air draught (m)	No restrictions	No restrictions



Maximum Beam

- No restrictions for maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility
- Non existence of a specific Mooring Plan
- Mooring details: 6 mooring lines of +/-50 m

C.2 Oil handling operations



Allowable manifold height above the waterline

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
5	8′′	6''
5	8′′	4''
5	6''	4''

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required

2.4 Hydropale

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	English Channel
Country	France
Port	Dunkerque
Facility	Hydropale

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 51°03'12"NLongitude 02°20'30"EPort 2721, 2721 route de l'ecluse Charles de Gaulle – 59140 Dunkerque

A.2 Type of facility

Port installation Floating

A.3 Contact Details

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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,000
Potential for a second dischargeTime needed for accepting a second dischargeQuantity	3-5 days 1,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	1,000 every 5 days
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	100 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	0-100%
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	1%
Other restrictions	Flash point must not be less than 55°C

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	4
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	An MSDS of the cargo or fuel spilled is sufficient

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth/Floating facility *	HYDROPALE 1	Barge NISSIMUS*
Depth of water alongside (m)	10	-
Maximum LOA (m)	80	57
Minimum LOA (m)	-	5
Maximum Beam (m)	15	-
Maximum Draft (m)	10	2.4
Maximum Displacement (tons)	Not applicable	600
Minimum Displacement (tons)	Not applicable	50
Maximum air draught (m)	Not applicable	-
Minimum Freeboard (m)	_	0.3
Other limiting factors	-	No



- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: Beaufort 6

- Non existence of a specific Mooring Plan
- Provision of fenders, hoses, cranes, etc.

- Other limiting factors
- Mooring details: 4 Mooring lines

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	1 x 4/6
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	8
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	2
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	3
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	100
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	10
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	60

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

No

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

No

2.5 Flotta Oil Terminal

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	North Sea
Country	United Kingdom
Port	Flotta, Orkney
Facility	Flotta Oil Terminal

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 58° 50.65 N Flotta, Orkney

Longitude 3° 07.00 W

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,000
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity	Unable to confirm Unable to confirm
Long term capacity (m ³)	Depends on tank availability
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	180 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	N/A
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	1 %
Other restrictions	N/A

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	5
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	Material Data sheet and type, origin, density, H ₂ S, pour point

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	Jetty
Depth of water alongside (m)	20
Maximum LOA (m)	280
Minimum LOA (m)	50
Maximum Beam (m)	N/A
Maximum Draft (m)	18
Maximum Displacement (tons)	200,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	N/A
Maximum air draught (m)	N/A

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 40 knots

- Non existence of a specific Mooring Plan



Maximum Beam

- Other limiting factors: -

- Mooring details: -

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	4 x 16″
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	6
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	N/A
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	4
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	4000 m ³ per arm
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	N/A
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	N/A

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

No

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required. Inerting of cargo tanks of the discharging vessel is required.

3 Atlantic Region

European Maritime Safety Agency

3.1 Conoco Phillips Bantry Bay Terminal

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Atlantic Region
Country	Ireland
Port	Bantry Bay
Facility	Conoco Phillips Bantry Bay Terminal

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 51° 40' N

Longitude 09⁰ 32' W

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	50,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	-
- Quantity	-
Long term capacity (m ³)	50,000 – 100,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	2

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	Not specified – oil must be capable of flowing at ambient temperatures
Maximum sea water content (%)	None
Presence of emulsions	Not acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	N/A
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	5
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	An MSDS of the cargo or fuel spilled is sufficient

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	SPM	SCH Jetty
Depth of water alongside (m	30	7
Maximum LOA (m)	320	95
Minimum LOA (m)	180	N/A
Maximum Beam (m)	N/A	N/A
Maximum Draft (m)	23	6.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	380,000	6,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	N/A	N/A
Maximum air draught (m)	N/A	N/A



Maximum Beam

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 25 knots

- Existence of a specific mooring plan

- Other limiting factors: Heavy Swell

C.2 Oil handling operations



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	1 x 16 at SPM / 2 x 6 at SCH Jetty
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	7.5
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	N/A
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	7.5
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	7,500 at SPM / 600 at SCH Jetty
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	N/A
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	35

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

No

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil

No

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required. Inerting of cargo tanks of the discharging vessel is required.

3.2 ConocoPhillips Whitegate Refinery

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Atlantic Region
Country	Ireland
Port	Cork
Facility	ConocoPhillips Whitegate Refinery

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 51°50′N

Longitude 08 °16'W

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	7,000
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity	6 days 7,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	1,500 per day
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	2 may berth at the same time but only 1 may discharge via the "slop receiving" line

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	Not specified – oil must be capable of flowing at ambient temperatures
Maximum sea water content (%)	100. No limit for oil-water ratio
Presence of emulsions	Not acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	No limit – will have to be notified of H ₂ S concentrations
Other restrictions	Notification of any sediments is required. Carbon black is not acceptable.

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	12 hours 5 liter sample
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	Type of oil. Density & flash point of spilled oil

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

	1	2
Name/Number of Berth	1	2
Depth of water alongside (m)	13.4	9.75 (note depth in approaches 7)
Maximum LOA (m)	259	85.3
Minimum LOA (m)	N/A	N/A
Maximum Beam (m)	45	No max
Maximum Draft (m)	12.5	6.75
Maximum Displacement (tons)	150,000 – but limited by above limits	4,000 deadweight on arrival
Minimum Displacement (tons)	N/A	N/A
Maximum air draught (m)	No limit	No limit



Maximum Beam

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 35 kts – depending on direction

- Other limiting factors: For No 2 berth – berthing only permitted during flood tide

- Existence of a specific Mooring Plan

- Provision of fenders, hoses, cranes, etc.



- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
4	6''	8′′
4	6''	10′′
4	6''	12''

Note: other reducers also available, e.g. from 3 or 4 inches to 6 inches

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil

No

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required.

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Atlantic Region
Country	United Kingdom
Port	Falmouth
Facility	Falmouth Petroleum Ltd

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 50° 09.25 N Eastern Breakwater Longitude 05° 03.16 W

A.2 Type of facilit

Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	7 days
- Quantity	600
Long term capacity (m ³)	1,600
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	10,000 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	>90
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	3.5
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	2
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	MSDS, flashpoint and pourpoint

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	Eastern Breakwater
Depth of water alongside (m	8
Maximum LOA (m)	160
Minimum LOA (m)	40
Maximum Beam (m)	N/A
Maximum Draft (m)	8
Maximum Displacement (tons)	28,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	300
Maximum air draught (m)	N/A



Maximum Beam

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 28 mph
- Other limiting factors: South easterly gales on Spring Tides
- Non Existence of a specific Mooring Plan

C.2 Oil handling operations



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	1 x 6
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	8
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	2
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	6
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	150
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	30
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	70

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility
- Yes

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
2	100mm/4"	150mm/6″

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil

No

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

No
3.4 Eco-Oil-Tratamento de Aguas Contaminadas

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Atlantic Region
Country	Portugal
Port	Setubal
Facility	Eco-Oil-Tratamento de Aguas Contaminadas

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 38°28'24" N Longitude 08°43'30" W Terminal Tanquisado I Eco-Oil

A.2 Type of facility

Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	2,500
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	24 hrs
- Quantity	1,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	5,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	2

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	No restrictions
Maximum sea water content (%)	No restrictions
Presence of emulsions	No restrictions
Presence of debris	No restrictions
Maximum sulphur content (%)	No restrictions
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	2
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	-

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	Eco-Oil
Depth of water alongside (m)	10
Maximum LOA (m)	380
Minimum LOA (m)	90
Maximum Beam (m	60
Maximum Draft (m)	7.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	-
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-
Maximum air draught (m)	-



Maximum Beam

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	2 x 6 or 8
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	7
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	1
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	3
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	950
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	-
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	60

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
1	14''	8′′
1	12''	8′′
1	10′′	8′′

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil

No

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

No

3.5 Oil Terminal

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Atlantic Region
Country	Portugal
Port	Sines
Facility	Oil terminal

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 37°57'N Oil terminal

Longitude 08⁰52'W

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	25,000
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge	24 hrs
- Quantity	40,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	40,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1 or 2 depending on the berths availability

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	-
Maximum sea water content (%)	Any
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	Any
Other restrictions	Without solvents and detergent

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	No
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	-
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	If possible, an MSDS of the cargo or fuel spilled is sufficient

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	PIER Nº 2	PIER Nº 3	PIER Nº 4	PIER Nº 5	PIER Nº 6	PIER Nº 7	444
Depth of water alongside (m)	28	17	18	17	10	10	Maximum Air draught
Maximum LOA (m)	350	282	295	282	106	106	
Minimum LOA (m)	240	135	135	110	70	70	
Maximum Beam (m)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Maximum Draft (m)	28.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	9.00	9.00	
Maximum Displacement (tons)	350,000	135,000	150,000	135,000	-	-	Maximum draft
Minimum Displacement (tons)	100,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	-	
Maximum air draught (m)	28.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	

Maximum Beam

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 40 Km/h

- Other limiting factors: Reference values – wave – high 41.5 mts – Direction SSW to NNW – Wave period 9 sec.

- Existence of a specific mooring plan

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	16 x 6
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	Arms 8 Kgs
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	Back pressure 4/5 Kg/cm ²
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	6 Kgs
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	1,000
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	400
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	Ambient

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Yes (not specified number and sizes)

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Cargo tanks of the discharging vessel must be inerted.

4 Mediterranean Sea

4.1 Cepsa Refineria "Gibraltar San Roque"

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Spain
Port	Algeciras
Facility	Cepsa Refineria "Gibraltar San Roque"

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 36° 10' 07" N Jetties Cepsa

Longitude 005 ° 23' 09" W

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	5,400
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge	24 hours
- Quantity	2,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	14,700
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	2

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	700 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	50%
Presence of emulsions	1% max
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	N/A
Other restrictions	No dispersants or detergents

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	ng Oil & Greases, Hydrocarbons, COT, suspended solids, phenols, sulfides, ammonium, fluorides & sulphur to be analyzed	
Volume of sample that chemical analysis (liter	8	
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility		MSDS, if possible

The water must fulfill with:

- COT: 170 ppm max;
- pH: 5.5 to 9.5;
- Solids in suspension: 375 ppm max;
- Phenol: 15 ppm max;
- Sulfides: 2ppm max;
- Ammonium: 80 ppm max;
- Fluorides: 15 ppm max.

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	С	D	E
Depth of water alongside (m)	15	15	10
Maximum LOA (m)	241	125	125
Minimum LOA (m)	65	50	50
Maximum Beam (m)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Draft (m)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Displacement (tons)	20,000	10,000	4,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum air draught (m)	N/A	N/A	N/A



Maximum Beam

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: Pilot criteria approaching, Approx. max. 35 knots at jetty stay (depends of wind direction).

- Other limiting factors: Sea state

- Non existence of a specific Mooring Plan

- Mooring details: Minimum 8 lines

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	Hoses of 6" & 4"
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	10
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	2
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	5
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	10 bars
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	N/A
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	65°C

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Yes

Number	From (mm/inches)	To (mm/inches)
1	12″	6″
1	10″	6″
1	8″	6″
1	6″	4″

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required.

Inerting of cargo tanks of the discharging vessel is required.

4.2 Repsol Tarragona

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Spain
Port	Tarragona
Facility	Repsol Tarragona

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 41° 5' N

Longitude 001° 12,4' E

A.2 Type of facility Fixed

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Vicens Company
Telephone Number	+34 977-559801
Fax Number	+34 977 559807
Email Address	jvicensc@repsol.com
Address	Paseo de la Pineda (La Pineda)





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	5,000
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity	1 week 5,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	N/A
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	Depends on the quantity for recovering

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	API: 14.26, 1000 cSt (40 ⁰ C)
Maximum sea water content (%)	NIL
Presence of emulsions	Not acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	N/A
Other restrictions	No chemical products

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	1/discharge tank (e.g. 1ship with 10 cargo tanks=10 samples)
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	Certificate of cargo for discharging

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	11	35	80	Tankers*
Depth of water alongside (m)	8.2	11.25	14.75	-
Maximum LOA (m)	155	230	290	290
Minimum LOA (m)	74	85	140	140
Maximum Draft (m)	8.2	11.25	14.75	14.75
Maximum Displacement (tons)	18,700	55,000	135,000	135,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-	-	-	18,700
Maximum air draught (m)	11.60	14.30	16.80	-
Minimum Freeboard (m)	-	-	-	1.7 - 1.8



* The abovementioned ship particulars refer to the floating installations of the facility.

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 30 knots Other limiting factors: max. wave height: 1.5 mts
- Non Existence of a specific Mooring Plan.
- Mooring details: tanker ships: 4-2-2 mooring lines / chemical and barges: 3-2-2 mooring lines
- Provision of fenders, hoses, cranes, etc.

C.2 Oil handling operations



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	12" & 8"
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	9
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	3
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	7
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	1000
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	25
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	70

Allowable manifold height above the waterline

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Yes

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
2	6″	8″
2	8″	12″
2	10″	12″

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil

No

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required.

Inerting of cargo tanks of the discharging vessel is required.

4.3 Fos Deballasting Facility

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	France
Port	Port of Fos
Facility	Fos Deballasting Facility

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 43⁰ 24'46" N

Longitude 04⁰ 53'78" E

A.2 Type of facility Port installation – Deballasting Facility

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	FLUXEL SAS
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Fax Number	00 33 (4)42 63 10
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Address	FLUXEL SAS rue Gay Lussac BP43 13117 LAVERA - FRANCE





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	48 hours
- Quantity (m ³)	1,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	5,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	380 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	100
Presence of emulsions	Not acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
	Density < 0.99
Other restrictions	No presence of chemical dispersants

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	3 samples for each tank (bottom, middle and top tank)
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	MSDS. Analysis would be advisable to describe how the original oil fated at sea

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth		0	Obis	1	2	5
Maximum LOA (m)		250	250	370	350	280
Minimum LOA (m)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maximum Beam (m)	16	40	40	55	50	40
Maximum Draft (m)	7	13	12,8	20	17	14
Maximum Displacement (tons)	5,000	80,000	80,000	280,000	280,000	150,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-	-	-	-	-	-



- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 55 Knots

Maximum Beam

- Other limiting factors that could impact berthing or cause discharge operations to be discontinued: Abnormal weather and sea state conditions.

- No dedicated Mooring Plan is available. Berthing at the terminal is usually made starboard side alongside. The mooring arrangement consists of 4 headlines, 2 forward spring lines, 2 forward breast lines, 2 after spring lines, 2 after breast lines and 4 stern lines. In case of bad weather, instructions may be given to the vessel for strengthen the mooring, which remain in any case on Master's responsibility. Ship's gangway or shore accommodation ladder is requested, depending of pier allocated.

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline





C2	0	Obis	1	2	5
-	18	18	25	25	21
-	1	1	3	3	1

Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	8 to 16
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	5
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	1
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	3 - 5
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	500
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	55

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

No

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil Not available
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

Not available

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required. Cargo tanks of the discharging vessel must be inerted.

4.4 Port of Lavera

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	France
Port	Port of Lavera
Facility	Port of Lavera

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 43⁰ 23'49'' N

Longitude 04⁰ 59'49'' E Part of the Marseilles – Fos port complex

Type of facility A.2 Port installation

Contact Details A.3

Contact Point Name/Company name	FLUXEL SAS
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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	48 hours
- Quantity (m ³)	1,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	2,500
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	380 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	100
Presence of emulsions	Not acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
	Density < 0.99
Other restrictions	No presence of chemical dispersants

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	3 samples for each tank (bottom, middle and top tank)
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	MSDS. Analysis would be advisable to describe how the original oil fated at sea

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	K5	K6	K1	A4	A2	В	С	D	E	F
Maximum LOA (m)	100	100	120	200	120	250	250	250	250	250
Minimum LOA (m)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maximum Beam (m)	12	12	12	35	19	40	40	40	40	40
Maximum Draft (m)	4.6	5.2	5	12	10.1	11.6	11	11.8	11.8	12.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	4,000	4,000	4,000	40,000	30,000	40,000	40,000	50,000	50,000	70,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 55 Knots

- Other limiting factors that could impact berthing or cause discharge operations to be discontinued: Abnormal weather and sea state conditions.

Vessels with LOA between 180 to 220 meters should be moored 'bow out' in order to facilitate a safe access to the vessel.

Minimum mooring arrangement required (as far as possible, without ropes):

Vessel with LOA < 120 m : 3 headlines, 2 forward spring, 2 after spring and 3 stern lines.

Vessel with LOA > 120 m : 3 headlines, 2 forward spring lines, 2 forward breast lines, 2 after breast lines, 2 after spring and 3 stern lines.

In case of bad weather, instructions may be given to the vessel for strengthen the mooring, which remain in any case on captain responsibility.

C.2 Oil handling operations

Manifold distance/height from bow and the water line Manifold distance to bow are not specified



Allowable manifold height above the waterline



K5	K6	K1	A4	A2	В	С	D	Е	F
0.5	0.5	0	2	2	1	3	1	1	1
12	12	12	15	15	17	15.8	18	18	21

Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	At berths K5 and K6 (6"), at berths K1, A2 and A4 (8"), at all other berths (12")
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	5
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	1.5
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	3 - 5
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	500
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	-
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	55

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

No

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil Not available
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

Not available

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required. Cargo tanks of the discharging vessel must be inerted.

4.5 Sepor Water Treatment Plant

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Italy
Port	La Spezia
Facility	Sepor Water Treatment Plant

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 44°10′ N Longitude 98°29′ E Molo Garibaldi

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Sepor S.p.A.
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Fax Number	+390 187511545
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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,200
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity	7 days 600
Long term capacity (m ³)	30,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	-
Maximum sea water content (%)	-
Presence of emulsions	-
Presence of debris	Max 1%
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	At least 2
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	An MSDS of the cargo or fuel spilled is sufficient

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	1
Depth of water alongside (m)	10 approx.
Maximum LOA (m)	80 approx.
Minimum LOA (m)	-
Maximum Beam (m)	-
Maximum Draft (m)	9.5 approx.
Maximum Displacement (tons)	-
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-
Maximum air draught (m)	-



- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 15 knots - Other limiting factors: Bad Weather: Wind from SSW

- Non existence of a specific Mooring Plan

- Provision of fenders, hoses, cranes, etc.

C.2 Oil handling operations



Allowable manifold height above the w	waterline
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Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	1 x 6
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	4
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	2
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	3
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	150
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	10
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	60

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
3	4''	6''
3	4''	3''

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil Yes

Type of pump	Volumetric
Capacity (m3/hour)	150
Maximum viscosity of oil that can be handled (cSt)	-
Differential pressure (bar)	-

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

Yes

- Other discharging related information

No

4.6 Isab Terminal South Site

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Italy
Port	Santa Panagia
Facility	Isab Terminal South Site

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 37⁰06'36'' N

Longitude 015⁰15'30'' E

Type of facility A.2 Port installation

A.3 **Contact Details**

Contact Point Name/Company name	Isab Terminal South Site	
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Address	Via Stentinello n.9 – 96011 Syracuse	





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	5,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	7 days
- Quantity (m ³	5,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	5,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	4

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	-
Maximum sea water content (%)	-
Presence of emulsions	-
Presence of debris	-
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	5
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	MSDS – Quality Certificate

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

The terminal owns a 1,300 meters long, finger pier consisting of 5 berths (1, 2, 5, 6 and 7) where different oil cargoes can be handled ranging from crude oil to LPG and gasoline. It must be noted that dirty ballast and tank washings from oil tankers can be received via a 28" line in dedicated tanks. The use of the abovementioned berths for receiving recovered oil depends on the availability and the following information gives the range of limits and ship particulars for all berths.

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Depth of water alongside (m)	9.6 – 22.5
Maximum LOA (m)	400
Minimum LOA (m)	87
Maximum Draft (m)	22.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	600,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	3,000



- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 15 Knots North-East
- Other limiting factors that could impact berthing or cause discharge operations to be discontinued: Wave height not exceeding 1 meter.
- No mooring details are provided.

C.2 Oil handling operations



Minimum No limit Maximum No limit

Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	22 in total / 8 " – 16"
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	10
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	7
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	7
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	6,000
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	500
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	60

Allowable manifold height above the waterline

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
14	8	12
7	12	16
1	10	12

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil Not available
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal Not available
- Other discharging related information

No closed discharging operations are required.

Cargo tanks of the discharging vessel must be inerted.

4.7 Ricasoli Tank Cleaning LTD

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Malta
Port	Valetta
Facility	Ricasoli Tank Cleaning LTD

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 35° 53' 50" N Ricasoli

Longitude 14° 31' 36" E

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Ricasoli Tank Cleaning Ltd
Telephone Number	+356 21231335
Fax Number	+356 21677748
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Address	Official: Triq Rinella, Kalkara KKR 1231 Mailing: P.O. Box 581, Valetta VLT 000





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	4 - 6 weeks
- Quantity	2,000 - 2,500
Long term capacity (m ³)	2,500*
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	-
Maximum sea water content (%)	90
Presence of emulsions	Preferably none
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
Other restrictions	No naptha, benzene or gasoline washings are accepted due to their low flash point

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	2 samples of 1 liter each
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	An MSDS of the cargo or fuel spilled is sufficient

*The facility is presently undergoing a refurbishment program of its tanks. Consequently, the facility has only one operational tank out of a total of five tanks available within the facility to receive waste oils. Hence, once all five tanks are fully refurbished, the full capacity of the facility would be of at least 12,500 m³. However, in view of the current restrictions, the facility can only offer one operational tank with a capacity of 2,500 m³

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	1
Depth of water alongside (m)	10.3
Maximum LOA (m)	300
Minimum LOA (m)	30
Maximum Beam (m)	45
Maximum Draft (m)	10
Maximum Displacement (tons)	60,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	No min.
Maximum air draught (m)	18



- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: Force 7
- Other limiting factors: Strong north eastern force 6-7
- Non existence of a specific Mooring Plan
- Mooring details: 2 mooring bollards forward, 1 mooring bollard aft, 2 abreast bollards

100

60

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Minimum flow rate (m³/hour)

Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (⁰C)

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
1	14''	10′′
1	12″	10′′
1	10′′	8′′
1	10′′	6''
1	8″	6''

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

No

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Malta
Port	Marsaxlokk
Facility	San Lucian Oil Company

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 35[°] 49' 56" N San Lucian Oil Company

Longitude 014⁰ 32' 25" E

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

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Address	San Lucian Oil Co. Ltd Qajjewza Ro B' Bugia BBG 1283





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,500
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity	9 hrs "subject to barges availability" 2,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	-
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	400 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	-
Presence of emulsions	-
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
Other restrictions	Flash Point not less than 60°C

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	1 x 5lt composite
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	MSDS of the cargo or fuel spilled and Quality Certificate

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	SLOC BUOYS
Depth of water alongside (m)	15
Maximum LOA (m)	200
Minimum LOA (m)	N/A
Maximum Beam (m)	N/A
Maximum Draft (m)	11.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	45,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	350
Maximum air draught (m)	-



Maximum Beam

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	1 x 8
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	8
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	2
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	5
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	1000
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	200
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	60

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
1	4′′	6''
1	6''	8′′

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required.

4.9 Waste Oil Company LTD

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Malta
Port	Valetta
Facility	Waste Oil Company LTD

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 35° 53' 172" N Waste Oil Company LTD

Longitude 014⁰ 29′ 904″ E

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Mr Oliver Debono / WOCL
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Address	42, Spencer Hill Marsa





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	300
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity	10 hrs 1,300 "subject to barges availability"
Long term capacity (m ³)	2,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	380 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	-
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
Other restrictions	Flash Point not less than 60°C

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	1 x 5 lt composite
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	An MSDS of the cargo or fuel spilled and a quality certificate are required

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	FLAC STONE
Depth of water alongside (m)	12
Maximum LOA (m)	200
Minimum LOA (m)	40
Maximum Beam (m)	30
Maximum Draft (m)	11.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	40,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	200
Maximum air draught (m)	N/A



Maximum Beam

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	1 x 6
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	6
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	2
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	4
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	280
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	20
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	60

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
2	4''	6''
2	6''	8′′

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil

Yes

Type of pump	Twin screw positive displacement pump
Capacity (m3/hour)	280
Maximum viscosity of oil that can be handled (cSt)	380
Differential pressure (bar)	2

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required.

4.10 Crismani Ecologia

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Adriatic Sea
Country	Italy
Port	Trieste
Facility	Crismani Ecologia

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 45° 39' N

Longitude 13° 47' E

A.2 Type of facility Floating

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Crismani Ecologia
Telephone Number	+39 (0) 40 - 425252
Fax Number	+39 (0) 40 - 414424
Email Address	info@crismanigroup.it
Address	Via Roma 30 Trieste





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,750
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	24 hours
- Quantity	500
Long term capacity (m ³)	2,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	3

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	-
Maximum sea water content (%)	No limits
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	Acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	1
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	-

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name of floating facility	Tanker: Lago Magadi
LOA (m)	78.5
Minimum LOA (m)	N/A
Maximum Beam (m)	N/A
Maximum Draft (m)	N/A
Maximum Displacement (tons)	N/A
Minimum Displacement (tons)	N/A
Maximum air draught (m)	N/A



Maximum Beam

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 25 knots

- Non Existence of a specific Mooring Plan

- Other limiting factors: -

- Provision of fenders, hoses, cranes, etc.

C.2 Oil handling operations



Allowable manifold height above the waterline

Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	2 x 16″
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	8
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	4/6
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	150
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	-
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	40

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Yes

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
1	4''	6''
1	6''	8′′
1	6″	10″

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

No

4.11 Floating Separator Ecomaster

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Greece
Port	Piraeus
Facility	Floating Separator Ecomaster

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 37° 56,9' N Longitude 23° 33,9' E Akti Kynosouras, Piraeus, Greece

A.2 Type of facility Floating

A.3 Contact Details

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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	8,000
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity	2 hours 8,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	40,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	Up to 2, depending on the L _{OA} of them

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	Being pumpable
Maximum sea water content (%)	99%
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	N/A
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	1
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	MSDS of oil

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name of floating facility	F/S Ecomaster Piraeus
Maximum LOA (m)	272
Minimum LOA (m)	260
Maximum Draft (m)	12
Maximum Displacement (tons)	110,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	40,000



Maximum Beam

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 20 mph
- Non Existence of a specific Mooring Plan.
- Provision of fenders, hoses, cranes, etc.

- Other limiting factors: -
- Mooring details: 6 mooring lines, 200 meters

C.2 Oil handling operations



Allowable	manifold	height	above	the	waterline

Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	Many hoses with diameters 2", 3", 4", 6" & 8"
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	6
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	0
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	2
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	250
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	No limit
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	75

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Yes

Numbe	er From (inches)	To (inches)
2	4''	2″
2	6″	4″
2	8″	6″

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil Yes

Type of pump	Hydraulic
Capacity (m3/hour)	150 max
Maximum viscosity of oil that can be handled	380
Differential pressure (bar)	4

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required.

4.12 North Aegean Slops

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Greece
Port	Thessaloniki
Facility	North Aegean Slops

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 40° 38' 24" N 6th Pier

Longitude 22 ° 54' 15" E

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,500
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity	48 hours 1,500
Long term capacity (m ³)	4,500
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	-
Maximum sea water content (%)	-
Presence of emulsions	-
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	16 kg
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	MSDS, if available

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	Port of Thessaloniki/6 th Pier/Tanks of North Aegean Slops
Depth of water alongside (m)	12
Maximum LOA (m)	120
Minimum LOA (m)	-
Maximum Beam (m)	-
Maximum Draft (m)	-
Maximum Displacement (tons)	-
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility:

- Existence of a specific Mooring Plan:

- Provision of fenders, hoses, cranes, etc.



- Mooring details:

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	6"
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	10
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	250
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	-
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	-

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Yes

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil

Yes

Type of pump	Sewatec D 300-400
Capacity (m3/hour)	300
Maximum viscosity of oil that can be handled	-
Differential pressure (bar)	10

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

Yes

Steam generators, plus appropriate coils and devices (output: 200kg/h)

- Other discharging related information

No

4.13 Ecofuel (Cyprus) Ltd

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Cyprus
Port	Vasiliko - Limmasol
Facility	Ecofuel (Cyprus) Ltd

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

34° 71' N 33° 32' E, Port of Vasiliko – Limassol

A.2 Type of facility

Port installation - Petroleum waste management Plant

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Ecofuel (Cyprus) Ltd
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B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	1,000
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	15 days
- Quantity (m ³)	1,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	1,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	-
Maximum sea water content (%)	100
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	Acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	1%
Other restrictions	Presence of PCBs
	Flash point not less than 60°C

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a	2
chemical analysis (liters)	
Additional information on oil recovered that	MSDS or
must be provided to the facility	Certificate of
	Analysis

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	Ecofuel
Depth of water alongside (m)	9
Maximum LOA (m)	180
Minimum LOA (m)	Not limited
Maximum Beam (m)	Not limited
Maximum Draft (m)	8.6
Minimum Displacement (tons)	Not limited
Maximum air draught (m)	-



- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: No information - Other limiting factors: No information

- Existence of a specific Mooring Plan, mooring details: No Information

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	1 x 6
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	10
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	1
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	4
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	200
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	50
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	50

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

No

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

No closed discharging operations are required. No requirement for inerting the cargo tanks of the discharging vessel.

4.14 VGN Sludge Ltd

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Cyprus
Port	Limassol
Facility	VGN Sludge Ltd

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 34.647861 N Limassol port

Longitude 33.006599 E

A.2 Type of facility Floating

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	VGN Sludge Ltd
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Fax Number	+35 725562100
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Address	Omonoias Av. 137A Limassol 3046





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	700
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	24 hours
- Quantity	700
Long term capacity (m ³)	1,500
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	-
Maximum sea water content (%)	-
Presence of emulsions	-
Presence of debris	-
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	-
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	-

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name of floating facilities	Barge (Cyprus 4)	Barge (Capt victoras 4)
Maximum LOA (m)	12.00	29.46
Minimum LOA (m)	-	
Maximum Draft (m)	-	
Maximum Displacement (tons)	20.60	139.00
Minimum Displacement (tons)	-	-
Minimum Freeboard (m)	-	-
Other limiting factors	-	-



Maximum Beam

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: 5.6 bft
- Existence of a specific Mooring Plan:
- Provision of fenders, hoses, cranes, etc.

- Other limiting factors:
- Mooring details:

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	2", 3", 4"
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	4.5
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	1
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	4
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	70
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	70
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	50

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility
- Yes

Number	From (inches)	To (inches)
international	2''	6″

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil
- Yes

Type of pump	Gear
Capacity (m3/hour)	70
Maximum viscosity of oil that can be handled (cSt)	-
Differential pressure (bar)	4

- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

No

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required. Inerting of cargo tanks of the discharging vessel is required.

4.15 Botas Petroleum Facilities

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Mediterranean Sea
Country	Turkey
Port	Botas - Ceyhan
Facility	Botas Petroleum Facilities

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility Latitude 36° 53.012 N Botas Ceyhan

Longitude 035° 55.9 E

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Botas Petroleum Facilities	
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Fax Number	+ 90 322 6392463	
Email Address	botas.pilot@botas.gov.tr	
Address	P.O. Box 01914 Ceyhan - Adana	





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	60,000
Potential for a second discharge - Time needed for accepting a second discharge - Quantity	- 60,000
Long term capacity (m ³)	60,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	2

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	-
Maximum sea water content (%)	-
Presence of emulsions	-
Presence of debris	-
Maximum sulphur content (%)	-
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	1
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	No

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	1	2	3	4
Depth of water alongside (m)	25	25	20	19
Maximum LOA (m)	355	355	300	300
Minimum LOA (m)	200	200	168	168
Maximum Beam (m)	-	-	-	-
Maximum Draft (m)	23	23	18	17
Maximum Displacement (tons)	190,000	190,000	105,000	105,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	_	_	_	-
Maximum air draught (m)	-	-	-	-



- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility: -

- Existence of a specific Mooring Plan:

- Other limiting factors:

- Mooring details: -

C.2 Oil handling operations

Allowable manifold height above the waterline



Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (inches)	4 loading arms x 16", 18", 20" for each jetty
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	7
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	_
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	-
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	19,000
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	2,000
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	20 °C

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility
- Yes

Number	From (mm/inches)	To (mm/inches)
2	16	18
2	18	20
1	16	16

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil No
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal
- No
- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required. Inerting of cargo tanks of the discharging vessel is required.

5 Black Sea

5.1 Waste Water Treatment Plant

INVENTORY OF RECEIVING FACILITIES OF OIL RECOVERED BY EMSA SPILL RESPONSE VESSELS

Marine Area	Black Sea
Country	Romania
Port	Constanta
Facility	Waste Water Treatment Plant

A. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A.1 Location of the facility

Latitude 44°08'48'' N

Longitude 28⁰39'32'' E

A.2 Type of facility Port installation

A.3 Contact Details

Contact Point Name/Company name	Maritime Ports Administration	
Telephone Number	040241611540	
Fax Number	040241619512	
Email Address	apmc@constantza-port.ro	
Address	Port Enclosure, Constanta 900900	





B. RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OIL THAN CAN BE DISCHARGED IN THE FACILITY

B.1 Restrictions on the quantity of the recovered oil

Immediate capacity (m ³)	2,500
Potential for a second discharge	
- Time needed for accepting a second discharge	48 – 72 hours
- Quantity (m ³)	2,500
Long term capacity (m ³)	5,000
Number of vessels that can discharge at the facility at the same time	1

B.2 Restrictions on the composition of the recovered oil

Maximum kinematic viscosity (cSt)	60 at 50°C
Maximum sea water content (%)	50
Presence of emulsions	Acceptable
Presence of debris	Not acceptable
Maximum sulphur content (%)	1
Other restrictions	-

Need for sampling and chemical analysis	Yes
Volume of sample that must be provided for a chemical analysis (liters)	2
Additional information on oil recovered that must be provided to the facility	No

C. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE FACILITY

C.1 Berthing and Mooring

Name/Number of Berth	69
Depth of water alongside (m)	11.80
Maximum LOA (m)	200
Minimum LOA (m)	50
Maximum Beam (m)	No restriction
Maximum Draft (m)	10.5
Maximum Displacement (tons)	50,000
Minimum Displacement (tons)	1,000



Maximum Beam

- Maximum allowable wind speed at berthing/approaching to the facility:

- Other limiting factors that could impact berthing or cause discharge operations to be discontinued:

- No mooring details are provided.

C.2 Oil handling operations





Number and diameter of loading arms/hoses through which oil will be handled (cm)	1/8
Maximum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	15
Minimum allowable discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	2.5
Normal discharge pressure at hoses/loading arms (bar)	5
Maximum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	80
Minimum flow rate (m ³ /hour)	
Maximum temperature of oil during transfer (°C)	60 - 80

Allowable manifold height above the waterline

- Availability of reducers/connections in the facility

Number	From (mm)	To (mm)
1	80	60

- Availability and details of booster pumps in the facility to enhance the transfer of the recovered oil Not available
- Availability of portable oil heating systems in the terminal

Not available

- Other discharging related information

Closed discharging operations are required. Cargo tanks of the discharging vessel must be inerted.

8 ANNEX III: List of facilities that were contacted

Port, Name of Port Authority or Any Other Person or Agency Address Telephone Telex/Fax/E-mail

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2. Antwerpen/Marpobel NV

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