

WEBINAR

11 March 2026 | 10:00 - 12:00 EET

# Oil Spill Impact Preparedness and Response



10.00 - 10.50 **Loss Prevention**

10.50 - 11.00 **Break**

11.00 - 11.50 **Effective Spill Preparedness  
and Response: Tips for the  
Maritime Industry**

11.50 - 12.00 **Q&A**

Addressed to crew  
officers (deck &  
engine) and office  
personnel of HELMEPA  
Member companies

Level of knowledge

**Beginner to  
Intermediate**

Participants will  
receive a HELMEPA  
Academy Certificate  
of Attendance

## WEBINAR OUTLINE | LEARNING OBJECTIVES

### Loss Prevention

As nowadays major oil spills deriving from incidents such as groundings, collisions etc. have minimized (mainly due to the way vessels are built, systems in place and vessel / shore responsiveness), this course will deal with more frequent, of lesser environmental significance, but serious, incidents, such as:

- Bunkering operations
- STS transfers (oil products)
- The significance of vigilance and alertness
- Fatigue/ bad human resources management and their implication

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### Effective Spill Preparedness and Response: Tips for the Maritime Industry

Oil spill preparedness and response is a complex and multidimensional regime that requires trained management and operational team members to run successfully. This session is designed for the maritime industry and gives the opportunity to explore in more depth practices in order to minimize the occurrence of the incidents and their potential damage as well as efficiently cooperate with the other involved parties. Case studies presented and elaborated throughout the session provide a brief look of common difficulties encountered and may offer a useful guide on building up the preparedness mechanism.

Learning objectives:

- Spill response mechanism
- Guidelines for the office and onboard
- Cooperation framework
- Challenges in oil spill response

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