

## Oil spill response Newsletter December 2014

### ITOPF videos



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The International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation have recently issued a set of excellent videos for oil spill training. Providers are advised to use them in their training delivery. Visit <http://www.itopf.com/knowledge-resources/library/video-library/> for full details.

### IPIECA IOGP guides and videos

IPIECA IOGP have also been busy with updated guides and videos for oil spill awareness and planning. Again providers are encouraged to seek out this information and to include it in training presentations and discussions. The completed products can be found here:

<http://oilspillresponseproject.org/completed-products>

### Update to training standards

**The MCA and DECC training standards** are due to be re-issued in 2015. Preliminary roll out will be at the annual UK trainers meeting Jan 2014. IMO have also restarted their work on the model courses and NI have offer support in the review of these. It is expected they will be complete towards the end of 2015

### New Scheme Manager



Bernie Bennett took on the role of OSR Scheme manager from May of 2015 and is now responsible for the day to day operation of the scheme and its development. Bernie had been the technical lead accreditor for a number of years

### New Website

The NI is due to launch its new website early in 2015. There will be an enhanced offering for oil spill scheme members, who will be able to get the latest Standards and Newsletters directly online

### **NI on twitter**

Don't forget to follow the NI on Twitter at @NauticalInst for up-to-date information about the NI.

### **New accredited members**

The OSR Scheme welcomes Spill Consult and Vikoma who become the latest members to join the UK Scheme.

### **Dates for diary**

#### **International oil spill conference 24-26 March 2015, Amsterdam**



[http://www.interspill.org/latestnews.php?subaction=showfull&id=1385629863&archive=&start\\_from=&ucat=1&](http://www.interspill.org/latestnews.php?subaction=showfull&id=1385629863&archive=&start_from=&ucat=1&)

The NI will be present there and be on hand to talk about the accreditation scheme and to answer any questions you may have

#### **UK training providers meeting**

The next meeting will be held at the MCA HQ, Spring Place, Southampton on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2015 at 10am. All UK scheme members are invited to attend to discuss the scheme and hear about training developments for 2015.