



International Oil Pollution
Compensation Funds

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2017 Induction Course

The Director is pleased to announce the first IOPC Funds' Induction Course for 1992 Fund Member States.

Following the successful IOPC Funds' Short Course, which is a week-long comprehensive course that has been running for several years, the Secretariat has experienced a growing demand from Member States to hold a shorter course specifically aimed at providing delegates with an inside perspective into the functioning of the IOPC Funds and a better understanding of what exactly happens in the event of an oil spill, including how the affected Member State and the IOPC Funds would interact during such an incident.

The Induction Course will take place on Friday 20 October 2017 from 09:30 to 14:30, at the Funds' headquarters in London. Places are limited and delegates are advised to register early. The deadline for registration is Friday 13 October 2017 and places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

A description of the Induction Course, a copy of the induction programme outline (which may be subject to modification) and a registration form is attached.

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d'indemnisation pour les
dommages dus à la pollution
par les hydrocarbures

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de indemnización de daños
debidos a contaminación por
hidrocarburos

THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE

INDUCTION COURSE

OVERVIEW

An induction course has been developed for representatives of 1992 Fund Member States.

This programme will benefit those delegates seeking to receive an inside perspective on the functioning of the IOPC Funds and a better understanding of what exactly happens with regard to the interaction between an affected Member State and the IOPC Funds in the event of an oil spill.

The Induction Course lasts half a day and is split into two parts.

The first part briefly introduces participants to the IOPC Funds, then focuses on the role of the Funds and the Member State affected in the event of an oil spill. It covers the full process from the incident first occurring to the first claim being paid. It addresses the role of the State's delegation in London and the assistance that can be provided to them by the IOPC Funds both during and after the incident, the dispatch of experts on the scene of the spill, the establishment of a local claims office and what to expect from court proceedings.

The second part is a networking luncheon for all participants, providing an opportunity in a more informal setting to ask the Secretariat questions and discuss any areas of particular interest not covered during the course.

See overleaf for the programme.

The Induction Course, which has a maximum of 25 places for 1992 Fund Member State delegates, takes place at the IOPC Funds' headquarters in London. There is no selection process and registration operates on a first come first served basis.

DATE OF INDUCTION COURSE

The Induction Course will take place on Friday 20 October 2017 from 09:30 to 14:30. The deadline for the receipt of registrations is Friday 13 October 2017.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the External Relations and Conference Department:
conference@iopcfunds.org.

PROGRAMME

Friday 20 October 2017

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	Registration - Tea and coffee Location: IMO Committee Room 6-7 (1 st Floor)
09:30 – 11:00	Presentation of an oil spill scenario and the practical application of the compensation regime <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicability of the regime• Stakeholders involved• Role of Member State's representatives and IOPC Funds' Secretariat during an incident
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Practical application of the compensation regime (<i>continued</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of claims and methods of assessment• Role of State during the claims handling process• Financial mechanisms for compensation
12:30 – 13:00	Open session with the participants – Q&A
13:00 – 14:30	Light lunch and networking session Location: IMO Cafeteria - Guest Suite (4 th Floor)

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INDUCTION COURSE OCTOBER 2017

REGISTRATION FORM

Participant:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
First name *				
Family name *				
Job title				
Organisation/Ministry*				
Delegation/Participant of State*				
Street line 1				
Street line 2				
City				
State/County				
Post Code/Zip				
Country				
Phone				
Fax				
Mobile phone *				
Email *				

Since lunch will be provided, please provide details of any special dietary requirements in the space below.

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