



**REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTRE / REGIONAL MARINE POLLUTION  
EMERGENCY, INFORMATION AND TRAINING CENTRE - WIDER CARIBBEAN REGION**

## **Country Profile 2015**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	Guatemala
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**Introduction**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this important questionnaire. The thorough and accurate information you provide will be used by RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe to:

1. fulfill the exchange of information requirements of the Cartagena Convention and the International Convention on Oil Pollution Prevention, Response and Cooperation, 1990 (OPRC 90),
2. determine your country's specific training and exercise expectations and needs,
3. determine the regional training and exercise needs within the Wider Caribbean Region (WCR),
4. inform the working group currently developing RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe's new, 10-year strategic plan,
5. share with other organizations like UNEP, IMO and ITOFF.

RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe has been serving the marine environmental training, communication and exercise needs of the Wider Caribbean Region for over 20 years. Completing the questionnaire below will ensure RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe meets your needs and expectations well into the future. Thank you.

**Person responsible for this questionnaire**

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**1. Conventions and Agreements Ratified and/or Implemented**

	Oil Spill Response			Prevention and Safety						Compensation						Other					
	OPRC 90	OPRC HNS	Cartagena Conv. Oil Spill Protocol	MARPOL 73/78, protocol 97 Annexes						CLC			Fund			HNS Conv	HNS Prot.	Anti fouling	Bunkers Conv.	Ballast water	
				1	2	3	4	5	6	'69	'76	'92	'76	'92	'03						'96
<b>Year of ratification</b>	No	No		27/9/96						2	N	N	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
<b>Year of implementation</b>										18/1/83											
<b>Expect to Ratify (yes / no)</b>	Y	y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	y	

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**1.1 What, if any, International Convention is your Country most likely to ratify next?**

BUNKER, CLC/FUND92, OPRC 90, BALLAST WATER

**1.2 Additional Comments**
**2. National Focal Points**

2.1	<b>MINISTRY OF LEAD AGENCY</b>	MINISTERIO DE LA DEFENSA NACIONAL	POC: TEL:23344575 CELL: FAX: EMAIL:
		Address: 1-45 Av. Reforma zona 10 Antiguas Instalaciones Escuela Politecnica	
2.2	<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>		POC: TEL: CELL: FAX: EMAIL:
		Address:	
2.3	<b>SPILL NOTIFICATION POINT</b>	SECRETARIA TÉCNICA DE Comisión de Contingencia en Caso de derrames de hidrocarburos y otras sustancias potencialmente peligrosas en la mar y regiones marino costeras, asi como también Secretarias técnicas de los comités locales (pacífico y Caribe)	POC: TEL:23344575 CELL: FAX: EMAIL:codemarguate@gmail.com
		Address: 1-45 Av. Reforma zona 10 Antiguas Instalaciones Escuela Politecnica Comando Naval del Caribe Comando Naval del Pacifico	
2.4	<b>RESPONSE AGENCY</b>	SECRETARIA TÉCNICA DE Comisión de Contingencia en Caso de derrames de hidrocarburos y otras sustancias potencialmente peligrosas en la mar y regiones marino costeras, asi como también Secretarias técnicas de los comités locales (pacífico y Caribe)	POC: TEL: CELL: FAX: EMAIL:

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		Address: 1-45 Av. Reforma zona 10 Antiguas Instalaciones Escuela Politecnica	
2.5	<b>NATIONAL OPERATIONAL CONTACT FOR MARPOL</b>	Ministerio de la Defensa Nacional , a traves de la Direccion General de Asuntos Maritimos del MDN	POC: TEL:23344575 CELL: FAX: EMAIL:prevencion_proteccion@dgam.gob. gt
		Address: 1-45 Av. Reforma zona 10 Antiguas Instalaciones Escuela Politecnica	
2.6	<b>NATIONAL OPERATIONAL CONTACT FOR BALLASTWATER</b>	Yet no	POC: TEL: CELL: FAX: EMAIL:
		Address:	

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**3. Risk Assessment**

3.1	What is your Countries greatest risk for an oil spill?	Terminales portuarias, puertos de Guatemala
3.2	Date of last oil spill risk assessment?	En el año 2014
3.3	Topics covered?	Evaluacion general de riesgos en el litoral Caribe
3.4	Geographic area?	Area del Caribe Guatemalteco
3.5	What area is considered a priority?	Las que se mencionan en los planes del Comité Local del Litoral Caribe y Pacifico
3.6	Additional comments / Difficulties encountered?	

**4. Sensitivity Maps**

4.1	Sensitivity Maps exist?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (go to 4.5)
4.2	Date of map or last update?	2001
4.3	Geographic area covered?	Caribe y Pacifico
4.4	Format used: paper or electronic?	Paper
4.5	Additional comments/ Difficulties encountered?	Los mapas de sensibilidad no han sido actualizados desde el 2001
4.6	Will you share with RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe data layers for your sensitivity maps if any?	si

**5. National Contingency Plan**

5.1a	National Contingency Plan exists?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No – Status of Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Draft <input type="checkbox"/> To be developed Details: ...				
5.1b	Is there a National Contingency Plan for HNS incidents? (& if so, is this an extension of the oil spill contingency plan or a separate document?)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No – Status of Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of the NCP <input type="checkbox"/> Separate document <input type="checkbox"/> Draft <input type="checkbox"/> To be developed Details: ... el plan de hidrocarburos contempla también sustancias nocivas potencialmente peligrosas				
5.2	Date Plan was developed or updated?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">NCP</th> <th style="width: 50%;">NCP for HNS incidents</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NCP	NCP for HNS incidents		
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5.3	Date approved?	Agosto 2009				
5.4	Is the Plan in electronic format?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No         </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No         </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
5.5	Date of the last evaluation with the assessment tool, the “Readiness Evaluation Tool for Oil Spills (RETOS™)”	En el año 2013 en un ejercicios se le paso retos al plan				
5.6	What is the National policy on dispersant use and in-situ burning?	El Estado de Guatemala no permite el uso de dispersantes en sus aguas jurisdiccionales, por no contar con la normativa relacionada al tema.				
5.7	Agreements with other organizations for response? (Please provide details)					
5.8	Does the country have regulations for managing waste? (Please provide details)	En Guatemala en coordinación con el Ministerio de Ambiente y Recursos Naturales se establece que pueden bajar residuos inorgánicos reciclables .				
5.9	Additional comments/ Difficulties encountered?					

### 6. Exercises / Training / Incidents

6.1	What is the national agency in charge of personnel training?	CODEMAR Y COLDEMARES PACIFICO Y CARIBE
6.2	Does a national center exist to train personnel?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please provide details) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6.3	Date of last national exercise?	
6.4	Has there been any experience of ship-source Oil pollution related incidents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.5	Has there been any experience of ship-source HNS related incidents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.6	Additional comments/ Difficulties encountered?	

### 7. Regional Cooperation

7.1	What are the bilateral or multilateral agreements for the country?	NO
7.2	What are the opportunities in developing a regional exercise in the country?	SI EN EL MES DE MAYO SE TIENE PLANIFICADO UN EJERCICIO DE ESCRITORIO A NIVEL NACIONAL (CODEMAR Y COLDEMARES CARIBE Y PACIFICO) Y EN EL MES DE JULIO SE TIENE PLANIFICADO UN SIMULACRO A NIVEL REGIONAL (PAISES MIEMBROS DE COCATRAM)
7.3	Is there a mechanism in place to facilitate the clearance of equipment through Customs in an emergency situation? What is the process?	EN LA ACTUALIDAD SE ESTAN REALIZANDO LOS PROTOCOLOS RELATIVOS A TRAVÉS DE LA SECRETARIA DE LA COORDINADORA PARA LA REDUCCIÓN DE DESASTRES (CONRED)
7.4	Additional comments?	

### 8. Equipment

8.1	Does your country maintain a list of oil spill cleanup equipment and materials?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (go to 8.4)
8.2	Is this equipment list in electronic format?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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8.3	What equipment is available for Oil pollution incident response? (a general indication of the types and amounts of response equipment and materials available from both government agencies and private companies within the country).	Cada uno de los Coldemares (PACIFICO Y CARIBE) cuentan con un inventario actualizado del equipo existient en cada uno.
8.4	What equipment is available for HNS incident response? (a general indication of the types and amounts of response equipment and materials available from both government agencies and private companies within the country).	no
8.5	Are there agreements in place to facilitate additional support (i.e. aerial support, medical support, manpower, communications) (possibilities for deploying dispersants with planes or helicopters)?	En virtud que el Estado de Guatemala no permite el uso de dispersantes en sus aguas jurisdiccionales, por no contar con la normativa relacionada al tema, hasta que se desarrolle esta normativa y asi mismo los acuerdos. .
8.6	Additional comments?	

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## FUTURE EXPECTATIONS

### Expectations

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#### Introduction

The objective of this part is to identify a country's needed support from various regional and international organizations (activities, manuals, guidelines, etc). This will allow RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe to update their strategic plan to meet the country's expectations and to further develop the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan. While RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe will consider all proposed recommendations, there may be cases where certain expectations will not be met due to financial constraints and/or other commitments.

## **9. Technical Support**



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9.1	With respect to the activities developed by RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe, list three activities that are needed in order to improve your country's pollution response posture.	<p>1 Desarrollar capacitación OPRC I, II y III y otras afines</p> <p>2. Desarrollar ejercicios de escritorio</p> <p>3.apoyo para actualizar mapas de sensibilidad</p>	
9.2	What guidelines or technical manuals does your country use in regards to pollution response <b>preparedness</b> (title & author)?	ARPEL, IOSC	
9.3	What guidelines or technical manuals does your country use in regards to pollution <b>response</b> (title & author)?	ARPEL, IPIECA, COCATRAM	
9.4	How does your country stay informed of the latest response guidelines or obtain updates to the technical manuals (seminars, internet, personal relationships)?	A través de internet, seminarios, talleres y retroalimentación de agencias que pueden brindar apoyo	
9.5	How does your country access these updates (mail order, internet, seminars)?		
9.6	Which of these topics would your country need more guidance on?  <i>Note: Please be specific and add more comments if necessary.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity Maps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response Techniques ( <i>conventional / alternative</i> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Contingency Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARPOL ( <i>specify Annex</i> )  Anexo VI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ballast Water Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anti-fouling Systems <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Cooperation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research & Development <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ...
9.7	Why did you choose	Es necesario que el Estado de Guatemala, logre la implementación e implantación correcta de cada uno de los instrumentos anteriores.	

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	these topics?	
9.8	How would you like these topics to be presented (technically, practically, theoretically, etc.)?	Teorico, practico y tecnico
9.9	What are your expectations from the international technical groups?	Que puede mejorar el nivel de preparación y respuesta de Guatemala
9.10	Additional comments?	

### 10. Expectations

10.1	During an actual oil spill situation, what are your response expectations at each of the below levels (i.e. initial intervention, organization, coordination, equipment, waste management, compensation, etc.)?	
	TIER 1	Se tiene el apoyo de cada uno de los Coldemares
	TIER 2	Se necesitaría el apoyo internacional
	TIER 3	Se necesitaría el apoyo internacional
10.2	What are your expectations in regards to bilateral or multilateral agreements?	Que se pueden mejorar las respuestas ante incidentes de contaminación
10.3	What are your expectations in regards to the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan?	Que Guatemala pueda tener su apoyo en el area del Caribe, siendo esta un área muy sensible
10.4	Additional comments?	