

Multi-institutional coordination aimed at supporting regional cooperation on oil spill contingency planning in the Wider Caribbean



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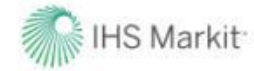
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Public and Private
Operating Companies
and Service Providers

ARPEL membership
represents over 90% of
the upstream and
downstream activities
in the region

**Cooperation, Integration and
Innovation** are our most
important values

MEMBER COMPANIES



MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

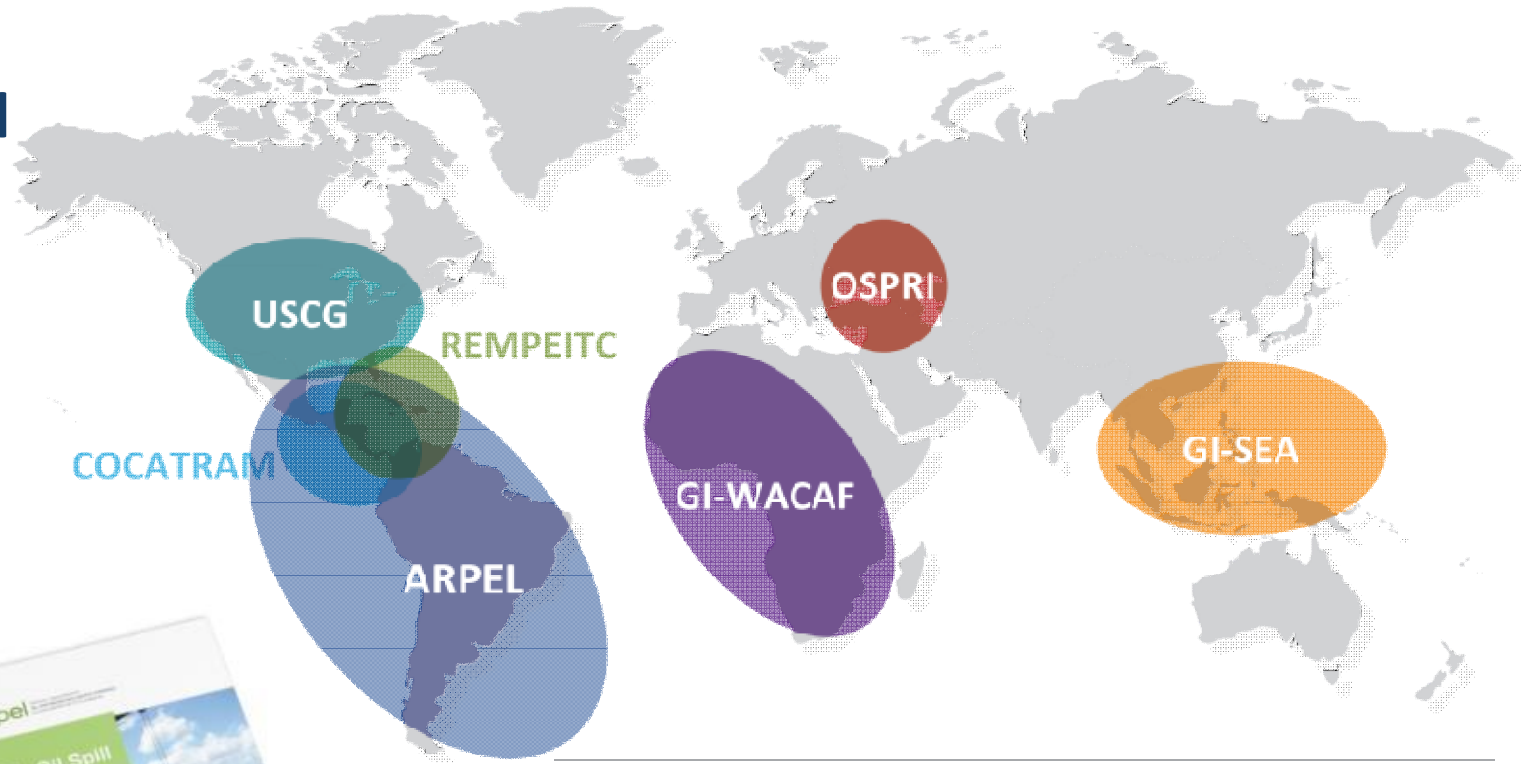


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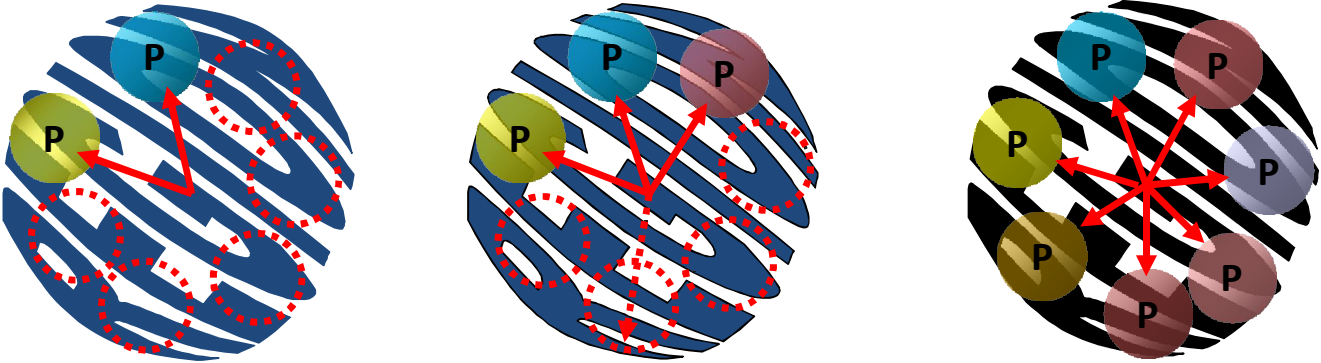
Tool to evaluate oil spill management capabilities – RETOS™

- Used by governments and industries: + 50 countries and companies between 2011 and 2016
- Available in 4 languages: Spanish, English, French and Portuguese



COCATRAM	Central American Commission of Maritime Transportation
REMPEITC-Caribe	Regional Marine Pollution Emergency, Information and Training Centre
GI-WACAF	Global Initiative for West and Central Africa
GI-SEA	Global Initiative for Southeastern Asia
OSPRI	Regional Initiative of Preparedness for Oil Spills in Caspian and Black Seas
USCG	United States Coast Guard

ARPEL approach to regionalization – Government/industry working together



P: Partner



Levels of regionalization

- Identification of new partners
- Sharing the purchase and operation of new equipment
- Sharing (loan) of existing spill response equipment
- Joint spill exercises
- Standardization of training programs
- Joint contingency planning
- Joint risk assessment
- Intergovernmental agreements for transboundary movement of oil spill equipment and personnel
- Sharing of inventories of equipment and trained personnel
- Sharing of information

HIGH

Level of
Commitment

LOW

What have we learnt so far?

Both governments and industry are interested in the development of regional cooperation schemes

- *They have different and complementary roles to play in the process*
- *Bilateral and multilateral cooperation agreements have –at the most- been accomplished “in paper”*
- *Regional coordination needs to be systematized to make the most out of available –scarce- funds and exchange of experiences*
- *National capacity building and bi/multilateral cooperation initiatives should be simultaneously developed to keep momentum*
- *There is a need to establish success/advance indicators to ensure sustainability of the process*

Multi-institutional cooperation - An ARPEL proposal

Formalize the coordination of regional organizations involved in oil spill contingency planning cooperation in the Wider Caribbean

- *Objectives: to strengthen the development of cooperative activities to enhance local and regional capabilities aimed at –actually- implementing cooperation agreements*
- *Participants: RAC/REMPEITC-Carib, COCATRAM, ARPEL, IMO, UNEP and others. Each with specific roles*
- *Activities: based on agreed priorities*
- *Span of time: annual renewal*
- *Resources: own + those obtained through IFO's*



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