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EMERGENCY PREVENTION PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
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EPPR MANDATE

EPPR is responsible for implementing three circumpolar instruments:

- Agreement on Cooperation in Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue in the Arctic (2011)
- Agreement on Cooperation on Marine Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response in the Arctic (MOSPA) (2013)
- Implementation of the Framework Plan for Cooperation on Prevention of Oil Pollution from Petroleum and Maritime Activities in the Marine Areas of the Arctic (2015)

MOSPA

AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS AND
RESPONSE (MOSPA)

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Agreement on Cooperation on Marine Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response in the Arctic (MOSPA)

Objective

To strengthen cooperation, coordination and mutual assistance among the Parties on oil pollution preparedness and response in the Arctic in order to protect the marine environment from pollution by oil

MOSPA EXERCISE

- 4th MOSPA exercise took place in Oulu, March 7-8, 2018
- Explore transition from regional (Copenhagen) to international agreement (MOSPA)
- Focus on implementation of the MOSPA and ensure corrective actions/recommendations are reflected in the Operational Guidelines
- After Action Report includes observations, development of recommendations for future exercises and work based on lesson learned

MOSPA PROJECTS - SNAPSHOT

- Circumpolar Oil Spil Response Viability Analysis (COSRVA)
- Field Guide for Oil Sill Response in Arctic Waters
- Database of Arctic Response Assests
- Legal Challenges (MOSPA)
- Prevention, Preparedness and Response for Small Communities
- Risk Assessment Methods and Metadata

PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE IN SMALL COMMUNITIES

OUTREACH AND PHASE II

HIGHLIGHTS

- Phase I: A set of base-line information that can be used to develop tools for planning, prevention and response to oil spills in small communities
- Phase II: A series of short awareness videos based on Phase I
- The first three movies cover the topics:
 - 1) Basic oil pollution response principles,
 - 2) Planning for an initial community-based pollution response, and
 - 3) Oil pollution risk and impacts to communities.

RISK ASSESSMENT METHODS AND METADATA

DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINE AND TOOL

HIGHLIGHTS

- Step wise approach towards a full Circumpolar Marine Environmental Risk Assessment
- Develop a guideline document and practical tool box.
- Need for involvement of Arctic States, PPs, WGs, Observers and other relevant stakeholders
- Series of webinars underway and interested contributors are welcome.

THANK YOU

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