



**2nd Standing Committee on Economic, Social and Environmental Cooperation
Special Task Force on Environment**

Oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico: is the Mediterranean ready?

**Italian Department of Civil Protection
Auditorium "Elio Di Cicco", Via Vitorchiano 4
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DRAFT AGENDA

- 9.15 **Welcome**
Prof. Franco Gabrielli, *Head of the Italian Department of Civil Protection (DPC)*
& **Sen. Maria Francesco Amoruso**, *PAM Vice President and President of PAM's 2nd Standing Committee (Italy)*
- 09.40 **Introduction**
Hon. Nikolaos Nikolopoulos, *PAM Rapporteur (Greece)*
- 10.00 **The Italian marine pollution emergency response capability and case studies**
Mr. Renato Grimaldi, *General Director of Nature and Sea Protection, Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea (Italy)*.
- 10.20 **The national marine pollution emergency: new contingency plan**
Mr. Fabrizio Curcio, *General Director of the Emergency Management Office, Department of Civil Protection*
- 10.40 **The role of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism**
Mr. Peter Billing, *Deputy Head, Directorate-general for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection/ Emergency Response Unit, European Commission*
- 11.00 Question Time
- 11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 **The International Approach**
Mr. Frédéric Hébert, *Director of the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (UN / REMPEC)*
- 11.50 **Assessment and preparedness to potential pollution scenarios within the Mediterranean basin in upstream and shipping operations**
Mrs Francesca Polla Mattiot, *Manager of Major Emergencies Office, ENI*

- 12.10 **Italian offshore activities: prospectives and obligations**
Mr. Antonio Martini, *Head of National Mining Office for hydrocarbon and geo-resources -Directorate for Mining and Energy resource*
- 12.30 Question Time
- 12.45 *Family Photo*
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 **Ecological impact**
Mr. Roberto Danovaro, *WWF Italy*
- 14-20 **Mediterranean Operational Oceanography Network (MOON) in support of oil spill emergencies management: present status and future development.**
Mrs Nadia Pinardi, *Chair of MOON and Director of the National Group for Operational Oceanography*
- 14.40 - 15.20 **Roundtable:** PAM delegates and civil protection representatives take the floor to present national responses in the event of an oil spill in the Mediterranean region
- Discussion on possible initiatives (PAM)**
- 15.30 **Closing remarks**
Pref. Franco Gabrielli, Hon. Nikolaos Nikolopoulos and Sen. Francesco Maria Amoruso
- 15.45 - 17.00 **Visit of the Italian Civil Protection Department**
(same building) Operational Structures and National Functional Centre