

Global Initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa

Strengthening capacities for preparedness and response to oil spills

A contribution to a better protection of the marine environment in the region



GI WACAF second webinar series

Webinar #1: the NOSCP and its annexes

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The global initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa (GI WACAF)



- **Launch of the Project in 2006** in the framework of the Global Initiative (GI) launched in 1996



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- **Governments/Industry cooperation** in line with the OPRC 90 convention
- **Objective:** enhance the capacity of 22 partner countries to prepare for and respond to oil spills, so that they can better protect their marine and coastal environment and communities
- **Activities:**
 - National or sub-regional workshops
 - Trainings (tailored to the needs)
 - Exercises (table-top and deployment)
 - Biennial conferences
 - Technical assistance



Angola
Benin
Cabo Verde
Cameroon
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of Congo
Equatorial Guinea
Gabon
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Liberia
Mauritania
Namibia
Nigeria
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
South Africa
The Gambia
Togo

In a nutshell

**OPRC 90
convention**

Encourages partner countries to ratify and implement international conventions from IMO and other UN bodies

Encourages **better communication and collaboration** between governments and industry

Organizes **workshops, training courses and exercises**

Maintains a constant liaison with partner countries and the industry to **provide tailored capacitybuilding solutions**

Supports **22 African partner countries** in the development and implementation of sub-regional and national **oil spill preparedness and response systems**

A joint endeavour of the public and private sectors to manage oil spill risks and mitigate associated impacts

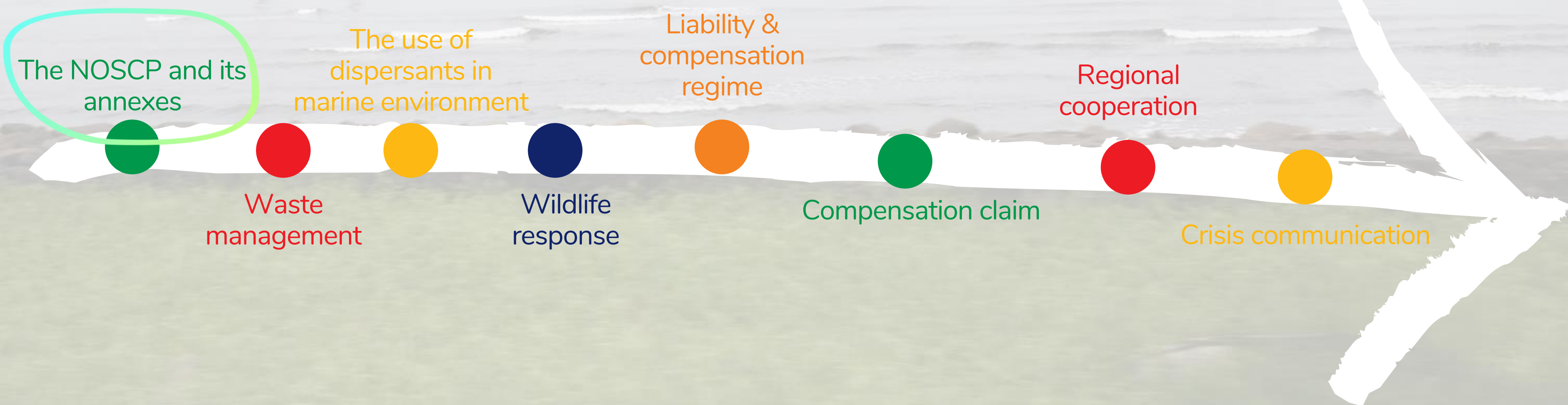


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Building on season #1 delivered in June-December 2020, this new series of webinars will cover specific topics of oil spill preparedness and response



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Objectives:

- Link with webinar #3 (season 1) on contingency planning
- Gain an understanding of the **development process of a NOSCP** (including its scope, stakeholders, risk assessment, and institutional environment); and
- Gain knowledge of the content of a NOSCP, including some of its annexes, and the **importance of its effective implementation.**



Webinar #1: the NOSCP and its annexes

Speakers:

Presentation #1: development process and update of a NOSCP



Lindsay Page-Jones
Technical Advisor
OTRA



Presentation #2: practical aspects of a NOSCP and successful implementation



Andrew Le Masurier
Technical Advisor
ITOPF



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