

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

i.e. Decision 8, which, inter alia, requested the Secretariat to implement the regional oil and gas capacity-building programme and UNEP to support the Contracting Parties in efforts to enhance partnerships in developing and harmonizing regional mechanisms for compliance, monitoring and response in oil and gas activities.

WORKSHOP AND BACKGROUND REPORT

A workshop was held for Focal Points and partners on the progress made in regional cooperation in response to marine pollution incidents in March 2020. A background report was created providing a summary of progress and activities on oil spill preparedness and process for creating a regional coordination centre/mechanism to respond to incidents.

REVIEWS

of the national oil spill contingency plans of the Contracting Parties are underway, after which the Secretariat will create a draft regional coordination and cooperation framework on oil spill preparedness for the region.

DATABASE

created of contact points responsible for receiving alerts on oil spills in the region.