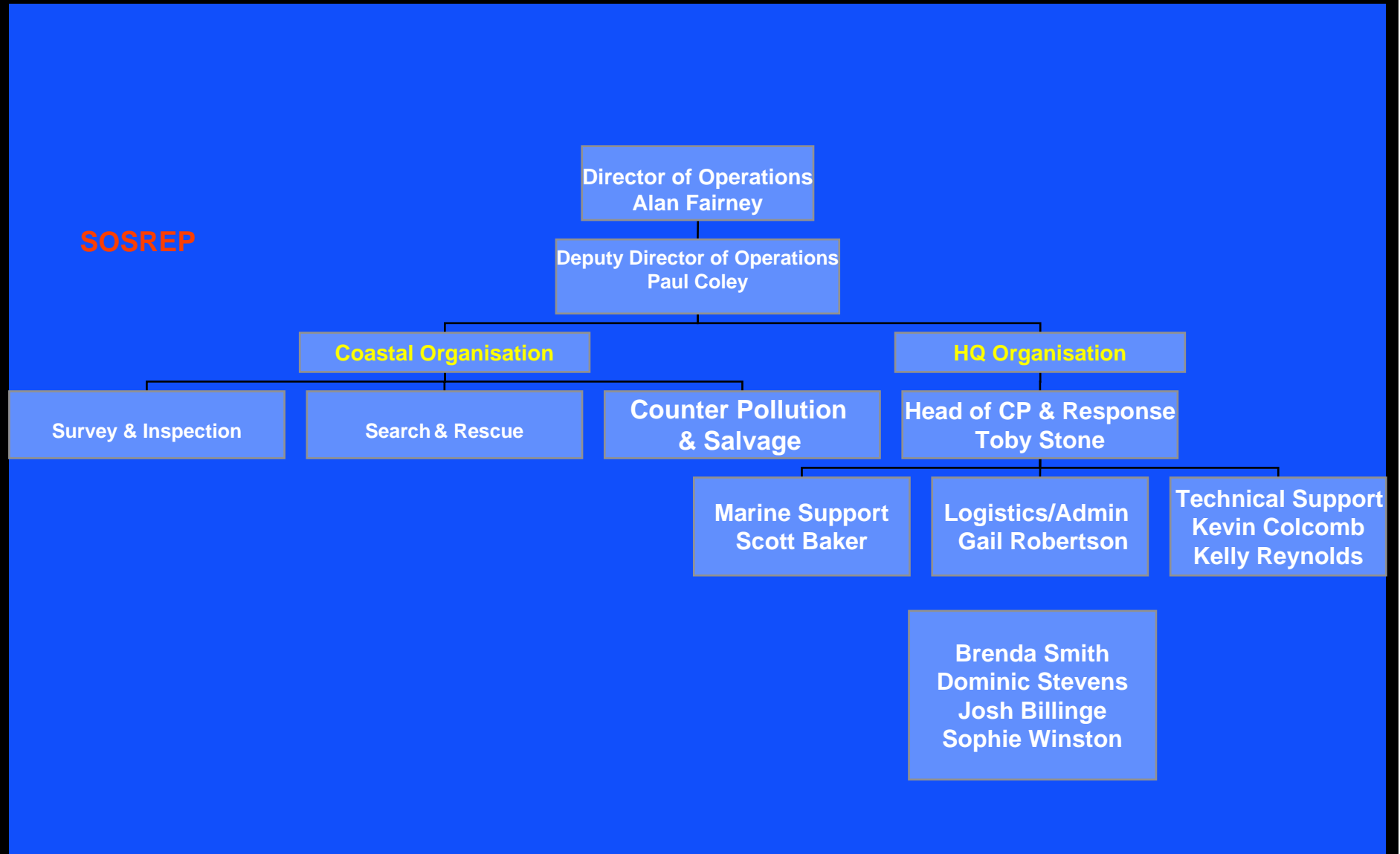


Claims Management Following Shipping Pollution Incidents

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A Workshop for Member States Claims' Handlers to share experiences and best practice. Explore the scope for development of a European Guidance Manual and standard claim format following shipping pollution incidents



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Principle supported by :

Norway

Ireland

Sweden

Germany

The Netherlands

Belgium

Steering Group for Project



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Aims:

- Explore possibility of EU Guidelines
- Recommend standardised format
- To improve percentage recovery rates for individual States



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Aims:

- Share experiences of claim negotiations
- Share experiences of individual P&I Clubs
- Share experiences of IOPC Funds



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Tasks:

- Project Launch Meeting
- Establish a location for Workshop
- Source and Secure Workshop Facilitator
- Draft invitation documentation



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Tasks:

- Travel arrangements
- Deliver Workshop
- Report and Recommendations
- Agree close of Project



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Means:

- Each delegation to provide
 - Example of good cost recovery claim
 - A bad cost recovery claim
 - Lessons learned from previous claims



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Means:

- Each delegation to provide
 - claim format
 - good and bad experiences



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Means:

- Explore and compare what each State actually claims for and why:
 - Staff costs
 - Fixed costs



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Expected Results:

- Groundwork for EU uniformity of claim management policies and best practice
- Higher percentage recovery rate



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Progress:

- Venue - area
- Timing – w/c 24 Sep 07
- Facilitator



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Facilitator: Specification

- Detailed methodology
- Produce timetable
- Summarise and capture presentations
- Report



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On going work:

On target.....

- Initial draft of Programme
- Initial draft of Invite and Application Form for attendance
- Spreadsheets developed to count costs



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Questions?

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