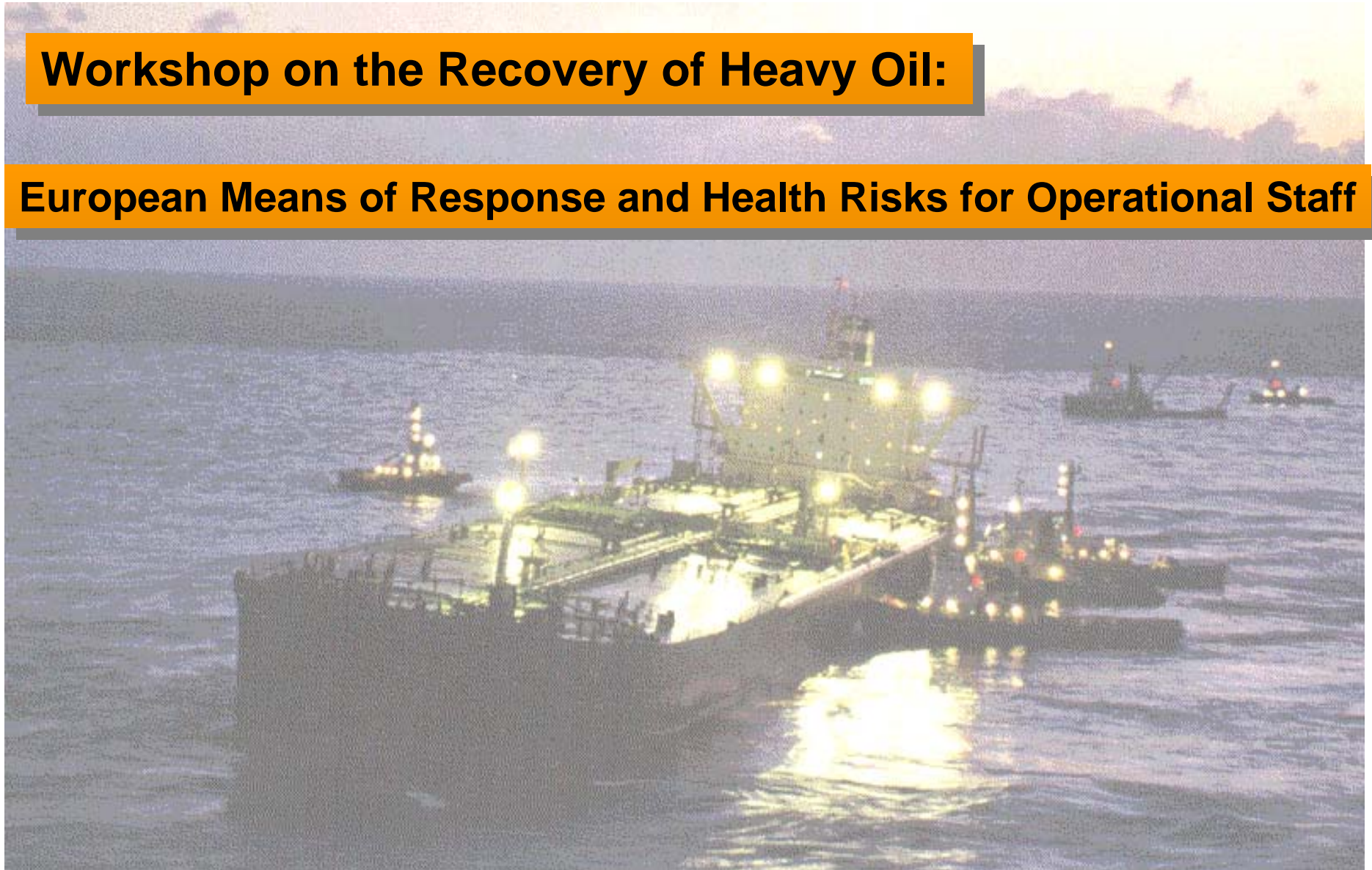




Workshop on the Recovery of Heavy Oil:

European Means of Response and Health Risks for Operational Staff





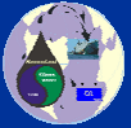
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Applicant and Partner

- THW:
 - governmental organisation (GO) under auspices of German Federal Ministry of the Interior
 - non-profit organisation
 - Federation's civil protection unit
 - public authority with approx. 98 % volunteers
 - only volunteers-based governmental organisation for international relief missions
- CCME:
 - special department of the federal government and the coastal states
 - bundling responsibilities for planning, exercising and carrying out measures related to a central management of maritime emergencies
 - responsible for oil spill response, emergency towing, fire fighting, medical care at sea



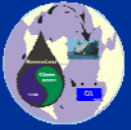
Objectives

- Hosting and organising a workshop on the Recovery of Heavy Oil
- Optimisation of cross border cooperation of operational forces during the oil spills with special emphasis on minimisation of health hazard for the operational forces
- Three main areas are of utmost concern in this workshop
 - exchanging experiences from different member states in regard to methods of recovery of heavy oil
 - type of equipment that is used in connection with the various types of heavy oil and also the strategies that are being followed
 - analysing how the different types of heavy oil threaten the personal safety and security of those people working there



Schedule:

- Location: Cuxhaven
- Duration: three days
- Participants : Operational oil damage control forces in executive functions
- Organized by: Central Command for Maritime Emergencies (CCME) and German Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW)
- Topics:
 - Fundamentals of oil recovery
 - Equipment and use of equipment
 - Best practice, occupational safety



Expected Results

- Recommendations on occupational safety and health for response units dealing with recovery of heavy oil
- Recommendations on best practices in regard to the technical means and methods of the recovery of heavy oil
- Exchange of experience and know-how between various European organisations dealing with the recovery of heavy oil



Project planning and structure

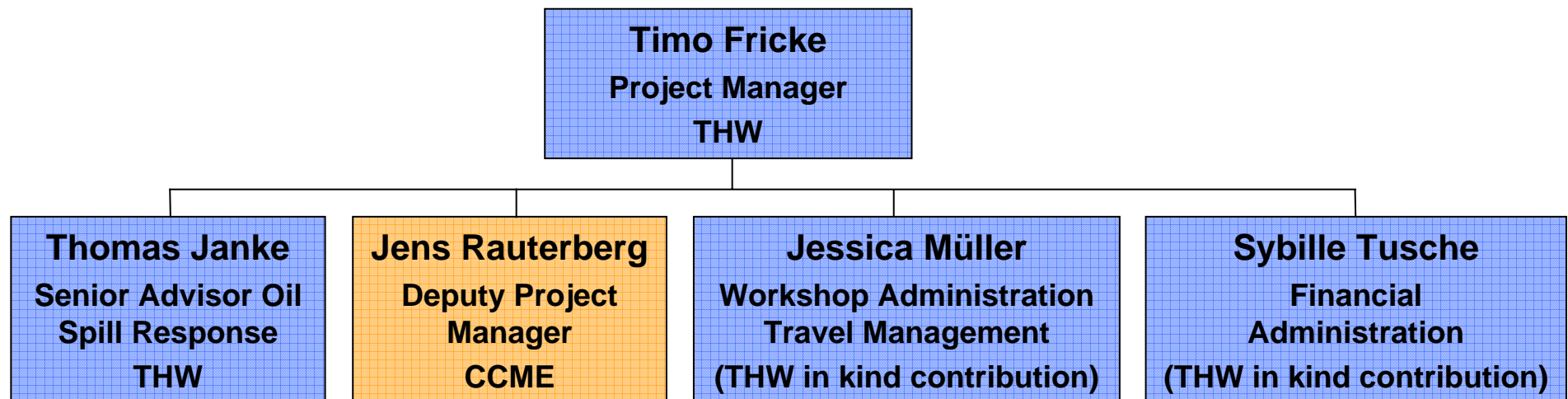
- Kick-off meeting in Brussels ✓
- Venue booking; speakers booking
- Preparation of background materials and handouts
- Preparation of a visit to the Recovery Vessel “Neuwerk” in Cuxhaven
- Invitation of respective participants
- Workshop documentation to be send out to lectures and participants
- Workshop
- Final report and dissemination of the results



Administrative set-up and project management

- The following staff members will work on the project

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Thank you for your attention !

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