CPMR/Atlantic Arc
Commission
Towards coordinated preparedness and response to spills of oil and hazardous materials in the Atlantic regions

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A Common organisation and 6 Geographical Commissions

Maritime safety: a priority for CPMR and CPMR AAC

See maritime messages in CPMR 2014 final declaration, and Arcopol platform project
Introduction to the topic

Maritime safety – need for a continuous action at international and EU levels

Maritime accidents since 1940 (CEDRE)
Examples of challenges in the Atlantic/maritime regions

Human factor and link with Vasco da gama project (developing a maritime Erasmus)

New risks (e.g. container ships, chemical pollution):

Coordination of emergency interventions and pollution spill management (in link with arcopol platform’s work)

Ecological damage: need to keep on developing knoweldge on ecological damage resulting from pollutions

Link between work in the Atlantic and work in other sea-basin is important.
Thank you

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