

# INTERSPILL

EXCEL, LONDON  
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## INTERSPILL 2025 PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The Interspill Committee announces the preliminary programme, together with the Call for Papers, for Interspill 2025 and invites authors to submit abstracts.

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION  
OF A SHORT ABSTRACT, UP TO 250 WORDS,  
IS 4 JUNE 2024.**

### TOPICS AND THEMES

Government, Regional, National and International Authorities, Industry and Academia all strive for excellence and continual improvement in spill preparedness and response. They do so within the context of an evolving energy mix, with many emergent fuel technologies now being introduced as regulators, companies and manufacturers seek to reduce emissions.

Vessels are increasing in size, changing propulsion fuels and becoming more automated in operation; the oceans are increasingly busy, but their health is declining and pollutants (including debris and plastic) threaten the biodiversity within and on which we rely.

Oil production is focused on mature basins, often with ageing infrastructure or in frontier regions, pushing the bounds of technology, both of which pose oil spill risk challenges. Climate change has brought unstable weather patterns that are often extreme and damaging.

**Against this backdrop, Interspill 2025 will be a face-to-face forum to discuss these issues and showcase research and innovative solutions that can improve global readiness and demonstrate why spill preparedness remains highly relevant and adds true value to all who invest in it and use the oceans sustainably.**

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## CONFERENCE STREAMS

**We invite short abstracts of 250 words on the following topics.  
These will form the Interspill 2025 Conference streams:**

### **Incident and Crisis Management:**

Use of AI and Technology in Incident Management.  
Maintaining competence when there are fewer incidents.  
Recruiting and retaining the next generation of responders.  
Ageing infrastructure and decommissioning.

### **Contingency Planning and Preparedness:**

HNS Convention.

### **Response updates:**

Offshore Sub-surface response.  
Offshore Surface Response.  
Dispersants .  
Inland response.  
Shoreline response.  
Wildlife Management.

### **Surveillance, Modelling and Visualisation:**

Surveillance.  
Modelling.  
Visualisation.  
Remote Sensing.

### **Shipping Risks:**

Sanctions, Insurance and Claims.  
Hazardous and Noxious Substances.  
Sunken vessels.  
Security.

### **Alternative fuels and response to them:**

Low Sulfur Fuels oils recovery.  
Emerging fuels and their impact of response, e.g. Ammonia.

### **Outreach and Communication**

Improving research into spill prevention and spill response.  
Partnerships and Collaborative Working (Regional cooperation).

### **Plastics and Marine Litter**

### **Case Histories**

Identified incidents from different perspectives.  
Hot topics.

### **Environmental, Social and Governance aspects of spill response**

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SEND YOUR 250 WORD ABSTRACT TO [info@interspill.org](mailto:info@interspill.org)**

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## SUPPORTING PROGRAMME OPPORTUNITIES

### Workshops and Seminars

Interspill 2025 will again feature the popular **Academic and Science Workshops** as well as **Industry and Innovation Seminars**, which allow the scientific and university community to engage with end-users, and for manufacturers and innovators to showcase their latest developments.

Contributions to these presentations are also welcome.

### Short Courses

Specifically for the spill community, these courses held on 7 April will offer an excellent introduction to **spill preparedness and response**, as well as **claims and compensation**.

### Poster Exhibition

The Poster Exhibition will be an important feature of Interspill 2025, incorporated into the networking activities and event programme. Poster displays are invited from all communities, and will present innovative or thought-provoking topics.

## CALL FOR PAPERS - SUBMISSION DETAILS

**Authors are requested to submit a short abstract, up to 250 words, to the Conference and Workshop Committee by email to [info@interspill.org](mailto:info@interspill.org), by 4 June 2024.**

Authors are requested to indicate whether their paper is for the Conference, for the Poster Exhibition, for the Academic and Science Workshops, or for the Industry and Innovation Seminars.

Authors will be notified of acceptance by 19 July 2024, then a more detailed abstract of 500 words (inclusive of speaker biography and photos for website) will be required for consideration by 16 September 2024

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## **EVENT INFORMATION**

**[www.interspill.org](http://www.interspill.org)**

**Interspill 2025 will be held at ExCeL London on 8–10 April 2025.**

**This will be the 10th edition  
and 25th anniversary year  
of Europe’s premier event for  
oil spill research, prevention,  
preparedness, response and restoration.**

The event is owned by Interspill Ltd, and was founded by leading European spill industry Trade Associations, NOSCA (Norway), SYCOPOL (France) and UK and Ireland Spill Association, and later joined by SRGH (Netherlands).

Interspill 2025 will be delivered by the owners and their official event management partner, Five Senses Media Ltd, in collaboration with the founding Trade Associations and the Interspill Committee members; the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds (IOPC Funds), ITOPF, IPIECA - the global oil and gas association for advancing environmental and social performance across the energy transition, the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), Oil Spill Response (OSRL), and the Centre of Documentation, Research and Experimentation on Accidental Water Pollution (CEDRE).

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