

Biography:

José Maura, Director, International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds



Jose Maura was elected Director of the IOPC Funds on 1 November 2011. He has worked for the Funds since 1996, first as Claims Manager and then as Head of the Claims Department, handling major oil spills incidents such as the *Aegean Sea* (Spain), *Sea Empress* (United Kingdom), *Nissos Amorgos* (Venezuela), *Erika* (France) and *Prestige* (Spain & France) oil spill incidents. Before coming to London, he was a practising lawyer in Spain defending, *inter alia*, the interests of the IOPC Fund before the courts in the *Aegean Sea* oil spill. Mr Maura has degrees in law, shipping law and a Masters degree in Business Administration.

