



**DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN RESPONSE TO ACCIDENTAL MARINE POLLUTION, FROM TORREY CANYON TO THE ERIKA**

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Les leçons techniques de l'Erika et des autres pollutions

Technical lessons learnt from the Erika and other oil spills

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**EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

- Bonn Agreement
- Barcelone Convention
- Helsinki Convention
- Community Action Programme
  - Community Information System
  - Pilot Project
  - Training
  - Community Task Force
- Lisbon Agreement

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**COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ACCIDENTAL/DELIBERATE MARINE POLLUTION 2001-2006**

AIM:

- SUPPORT MEMBER STATES EFFORTS
- PROMOTE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

BY:

- THREE YEARS ROLLING PLAN
- COMMUNITY INFORMATION SYSTEM



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**ERIKA: A DISASTER WITHIN A SERIAL**

- EARTHQUAKES Turkey/Greece/Turkey
- FLOODS France
- STORMS Northern Europe
- ERIKA
- STORMS France/Germany/Austria
- POLLUTION Danube
- EXPLOSION Enschede

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**EXPRESSIONS OF SOLIDARITY  
BUT  
•LACK OF EFFICIENCY  
•CONFUSION  
CALLS FOR BETTER COORDINATION**

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**INITIATIVE OF THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY**

**COMMISSION PROPOSAL**

**COMMUNITY MECHANISM**



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**COMMUNITY MECHANISM**

**11 SEPTEMBER:**

- **MORE THAN 1000 RESCUERS FROM 15 MEMBER STATES ,NORWAY ,ICELAND**
- **NBC ACTION PLAN**

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**COMMUNITY MECHANISM**

- **COMMISSION EMERGENCY CENTRE**
- **COMMON COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION SYSTEM**
- **IDENTIFICATION OF RESOURCES**
- **TRAINING PROGRAMME**
- **WORKSHOPS, PILOT PROJECTS Etc....**

**THE MECHANISM COVERS ACCIDENTAL MARINE POLLUTION**