

SESSION IV

WASTE PROCESSING

TRAITEMENT DES DECHETS

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CONCLUSIONS

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- WASTE PROCESSING SYSTEM BASED ON PHYSICO-CHEMICAL SEPARATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED
- OPERATING PROBLEMS WITH EQUIPMENT, BUT THE TECHNOLOGY IS AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE SPILLS
- SURF-WASHING AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND TECHNIQUE. USED EFFECTIVELY IN LOIRE ATLANTIQUE
- ENVIRONMENTAL ADVICE REGARDING OVER-CLEANING IGNORED AT LOCAL LEVEL, RESULTING IN EXCESSIVE SAND REMOVAL AND WASTE GENERATION
- POTENTIAL FOR COASTAL EROSION AND LONG TERM DAMAGE

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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- AVOID OVER-AGGRESSIVE AND REPEATED SAND CLEANING WHICH COMES FROM LOCAL PRESSURES
- CONSISTENT APPROACH NEEDED TO MINIMISE REMOVAL OF BEACH MATERIALS DURING CLEAN UP
- MAKE MORE USE OF SURF-WASHING UNDER PLAN POLMAR TERRE
- CONSIDER RETURNING ALL CLEANED BEACH MATERIALS FROM **ERIKA** TO BEACHES TO MINIMISE EROSION, RATHER THAN USING THEM AS CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

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