

## WELCOME MESSAGE

Your Excellencies,  
Distinguished Guests, Delegates and Representatives of Different Companies and  
Institutions,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

As Director of the Marine Emergency Mutual Aid Centre (MEMAC), we have great pleasure to participate in the International Conference & Exhibition, which reflexes the Oil Spill India 2018, and convey best regards and gratitude of our Member States to you.

We feel, dear colleagues, that we are all on board of the same ship as we all share almost the same problem which is the protection of the marine environment from pollution, and thus comes the importance of cooperation and coordination among us, which can be mainly expressed by 'exchange' of updated information and new experience.

Furthermore, the Oil Spill India 2018 will be a great opportunity for all of governments, industries and the scientific institutions to meet and share knowledge which will lead to solve many obstacles we are all facing and gain update knowledge in the field of protection of the marine environment. This will no doubt be a great contribution from all of us towards our Earth and the Marine Environment in preserving and protecting it for our future generations.

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