Workshop on the sharing of experience in dealing with Maritime Disasters

Please add as many details as possible and if you have developed a contingency plan as advised by Resolution 1/2005 – IHO Response to Disasters, please provide this if you are willing to share it

Emergency Contacts – Who is the focal point? Who are the listed Emergency contacts?

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Prediction - What prediction and forecasting work is being done?

Currently, the Navy of the National Défense does not make predictions due to lack of technical capacity, equipment, and software. However, the National Institution of Meteorology, Volcanology, Hydrology, and seismology have some forecast and prediction, besides this institution is part of the National Council on Disaster Response and the unique institution for this critical information. However, they cannot predict tsunamis and other oceanographic forecasts.

http://www.insivumeh.gob.gt/

Planning – What plans do you have in place? Do you have a contingency plan? if so, please can you share it?

The National Response Plan -PNR-, provides the organizational, technical and operational structure of the activities of the organizations and entities that make up the CONRED system, to deal with emergencies or disasters, directing the actions for the Recovery phase. This instrument is based on inter-institutional coordination, respects institutional competences and promotes the joint effort to respond to situations that demand collective activities.

This Plan contemplates the organizational structure, the functions based on the nature of each of the institutions that make up the functional sections, the types, and levels of alerts, as well as the supporting documents to facilitate the performance of an effective and efficient response. Before any emergency or disaster.

Attached file and presentation in Spanish

Recovery – What is your recovery plan? Do you have lessons learned from previous experience?

The national plan develops a state called Control system, and in this phase of the plan, we conduct a Post Event Evaluation to identify strengths and weaknesses to optimize the complete system.