



POSOW

Preparedness for oil-polluted

Shoreline cleanup and

Oiled Wildlife interventions

POSOW

A preparedness project for European Civil Protection



POSOW is a project co-financed by EU under the Civil Protection Financial Instrument developed in cooperation with ISPRA, Cedre, Sea Alarm and CPMR and coordinated by REMPEC a regional Centre of the Barcelona Convention

Mediterranean coastal sensitivity

- Rich biodiversity
- Economic activities
- High population density



Target

Preparedness in Marine pollution and civil protection:

- Prompt & efficient response, decreasing the environmental impact
- Past incidents, e.g. Gulf of Mexico: thousands of volunteers to be trained



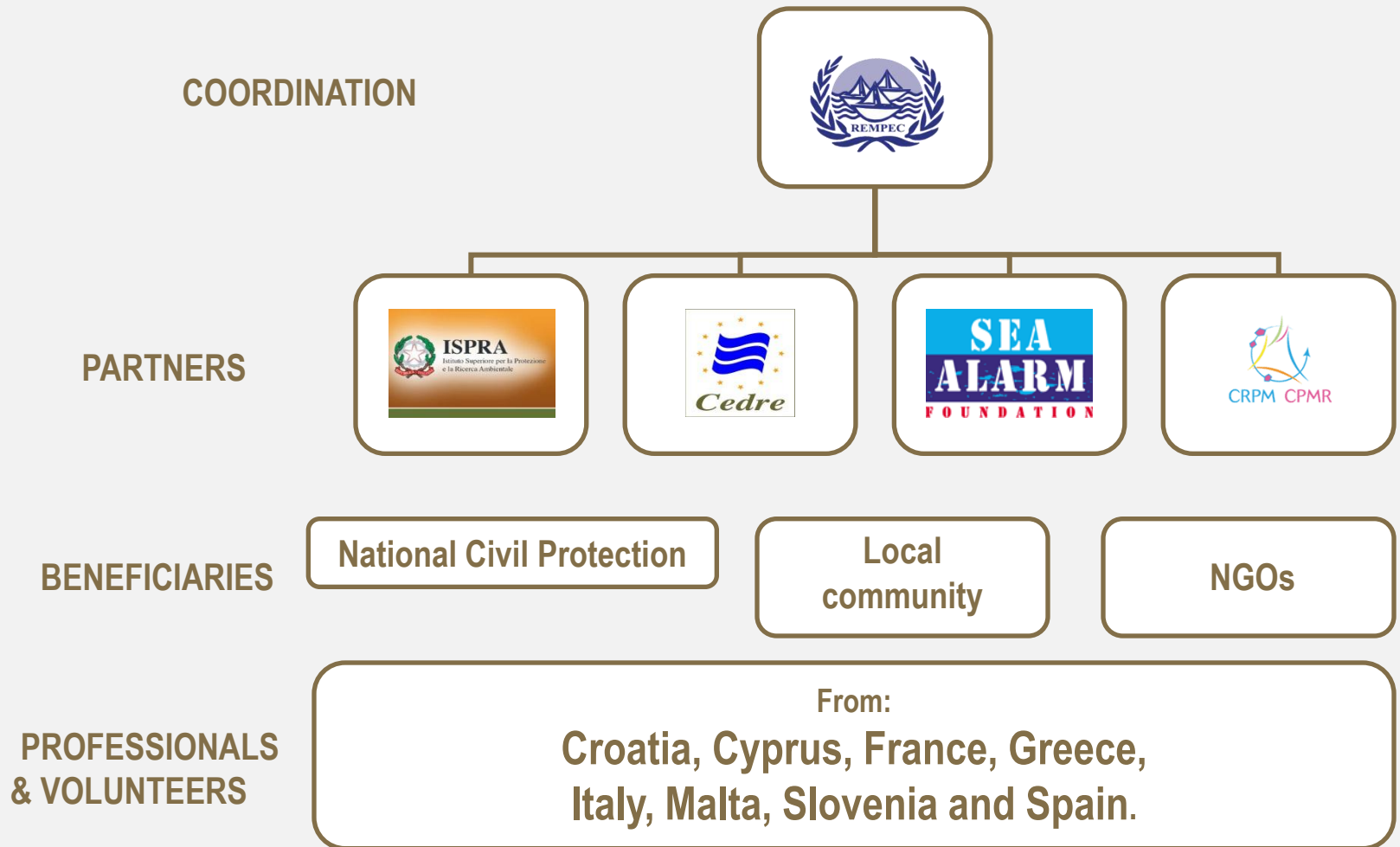
➔ High level of awareness and training required

Key points

- **24 months** duration
- **5 partners**
- Target: **National and local authorities & NGOs**
- Total budget : **606,112 €**
- EC Contribution (75%): **453,770 €**
- **8 European countries**



Partners & beneficiaries



Objectives

Regional cooperation synergy & Capacity building of operator on:

Shoreline clean up



Wildlife response operations



Volunteers management



Oiled shoreline assessment



Main activities

Publication and guidelines:

- **Mediterranean Volunteers Management Guidelines**
- **Mediterranean Oiled Shoreline Assessment Guidelines**
- **Mediterranean Oiled Shoreline Cleanup Guidelines**
- **Mediterranean Oiled wildlife response Guidelines**

Capacity building:

- Training material packages
- 4 Days training the trainers courses
- 8 National volunteer training courses

Information dissemination:

- Website, brochure, movie



Shoreline Clean-up



- Organisation
- Health and Safety
- Coordination
- Clean-up techniques
- Field fact sheets
- Assessment
- Logistics

Management of the volunteers



- Management
- Training
- Knowledge & Skills
- Prompt & professional work
- Safety
- Valuable support





Oiled Shoreline Assessment



- Complete surveys
- Assessment form
- Suitable techniques
- Equipment
- Priority areas



Wildlife Response operations

- Planning
- Health, Safety, Liability
- Best practice
- Ethic
- Animal welfare
- Operational aspects



Training

Train the Trainers

National and Regional trainings

- Adriatic
- North-western Mediterranean
- Central an Eastern Mediterranean

Online Volunteers Database

follow-up and access to the information



Key Deliverables

2012 : Training Packages

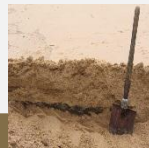
2013 : Training Courses

Shoreline assessment



July 2012

Shoreline Clean-up



Volunteers Management

October 2012



Wildlife response

November 2012

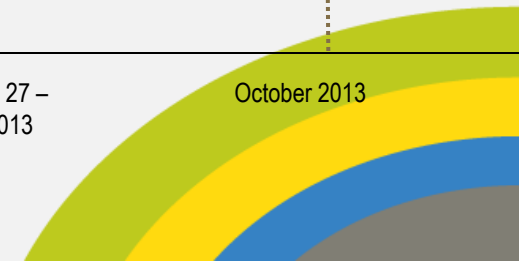
Train the Trainer



May 2013 20 – 24 & 27 – 31 May 2013

National Courses

October 2013



Follow-up

- Periodic refreshment courses
- Volunteers Database
- Continuous availability of material
- Extension to other countries





More Information on

www.posow.org

