



European Commission  
Civil Protection Co-operation Mechanism

Request for assistance

Message No. 8

**Situation update**

The Norwegian oil spill equipment arrived in Beirut on Sunday 13 August at 19H30 local time.

The MIC team due to replace the experts currently deployed in Beirut is expected to arrive in Beirut via Cyprus in the next few days.

On the 14 August, the Head of the Civil Protection Unit and the MIC expert team in Beirut participated in an international conference phone call organised by IMO/REMPEC on the coordination of the international response to the oil spill.

**Offered assistance**

Country	Description	Status	Transport
Norway	oil spill equipment	Delivered	via Syria (Latikia)
Denmark	marine pollution experts	Dispatched	via Cyprus (Larnaca)
Greece	naval transport for NO equipment	Not necessary	via Cyprus
Cyprus	list of specialised registered companies	Provided	-
Ireland	booms	Offered	not specified
UK	list of specialised registered private companies which could be involved in the response operation	Offered	not specified
Netherlands	list of specialised registered private companies for response operations	Offered	-
Sweden	oil pollution experts, beach-cleaning equipment	Offered	not specified
Italy	naval means and de-pollution equipment	Offered	not specified

**Renewed request for assistance**

1. Booms, skimmers, pumps, power packs and containment equipment.

Example of booms: RO-BOOM 1300, RO-BOOM 1500 or RO-BOOM 1800.

Example of skimmers: DESMI TERMITE or DEMI MINI MAX

**The above mentioned companies are only to indicate what type of equipment is suggested. Other companies might have the same type of equipment available.**

2. Personal protection gear for handling of spilled oil (rubber boots, gloves, “paper suits”)
3. Advisors and instructors for handling and use of the donated equipment
4. Wastes storage, transport and disposal
5. Advice on the use of oiled pebbles taken from the beaches: Could they be used at a later stage for road construction?

If possible, oil spill response equipment should be sent directly to Beirut in order to avoid transport and security problems.

The MIC invites the countries participating in the Community Civil Protection Mechanism to inform the MIC about the assistance they could make available, including financial arrangements.

**Request for assistance:**  yes       no; future request:     probable       not yet known  
Type of assistance     material       intervention team       expert or assessment team

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