



International Oil Pollution  
Compensation Funds

Fonds internationaux  
d'indemnisation pour les  
dommages dus à la pollution  
par les hydrocarbures

Fondos internacionales  
de indemnización de daños  
debidos a contaminación por  
hidrocarburos

## IOPC FUNDS' SHORT COURSE

### INTRODUCTION

The IOPC Funds organises an annual Short Course which takes place at the Funds' headquarters in London. The week-long programme covers all aspects of the work of the IOPC Funds and the international liability and compensation regime in general and includes practical exercises which allow participants to study a theoretical incident and the subsequent claims submission process. The course is supported by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), the International Group of P&I Associations and ITOPF. The Short Course has been designed to benefit those candidates with an in-depth involvement and interest in the practical application of the 1992 Civil Liability and Fund Conventions.

The Short Course has a limited number of places for self-funded participants from 1992 Fund Member States. The IOPC Funds have tried to maintain a good geographical balance of participants. Since the first programme, which was organised in 2011, the following 52 Member States have nominated candidates to take part in the Short Course:

Algeria	India	Panama
Angola	Iran (the Islamic Republic of)	Philippines
Antigua and Barbuda	Ireland	Poland
Argentina	Italy	Portugal
Bahamas	Japan	Qatar
Brunei Darussalam	Kenya	Republic of Korea
Bulgaria	Latvia	Spain
Canada	Madagascar	Sri Lanka
Colombia	Malta	Switzerland
Cote d'Ivoire	Marshall Islands	Tanzania
Croatia	Mexico	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominican Republic	Morocco	Tunisia
Ecuador	Mozambique	Turkey
Finland	Namibia	United Arab Emirates
Germany	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Ghana	Nigeria	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Greece	Norway	
Grenada	Oman	

### NEXT SHORT COURSE

The next Short Course will take place from **Monday, 8 June to Friday, 12 June 2020**. The deadline for the receipt of nominations is **Monday, 6 April 2020** and it is anticipated that a selection decision will be made shortly after that.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Nominations for participation should come directly from governments of 1992 Fund Member States and should be accompanied by a completed nomination form and the candidate's brief curriculum vitae.

The nomination form can be downloaded from <https://iopcfunds.org/about-us/what-we-do/external-relations/> and completed electronically. For further information please contact the External Relations and Conference Department: [externalrelations@iopcfunds.org](mailto:externalrelations@iopcfunds.org).

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