



International Oil Pollution
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Cancellation of the IOPC Funds' Short Course following the COVID-19 pandemic

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting travel restrictions and lockdown conditions which are limiting movement and travel for the foreseeable future, the Director regrets to announce that it will not be possible to reschedule the Short Course and it has, therefore, been cancelled for 2020. The Short Course offers practical, interactive exercises as well as excursions to supporting organisations and stakeholders, so it is also not practicable to seek to deliver this course remotely. The Director would like to reassure Member States that the course, which has proved very popular and received extremely positive feedback since its inception nine years ago, will be planned for in 2021. Those candidates who were due to attend the 2020 course will be contacted when the dates for the 2021 course are confirmed and will be offered a place as a priority.

This information follows circular IOPC/2020/Circ.7, which announced the postponement of the IOPC Funds' Short Course in addition to other planned activities scheduled to take place in 2020.

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