



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 covers all aspects of the work of the IOPC Funds and the international liability and compensation regime in general. The course includes 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 ITOFF. The 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.

### MEMBER STATE PARTICIPANTS SINCE 2011

The Short Course has a limited number of places for 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. Member States that have yet to nominate candidates to the course are encouraged to do so.

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 (ONLINE)

The Short Course is normally a week-long programme held at the IOPC Funds headquarters in London. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting travel restrictions, the short course was cancelled

in 2020. The Secretariat has since developed an online Short Course, which will take place from **Monday, 14 June to Friday, 25 June 2021**.

The online course has initially been designed to serve as a substitute to its London-based counterpart and, therefore, the content and application process largely remains the same. Further details on the 2021 online course and how to apply can be found below and in circular IOPC/2021/Circ.4.

Depending on the needs of Member States and the success of the first online Short Course, the Secretariat may continue to offer both the in-person Short Course and online Short Course after travel restrictions lift, in order to maximise reach and serve Member States that are least able to travel to London.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The deadline for the receipt of nominations is **Friday, 28 May 2021** and it is anticipated that a selection decision will be made shortly after that.

Those interested in applying should be nominated directly by the governments of 1992 Fund Member States. Candidates should also submit a completed nomination form and a brief curriculum vitae (no more than two pages).

The nomination form can be completed electronically and downloaded from [iopcfunds.org/about-us/what-we-do/external-relations/](https://iopcfunds.org/about-us/what-we-do/external-relations/).

For further information about the Short Course, please contact the External Relations and Conference Department at [externalrelations@iopcfunds.org](mailto:externalrelations@iopcfunds.org).

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