



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 ANNUAL ACADEMY

### INTRODUCTION

The IOPC Funds organises an Annual Academy which covers all aspects of the work of the IOPC Funds and the international liability and compensation regime in general. The programme includes exercises which allow participants to study a theoretical incident and the subsequent claims submission process. The Academy is supported by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), the International Group of P&I Associations and ITOPF. The programme 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 Annual Academy 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. The following 67 Member States have nominated candidates to take part in the Annual Academy since its establishment in 2011. Member States that have yet to nominate candidates are encouraged to do so.

Algeria	Greece	Nigeria
Angola	Grenada	Norway
Antigua and Barbuda	Guyana	Oman
Argentina	India	Panama
Australia	Iran (the Islamic Republic of)	Philippines
Bahamas	Ireland	Poland
Belgium	Italy	Portugal
Brunei Darussalam	Japan	Qatar
Bulgaria	Kenya	Republic of Korea
Cameroon	Latvia	South Africa
Canada	Liberia	Spain
China	Madagascar	Sri Lanka
Colombia	Mauritius	Switzerland
Cote d'Ivoire	Malaysia	Thailand
Croatia	Maldives	Trinidad and Tobago
Denmark	Malta	Tunisia
Dominican Republic	Marshall Islands	Türkiye
Ecuador	Mauritania	United Arab Emirates
Finland	Mexico	United Kingdom
France	Morocco	Uruguay
Gambia	Mozambique	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Germany	Namibia	
Ghana	New Zealand	

## NEXT ANNUAL ACADEMY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

The next IOPC Funds Annual Academy will take place from **Monday, 9 June to Friday, 13 June 2025** at the IOPC Funds headquarters in London.

Candidates should submit their nomination via the [online application form](#) within the External Relations section of the website (<https://iopcfunds.org/about-us/what-we-do/external-relations/>) by **Friday, 2 May 2025**. You will be requested to:

- complete the online application form;
- upload a nomination letter by the nominating government addressed to the Director of the IOPC Funds, which should briefly outline the reasons why the candidate is interested in the Academy and how the candidate will benefit from participating; and
- upload a brief curriculum vitae no longer than two pages.

You will not be able to submit the online application form without the required accompanying documents.

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

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