



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 IMO, INTERTANKO, 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 maximum of 10 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 41 Member States have nominated candidates to take part in the Short Course:

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

NEXT SHORT COURSE

The next Short Course will take place from **Monday 25 June to Friday 29 June 2018**. The deadline for the receipt of nominations is **Monday 16 April 2018** 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 the completed nomination form and the candidate's brief curriculum vitae.

The [nomination form](#) can be downloaded from www.iopcfunds.org and completed electronically. For further information please contact the External Relations and Conference Department: conference@iopcfunds.org.
