Industry Technical Advisory Committee
for oil spill response

ITAC 2019

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Welcome and Introduction

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NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

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What is ITAC?

- Annual forum for presenting and exchanging scientific and technical information on spill preparedness and response…25+ year history
- Identify and address high consequence issues that impinge on effective oil spill preparedness and response
- Assembling a diverse group of spill response and research professionals
- Develop links between the research/academic and the response communities to enhance mutual understanding, improve science-based decision-making and to promote relevant oil spill research.
- Engage and encourage new adherents and next generation interest in oil spill preparedness, response, technology and management

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- Presentations to encourage discussion
- Networking breaks
- NOC and MARSIC tours
- OSRL Southampton Base tour
  - Do you want to meet specific staff?
- Social programme
  - Dancing Man Brewery on Wednesday evening
  - ”Free” evening on Thursday
- Presentations will be made available

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2019 Topics and Themes

- NOC overview and showcase
- Responder Updates – OSRO and Governmental
- National Academies of Sciences: Dispersant Use Report (2019)
- Low Sulphur Fuel Oils – special session
- Response research – mechanical dispersion, submerged oil, microbial processes, ISB, Autonomous systems, data management
- Impacts – ecotoxicology, field trials in Canada
- Next generation response researchers – PhD researchers
- Future ITAC….

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Most importantly….

- Take the time to make new connections
- Connect with old acquaintances
- Ask lots of questions!
- Enjoy the 3 days….

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Any questions?

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Future ITAC

- What do you value most from ITAC meetings?
- What elements might you change?
- Where do you see ITAC’s future in 5 years time?
- How do we encourage more oil and gas representatives to attend?

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