



SWACHH SAMUNDRA

OIL SPILL INDIA 2018

5th International Conference & Exhibition

5 - 6 July 2018, Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, India

Welcome Message



The IOPC Funds would like to welcome delegates to Oil Spill India 2018. We are delighted to return to this event which this organisation is very proud to support once again as a strategic partner. Having attended and participated in previous editions of the Conference we have seen it develop and grow into an increasingly informative, interactive and successful event, attracting key representatives from governments, response organisations, industry and the oil spill community in general.

India is a key Member of the IOPC Funds. Oil consumption in the country has increased considerably in recent years and in 2017 it was confirmed that the oil industry in India had become the largest contributor to the IOPC Funds with over 210 million tonnes of oil imports reported in 2016. Given this transport activity and its geographical location, India is at high risk of suffering an oil spill. As an intergovernmental organisation providing compensation for victims of oil pollution damage, it is vital for the IOPC Funds to increase awareness of the work of the organisation and the international liability and compensation regime in general. With this in mind, we are very much looking forward to delivering presentations during the Conference and welcoming visitors to our exhibition space, which we are delighted to share this year with the International Group of P&I Associations. Representing the P&I Clubs, who we often partner with when dealing with claims from an incident, the International Group will join us to be on hand to offer information about the international regime and to meet directly with potential future claimants and other stakeholders.

We congratulate and extend our appreciation in advance to the event organisers for providing such an opportunity to the various stakeholders and global expertise at OSI 2018 and look forward to exploring this year's theme of Commitment, Synergy and Excellence together.

We very much look forward to meeting you and learning from one another over the course of this two-day event.

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