

Abstract

SESSION 1:

A Decade of Partnerships in Sustainable Development of the Seas of East Asia: Synergies and Achievements

WORKSHOP 1.2:

Maritime Sector Contributions to a Blue Economy for the Seas of East Asia

Promoting Government-Industry Cooperation to Minimise the Impacts and Risks of the Petroleum Industry (The GI South East Asia Programme)

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The Global Initiative for Southeast Asia or GISEA is a partnership between the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and IPIECA, the global oil and gas industry association for environmental and social issues, which promotes government and industry cooperation in oil spill preparedness and response. It was launched in March 2013 with the aim of assisting in the development of the national, sub-regional and regional capabilities in oil spill preparedness and response in the ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) region.

In line with its objectives, the GISEA coordinates and implements capacity-building activities that target the six key elements of preparedness, namely: legislation, contingency planning, equipment, training, exercises, and forces for implementation. The GISEA programme has been recognised by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Maritime Transport Working Group (ASEAN MTWG) as the vehicle to assist in the implementation of the ASEAN OSRAP (Oil Spill Response Action Plan) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

This presentation will talk about the development of the ASEAN OSRAP, the current state of preparedness in the Southeast Asian region and detail the activities of the GISEA and other organizations to bring about a renewed, sustainable and effective national, sub-regional and regional framework.



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Phil has been with IPIECA, the global oil and gas industry association for environmental and social issues, since January 2012. In that time, he has worked on a number of environmental and social topics through IPIECA's various working groups, including Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services (BES), Water, and Social Responsibility & Human Rights. Phil's primary role currently is Oil Spill Working Group manager, and he is IPIECA's primary contact for all oil spill related matters such as the Global Initiative (GI) partnership with the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

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