



EMSA's Pollution Response Services

Workshop On Emergency Response In Offshore Hydrocarbon Installations

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Legal basis

- ❖ Decentralised Agency of the European Union
- ❖ EU body governed by an Administrative Board, with own legal entity
- ❖ Technical and operational support to EU COM and MS
- ❖ No legislative role
- ❖ 250 staff and approx. 65M EUR annual budget



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Maritime safety



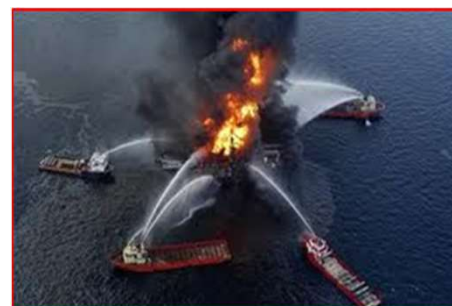
Prevention of pollution caused by ships



Maritime security



Response to pollution caused by ships



Response to pollution caused by oil and gas installations

In accordance with its revised Founding Regulation, as of March 2013, EMSA shall:

- ❖ Provide Member States and the Commission with technical and scientific assistance in the field of marine pollution caused by oil and gas installations, and
- ❖ Support with additional means in a cost efficient way pollution response actions in case of marine pollution caused by oil and gas installations

Follow-up:

- ❖ Implementing an Action Plan for addressing new tasks

Action Plan for Response to Marine Pollution from Oil & Gas Installations



- ❖ Adopted by EMSA's Administrative Board in November 2013
- ❖ Defines the framework for new tasks, identifies current capabilities and future developments
- ❖ Confirmation of the 'top-up' philosophy
- ❖ EMSA offers a broader toolbox



Adaptation of existing services / tools



Network of Stand-By Oil Spill Response Vessels



Experts: On-site/Office-based

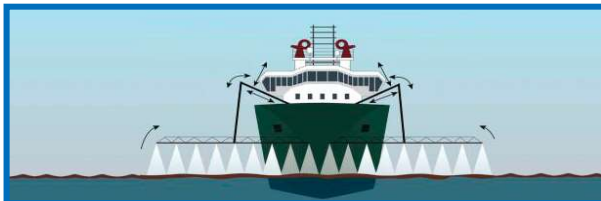


CleanSeaNet and Illegal discharges

Provision of additional pollution response services / tools



Limited quantities of oil dispersant



Seaborne Dispersant Application Services



Stand-alone Equipment Modules

Pollution Response Services



- ❑ Network of Oil Spill Response Vessels and dispersant stockpiles
- ❑ Equipment Assistance Service (EAS)
- ❑ Satellite monitoring & detection service (CleanSeaNet)
- ❑ HNS Operational Support: MAR-ICE Network & MAR-CIS datasheets
- ❑ Expert support: On-site/Office-based



Operational Pollution Response Services



Oil Pollution Response “toolbox”

Network of stand-by oil spill response vessels



**Core-Mechanical
recovery capability**



**Seaborne dispersant
application systems &
dispersant stockpiles**



Equipment Assistance Service (EAS)



**Stand-alone equipment
modules for VOO**



Network of Stand-by Oil Spill Response Vessels



Tankers



Supply vessels



Dredgers



EAS - Equipment systems



Integrated containment and recovery systems

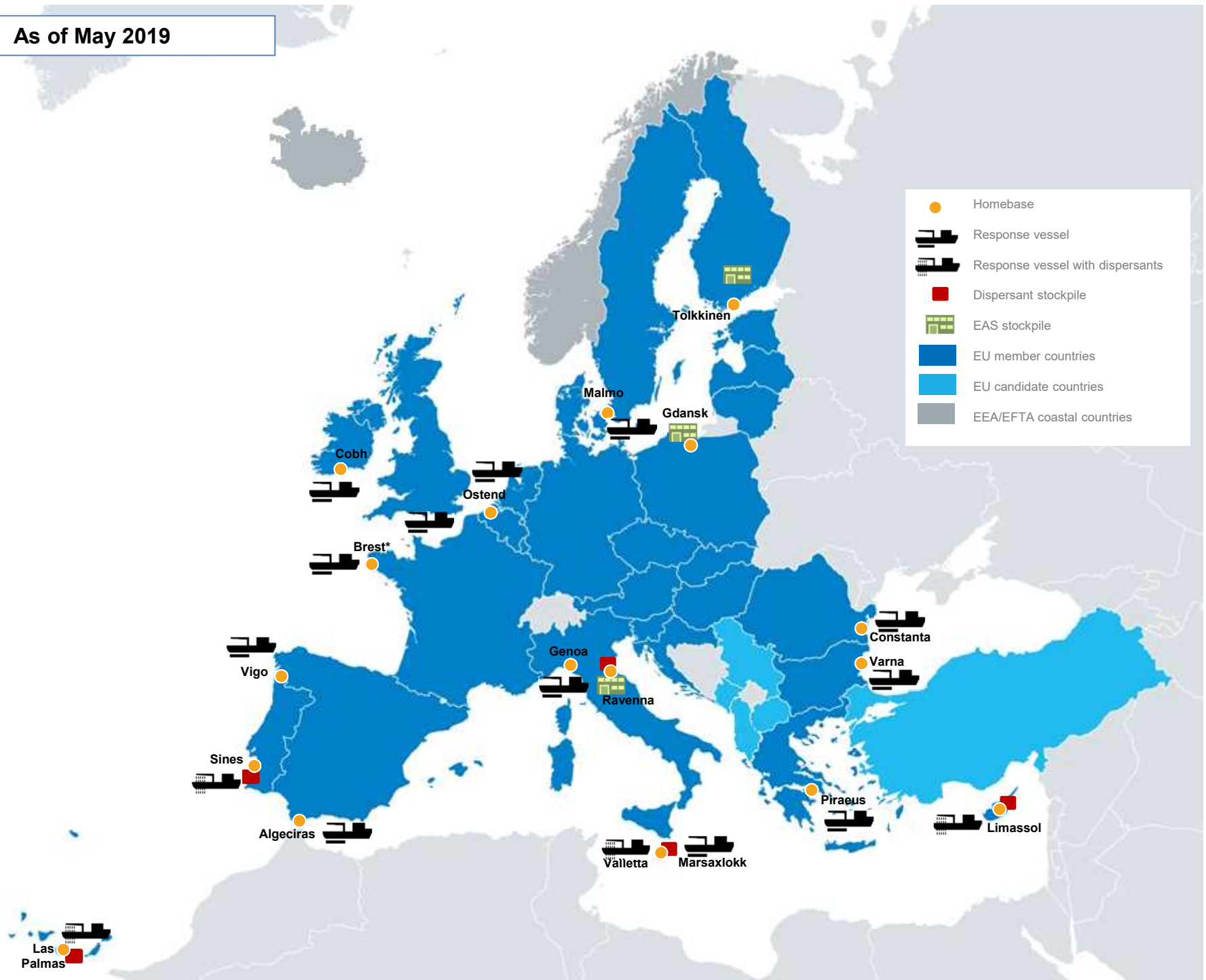


Fire booms



Trawl nets

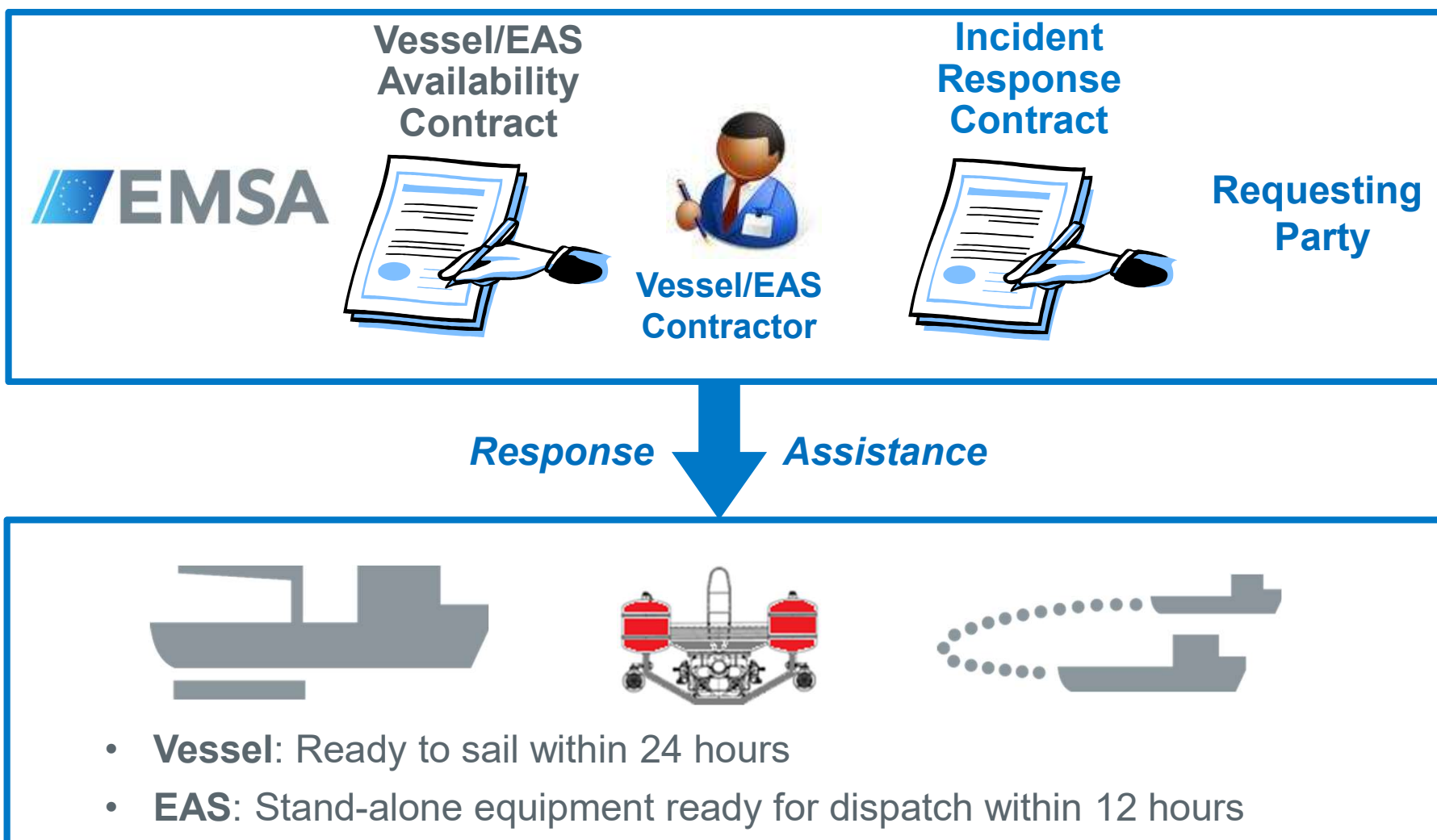
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Framework for the provision of services



Requesting Party: EU/EFTA Member State, Third Country sharing a regional sea basin with EU, Private Entity (subject to agreement from affected State)





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