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Oil Spill Working Group Mission

- ❑ Enhance the state of preparedness and response to marine oil spill incidents in priority locations around the world
- ❑ Promote NEBA, Tiered response, ratification of conventions
- ❑ Facilitate cooperation between industry and government at National, Regional, & International levels

We do this in three ways:

- ❑ Partnership with IMO in the Global Initiative program
- ❑ Report Series
- ❑ Sponsoring conferences, training workshops



The Global Initiative

- ❑ Assist countries in developing a national structure for dealing with oil spills through the mobilization of external assistance and industry support at national & regional levels
- ❑ Encourage ratification and implementation on OPRC and conventions relating to liability and compensation





Did it work? Ratifications in African Countries



	March 1996	April 2003
1992 Civil Liability Convention	1	16
1992 Fund Convention	1	17
1990 OPRC Convention	4	11



Oil Spill Preparedness Regional Initiative

“Industry and the region’s governments work cooperatively to promote proven, credible, integrated, and sustainable oil-spill response capability in the Caspian Sea, Black Sea and Central Eurasia region.”

- ◆ National planning
- ◆ Regional planning
- ◆ Equipment and infrastructure
- ◆ Cooperative agreements
- ◆ Training and exercising





Ratifications in OSPRI Region

	February 2003	?
1992 Civil Liability Convention	4	10
1992 Fund Convention	3	10
1990 OPRC Convention	4	10

