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CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD

MR. IJAZ ASHRAF

Welcome to the 7th edition of RECSO Newsletter, as I write to you we have some cause for optimism to be coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic as the vaccines roll out programmes are effectively being implemented in various parts of the world particularly within the GCC. So much has changed since the last issue of RECSO Newsletter issued on 29th Feb 2020; the disruption to our professional and personal lives caused by COVID-19 has been unprecedented. This has resulted in a major change in the way we work and lead our lives, being flexible and be able to adapt is the order of the day. RECSO office has been functioning throughout this period albeit with limited activities, the office was closed initially as per the Dubai Government requirements and staff were working from home but now the office is open and functional. We also managed to hold four Board Meetings during 2020/2021 via MS Teams. In addition, we held a number of Technical Committee meetings as well as regular meetings to discuss the EnviroSpill Conference & Exhibition.

The RECSO Board has taken a conscious decision to defer the EnviroSpill Conference & Exhibition, now to be held from 11-13 October 2022 in the Kingdom of Bahrain under the patronage of H.E. Shaikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Oil, Kingdom of Bahrain. I am confident that with your support this event will build on the success of the first EnviroSpill Conference & Exhibition held in Abu Dhabi during 2019.

We have also deferred the annual RECSO beach cleanup activity to 2022 due to the ongoing social distancing requirements stipulated by member companies and their respective countries. The pandemic has also highlighted the need to continuously review our business resilience plans to ensure that we remain prepared for all emergencies to ensure business continuity and in this regard, RECSO has an important role to play in coordinating an effective response from its members companies in the event of an oil spill impacting a member company which may require assistance from other members. I have been in communication with MEMAC to provide help for the movement of oil spill response equipment across borders of members' countries if and when a need arises.

The Technical Committee will shortly be holding a tabletop exercise in coordination with MEMAC to verify the adequacy and effectiveness of our contingency plans. I am pleased to announce that Mr. Ihab El Saftawi from ADNOC will be Chairing the RECSO Technical Committee. His expertise in oil spill management will benefit us in sharing knowledge and best practices in this area.

I would like to thank Mr. Ibrahim Hilal from Aramco for his valuable contribution over the years to RECSO as a board member as well as the editor in chief of RECSO newsletter and also as the Chairman of the Technical Committee. I welcome Mr. Mohammed Al Ghamdi as the new Aramco representative on the RECSO Board of Directors and look forward to working with him.

I am thankful to Dr. Simon Wait from DPE for agreeing to be the editor in chief for the RECSO Newsletter, he will need the support of all members to provide him with information for the newsletter so that it remains an informative tool for sharing news and best practices amongst members.

I am extremely grateful to the RECSO Board members for their unwavering support extended to me since I took over the role of Chairman last year. Finally, I wish you and your families the best of health and please stay safe.

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RECSO VICE CHAIRMAN'S PROFILE



SAMI AL SAWAGH

Sami Al Sawagh is Manager of Marine Operations Group in Kuwait Oil Company (KOC), who administers all maritime matters within the Company. Erstwhile, he has also served with Kuwait Oil Tanker Company (KOTC). Mr. Al Sawagh has been instrumental in the development of a dedicated Marine Operations Group within Kuwait Oil Company and has introduced a myriad of significant initiatives in the Marine Group within Kuwait Oil Company.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Marine Engineering with professional credential of over twenty-three years of experience in maritime affairs coupled with experience in the oil and gas industry. He has been frequently participating in various national and international conferences and forums, and presenting technical papers / lectures on various maritime, oil and gas matters.

He has also represented Kuwait Oil Company in various conferences and forums conducted by International Maritime Organization (IMO). Presently assigned as member of various technical and operational committees, within both Kuwait Oil Company and other sister "K" companies of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC). Mr. Al Sawagh is a member of the Technical Committees for Lloyd's Register and DNV GL for Middle East, the representative of Kuwait Oil Company in the Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF), and Vice Chairman in Regional Clean Sea Organization (RESCO), representing Kuwait Oil Company.

▪ OPEC's Economic Commission Board Continues its Deliberations



The 135th Meeting of the Economic Commission Board (ECB) of OPEC continued its deliberations on 23rd June 2021 at Vienna, Austria, via videoconference. The Meeting was chaired by OPEC Secretary General, Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo, and was attended by the National Representatives of OPEC Member Countries.

The Meeting focused on reviewing the conditions of the global oil market and emerging trends related to the oil industry, including demand, supply and stock movements, as well as the recovery prospects for the world economy.

Secretary General Barkindo, in his opening remarks, underscored the ECB's importance as an integral part of the Organization, providing significant support and valuable input to the decision-making process through conducting detailed technical analyses.



The regular and in-depth research the Secretariat provides to the ECB and the resulting report to the OPEC Conference constitute the core input to the decisions that are made at the Ministerial level," Barkindo said, adding, "Today's deliberations are no exception as we conduct a thorough analysis of the latest oil market developments and assess the ongoing progress of the Declaration of Cooperation (DoC). The Secretary General also

highlighted the positive and valuable contributions of the DoC Participating Countries who continue to provide vital support to the global oil market through voluntary production adjustments in the interest of market stability. Allow me to commend all DoC Participating Countries for their commitment and overwhelming success achieved over the last four years. Our unprecedented achievements have sent a clear message to the world that multilateral energy dialogue and cooperation are essential and effective means of reaching common goals," he stated.

On oil market developments, the Secretary General underlined the key role played by OPEC Member Countries and non-OPEC oil producing countries of the DoC in helping overcome the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global oil market.

The DoC has faced many difficult challenges since its inception in December 2016, but it has proven time after time that it is a robust and sustainable framework for global energy cooperation and a highly effective means for overcoming global challenges in this highly complex and dynamic industry," Barkindo pointed out, emphasizing that the DoC has once again prevailed during the pandemic, providing a lifeline of support to the oil market and the global economy.

Source: https://www.opec.org/opec_web/en/press_room/6466.htm

OIL SPILL INCIDENTS

▪ Mexico: Gas Leak Sparks Huge Blaze on Ocean Surface

A fire on the ocean surface west of Mexico's Yucatan peninsula has been extinguished, state oil company Pemex said, blaming a gas leak from an underwater pipeline for sparking the blaze captured in videos that went viral. Bright orange flames jumping out of water resembling molten lava was dubbed an "eye of fire" on social media due to the blaze's circular shape, as it raged a short distance from a Pemex oil platform early on 3rd July 2021.



The fire took more than five hours to fully put out, according to Pemex. It began in an underwater pipeline that connects to a platform at Pemex's flagship Ku Maloob Zaap oil development, the company's most important, four sources told Reuters earlier. Ku Maloob Zaap is located near from the southern rim of the Gulf of Mexico. Pemex said no injuries were reported, and production from the project was not affected after the gas leak ignited about 5:15am local time. It was completely

extinguished by 10:30am. The company added it would investigate the cause of the fire. Pemex, which has a long record of major industrial accidents at its facilities, added it also shut the valves of the 12-inch-diameter pipeline. Angel Carrizales, head of Mexico's oil safety regulator ASEA, wrote on Twitter that the incident "did not generate any spill." He did not explain what was burning on the water's surface. **Source: ISCO Issue 794**

▪ India: Portuguese Ship Spills 10 KI Oil 450 Km Off Chennai

The Indian Coast Guard said on 17th June 2021, that 10 kiloliters of oil have spilled into the sea about 450 km southeast of Chennai from a Portuguese flag container ship named MV Devon. The vessel was on passage from Colombo to Haldia in West Bengal, carrying 10,795 tonnes of general cargo in 382 containers, manned by 17 crew



members of mixed nationality. The Coast Guard said that it had received information from the Maritime Rescue and Coordination Centre (MRCC) in Colombo late on Wednesday about a mid-sea oil spill about 450 km southeast of Chennai. **Source: ISCO Issue 794**

▪ Pioneering LADAR System Aims to Revolutionize Marine Plastic Detection

Anglo-Norwegian R&D company Ladar Ltd has developed a ground-breaking, compact LADARTM (Laser Detection And Ranging) system that can supercharge plastic detection capabilities for end users involved in everything from environmental research and monitoring to marine clean-up campaigns and harvesting plastic for recycling. Huge amounts of plastic waste get dumped into our oceans every year, despoiling not only coastlines but triggering the agglomeration of vast islands of trash driven by the ocean currents. Estimates vary between eight and 15 million metric tonnes annually, according to DNV GL expert Arnstein Eknes. It's about a lorry load every minute.

Lakes and rivers are likewise afflicted by an invasion of plastic that is eventually washed downstream to pollute estuaries and wetlands. "I'm getting more and more alarmed at the seriousness of this problem," says Eknes. "No area of the planet is untouched." It is estimated that plastic ingestion is responsible for the death of one million marine animals every year. "Especially sea birds are paying a high price. One study showed that 80% of the stomach contents of the species under investigation was plastic, which they'd collected at sea and were feeding to their chicks.

Holistic approach

But despite laudable moves to ban single-use plastic and even an undertaking last year at the G20 meeting in Tokyo to combat plastic pollution, production and consumption keeps growing. "We need to address the problem at many different structural levels, particularly effective waste management on land and driving awareness of the adverse effects of the today's consumption culture," Eknes says.

Compact Ladar installation on test vessel / Photo: Ladar Ltd



Source: <https://www.maritimejournal.com/news101/pollution-control/pioneering-marine-plastic-detection-system>

▪ New Tool for Spill Response Training In Port Areas

Cedre has developed facilities characteristic of port areas to train personnel in the containment and recovery of oil or chemical spills liable to occur in these complex environments, in order for trainees to gain hands-on experience during practical sessions. Two aluminium pontoons (9 metres by 3 metres), brought from Concarneau harbour where development work was being carried out, have been given a second lease of life at Cedre.

This 54 m² floating platform has been equipped with a power supply pedestal and a fuel station.

With a diesel storage tank under removable grating, as well as a gutter system along the banks, new spill scenarios can now be simulated using real oil for training purposes.

The following facilities have also been installed:

- A walkway to offer trainees safe access and to facilitate the deployment of response equipment;
- Permanent booms;
- Various mooring and tidal/water level compensation systems;
- Various emergency containment systems so that trainees can tackle a variety of leak and spill scenarios by implementing different technical solutions.

This new facility will allow us to meet the growing demands of our port sector partners and clients for spill response training for their personnel.

Source: <http://wwz.cedre.fr/en/Menu-secondaire/News/New-tool>

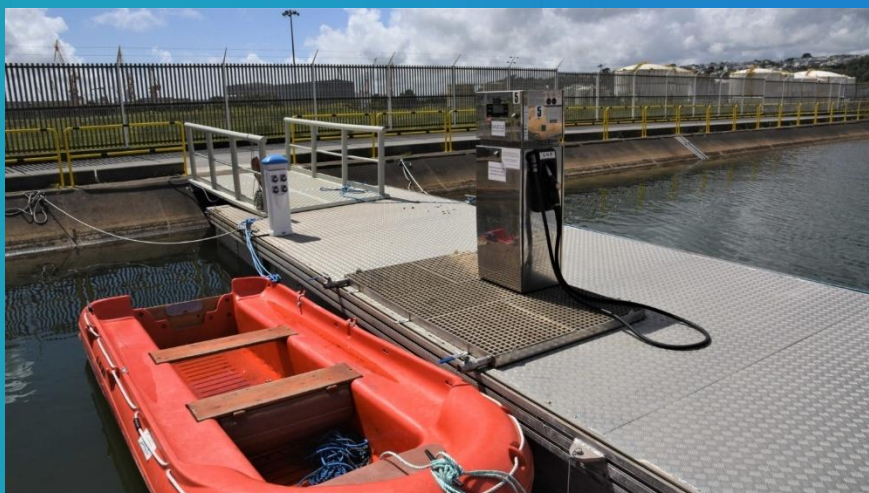


Image: Facilities recreating a port area @Cedre

RECSO MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

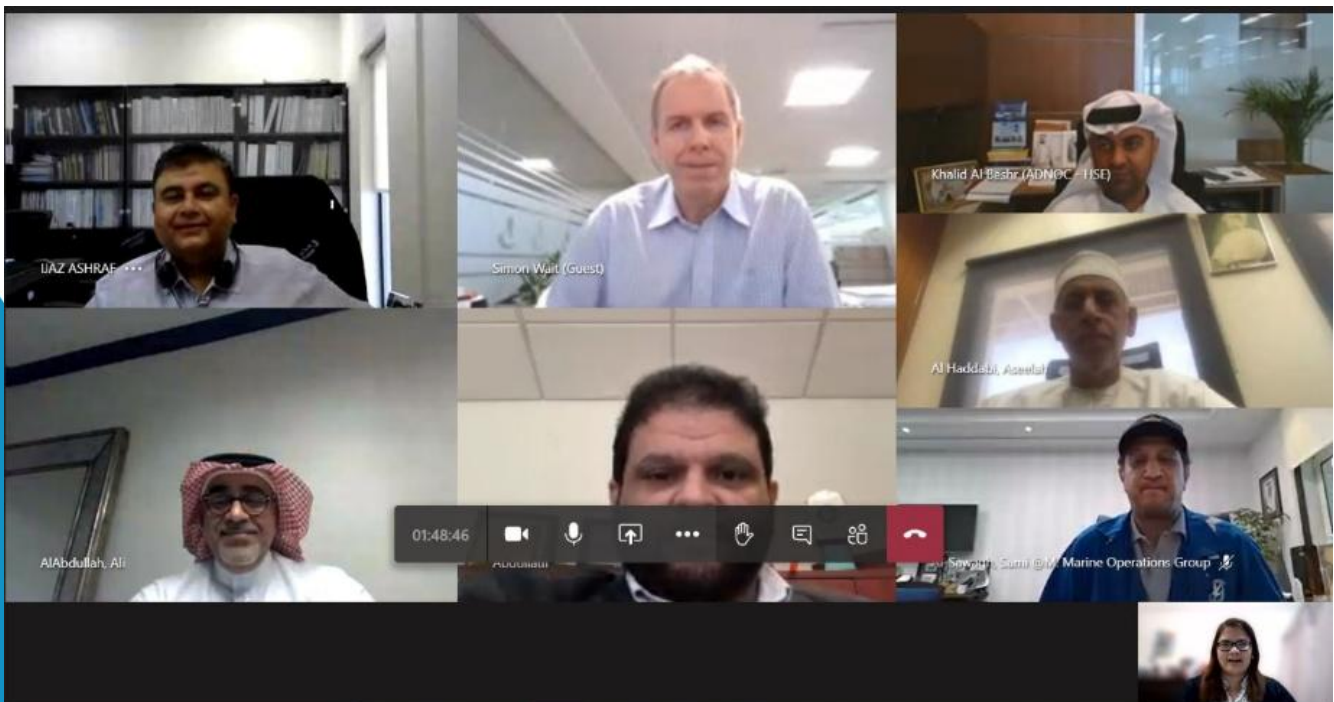
RECSO Board Meetings was held on 8th April 2020



The 1st Virtual Board of Directors Meeting was held on April 8th, 2020 through Microsoft Teams due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The Board of Directors Participants were Mr. Ijaz Ashraf (BAPCO), Mr. Sami Al Sawagh (KOC) and Mr. Ali Al Abdulla (SAC). Unfortunately, most of the members not able to attend the meeting due to some technical issues in IT.

RECSO Board Meetings was held on 25th August 2020

The 2nd Virtual Board of Directors Meeting was held on August 25th, 2020 through Microsoft Teams, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic situation. The Board of Directors Participants were Included Ijaz Ashraf (BAPCO), Mr. Sami Al Sawagh (KOC), Mr. Hamed Al Haddabi (PDO). Mr. Khalid Al Beshr (ADNOC), Mr. Ali Al Abdulla (SAC), Mr. Simon Wait (DPE) and Mr. Abdullatif M. Al-Shammari (KJO) with apologies from Mr. Ibrahim Hilal (SA).



RECSO MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- **RECSO Technical Committee Meeting was held on 12th October 2020**



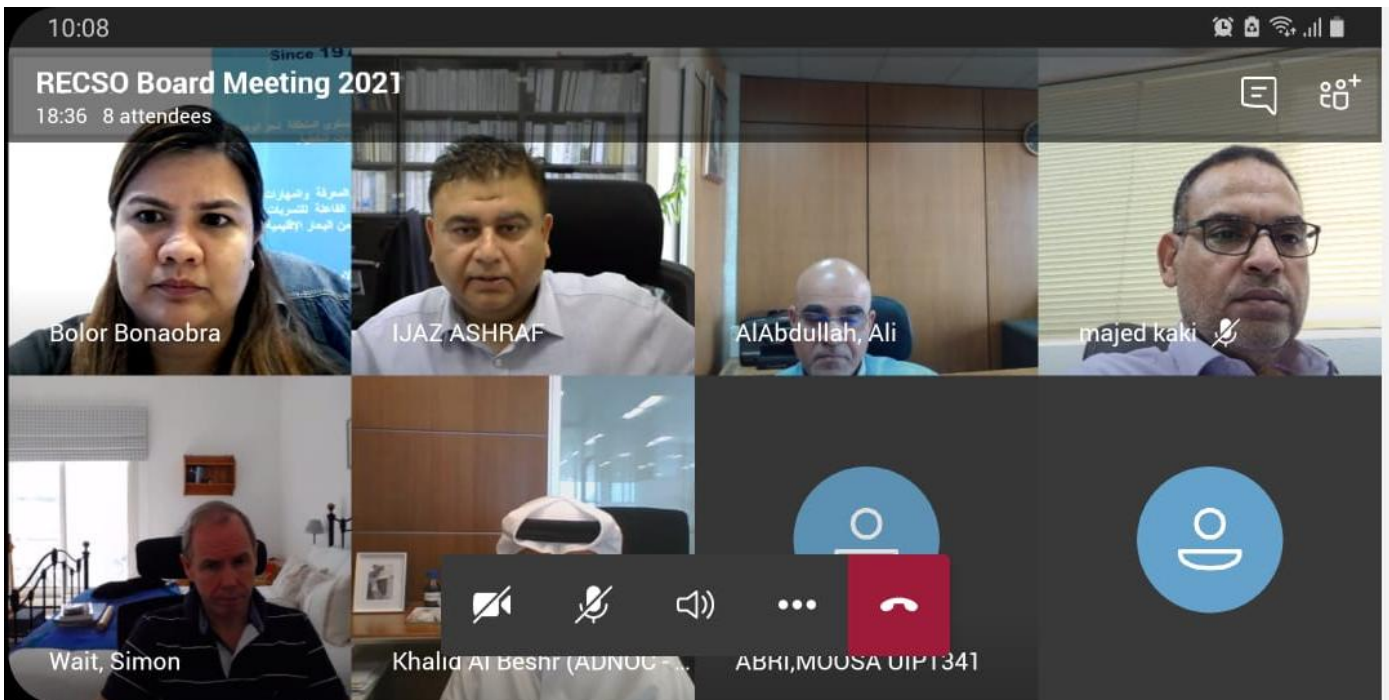
The 1st Virtual Technical Committee Meeting was held on October 12th, 2020 through Microsoft Teams due to the Covid-19 Pandemic situation. The Technical Committee Participants were Mr. Ijaz Ashraf (BAPCO), Capt. Mohammed Al Ajmi (KOC), Capt. Naif Al Dhafeeri (SAC), Mr. Abdullatif M. Al-Shammari (KJO), Mr. Ihab El Saftawi (ADNOC), Capt. Moosa Al Abri (PDO), and Mr. Steven Thomson (DPE).

- **RECSO Board Meetings was held on 20th December 2020**

The 3rd Virtual Board of Directors Meeting was held on December 20th, 2020 through Microsoft Teams, due to Covid-19 Pandemic situation. The Board of Directors Participants Included Ijaz Ashraf (BAPCO), Mr. Sami Al Sawagh (KOC), Mr. Hamed Al Haddabi (PDO), Mr. Mohsen Al Zobi (KJO) and Mr. Steven Thomson (DPE). Apologies were received from Mr. Khalid Al Beshr (ADNOC), Mr. Ali Al Abdulla (SAC), and Mr. Ibrahim Hilal (SA) who were not able join the Meeting due other urgent Commitments.

RECSO MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

RECSO Board Meetings was held on 23rd March 2021



The 4th Virtual Board of Directors Meeting was held on March 23rd, 2021 through Microsoft Teams, due to Covid-19 Pandemic situation. The Board of Directors Participants were Mr. Ijaz Ashraf (BAPCO), Mr. Sami Al Sawagh (KOC), Mr. Khalid Al Beshr (ADNOC), Mr. Ali Al Abdulla (SAC), Mr. Simon Wait (DPE) and Mr. Mohsen Al Zobi (KJO), including alternate members Mr. Majed Kaki (SA) and Mr. Moosa Al Abri (PDO).

RECSO Technical Committee Meeting was held on 3rd June 2021

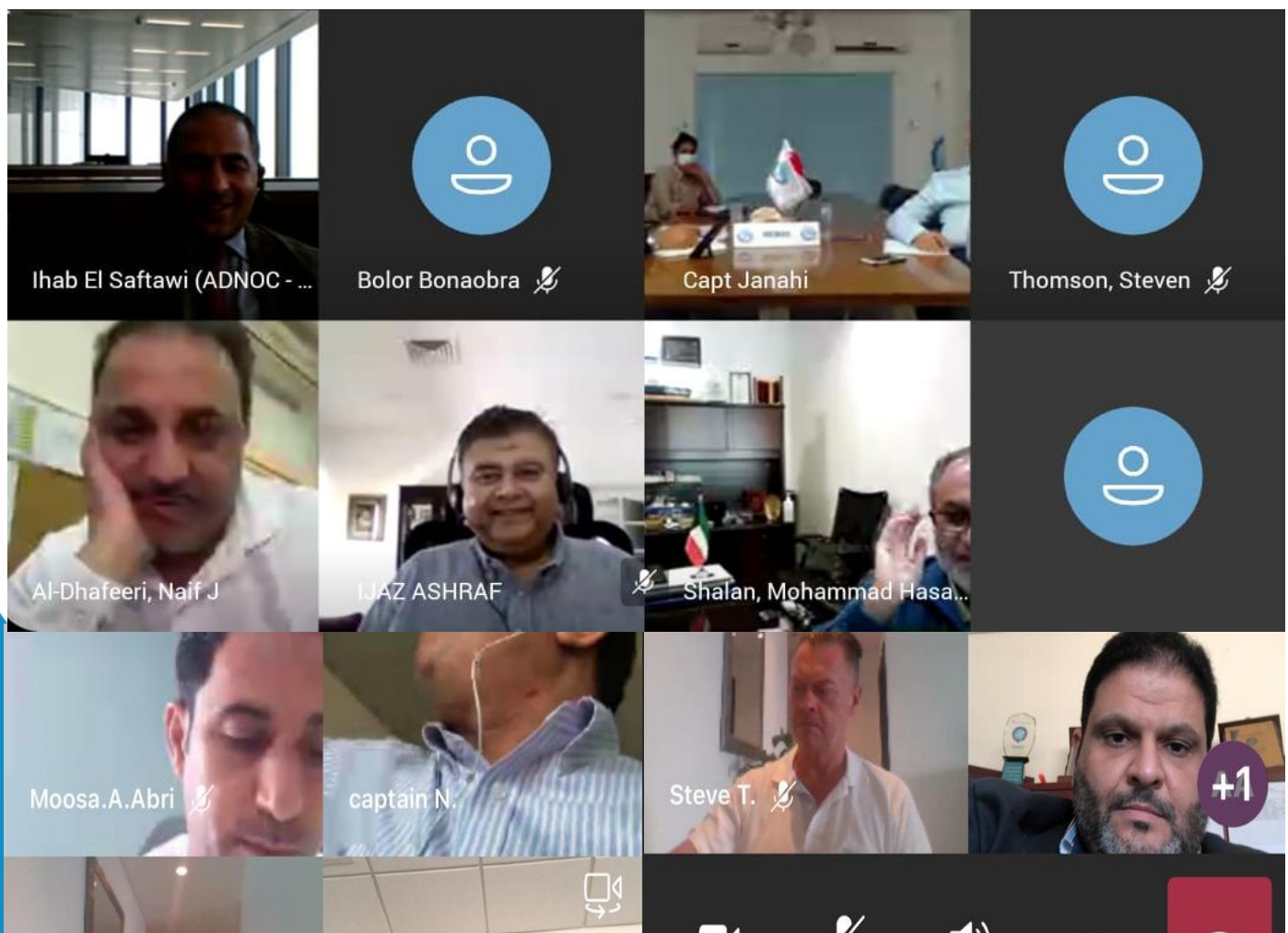
The 2nd Virtual Technical Committee Meeting was held on June 3rd, 2021 through Microsoft Teams, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic situation. The Technical Committee Participants were Mr. Ihab El Saftawi (ADNOC), Capt. Mohammed Al Ajmi (KOC), Capt. Amal Al Awadhi (KOC), Capt. Naif Al Dhafeeri (SAC), Mr. Majed Al Kaki (Aramco) Mr. Abdullatif M. Al-Shammari (KJO), Mr. hadi Al Attar (BAPCO), Capt. Moosa Al Abri (PDO), and Mr. Steven Thomson (DPE).



RECSO MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

RECSO Technical Committee Meeting was held on 23rd June 2021

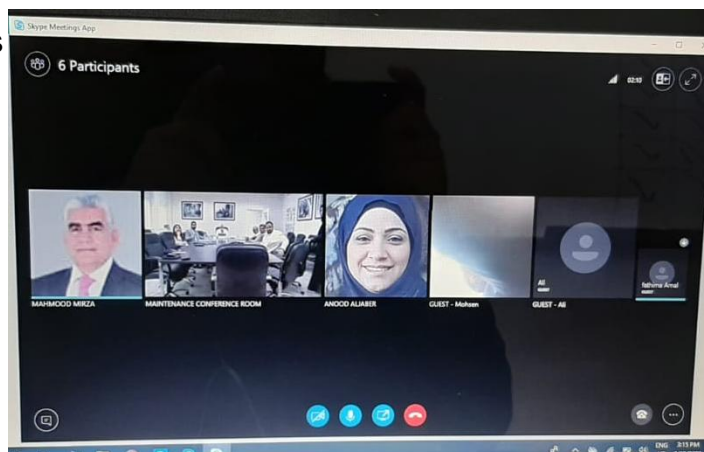
The 3rd Virtual Technical Committee Meeting with MEMAC was held on June 3rd, 2021 through Microsoft Teams, due to Covid-19 Pandemic situation. The Technical Committee and MEMAC Participants were Capt. Dr. A. M. Al Janahi (MEMAC), Capt. Arief Al Awadhi (MEMAC), Mr. Ijaz Ashraf (BAPCO), Mr. Ihab El Saftawi (ADNOC), Capt. Mohammed Al Ajmi (KOC), Capt. Amal Al Awadhi (KOC), Capt. Naif Al Dhafeeri (SAC), Mr. Majed Al Kaki (Aramco) Mr. Abdullatif M. Al-Shammari (KJO), Mr. Hadi Al Attar (BAPCO), Capt. Moosa Al Abri (PDO), and Mr. Steven Thomson (DPE). The agenda of the meeting was to present the RECSO Table Top Exercise objective and scenario with MEMAC. It was discussed and agreed by all attendees that the Table top exercise will be conducted during the 3rd or 4th Week of September 2021 (RECSO support will coordinate with MEMAC and the members to select the convenient date).



RECSO CONFERENCE MEETINGS

- **RECSO EnviroSpill Conference Steering Committee Meeting was held on March 12th 2020**

The 1st Steering Committee Meeting was hosted by iCONEX virtually through Microsoft Teams on 12th March 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Mahmood Mirza (BAPCO), and it was attended by Mr. Ijaz Ashraf (RECSO) along with Mr. Ahmed Khalil (BAPCO), Mr. Khalid Al Beshr (ADNOC), Mr. Ibrahim Hilal (Saudi Aramco), Mr. Ali Al Abdullah (SAC), Mr. Mohsen Fahad Al-Zobi (KJO), Dr. Simon Wait (DPE), Mr. Sami Al Sawagh (KOC). Apologies were received from Mr. Hamed Al Haddabi (PDO) who could not attend the meeting due to prior commitments. The agenda of the meeting was to discuss participation of Saudi Aramco in conference, along with finalizing the sponsorship categories and amounts for the event.



- **RECSO EnviroSpill Conference Technical Committee Meeting was held on February 17th 2021**

The 1st Technical Committee Meeting was hosted by iCONEX virtually through Microsoft Teams on 17th February 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Ahmed Khalil (BAPCO) and it was attended by Mr. A Redha Haqiqi (BAPCO), Capt. Mohammad Al-Ajmi (KOC), Capt. Moosa Al-Abri (PDO), Mr. Rhys Jenkins (OSRL) and Mr. Steven Thomson (DPE). Apologies were given by Mr. Abdullatif M. Al-Shammari (KJO) along with Mr. Adnan A. Madhi,(ADNOC).Mr. Majed Kaki (Saudi Aramco), and Capt. Naif Al Dhafri (SAC) due to prior commitments. The agenda of the meeting was to kick start the preparations for RECSO EnviroSpill 2022 and discuss on various aspects related to Conference & Workshops.



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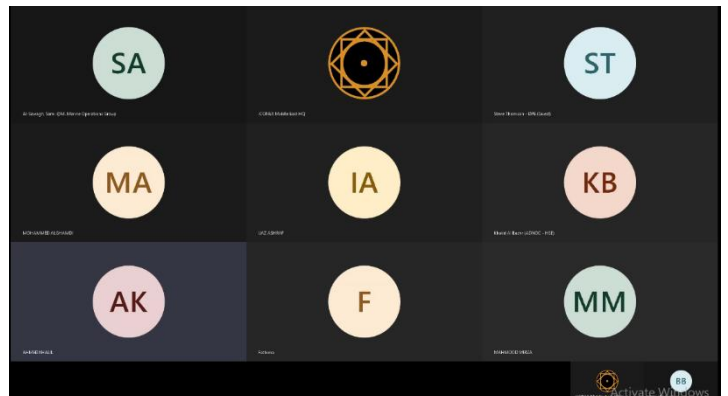


The 2nd Technical Committee Meeting was hosted by iCONEX virtually through Microsoft Teams on 17th March 2021 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic restrictions. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Ahmed Khalil (BAPCO) and it was attended by Mr. A Redha Haqiqi, (BAPCO), Mr. Adnan A. Madhi (ADNOC), Capt. Mohammad Al-Ajmi (KOC), Capt. Moosa Al-Abri (PDO), Mr. Rhys Jenkins (OSRL), Mr. Steven Thomson (DPE), Mr. Abdullatif Al Shamaari (KJO),

Apologies were received from Capt. Naif Al Dhafri (SAC), and Mr. Majed Kaki (Saudi Aramco) due to prior commitments. The agenda of the meeting was to discuss and finalize the themes for the Keynote Sessions, Leadership Panel Discussions, Technical Sessions and Workshops along with allocation of session description among technical committee members.

- **RECSCO EnviroSpill Conference Steering Committee Meeting was held on June 1st, 2021**

The 2nd Steering Committee Meeting was hosted by iCONEX virtually through Microsoft Teams on 1st June 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Ijaz Ashraf (RECSCO) and it was attended by Mr. Mahmood Mirza (BAPCO), Mr. Ahmed Khalil (BAPCO), Mr. Khalid Al Beshr (ADNOC), Mr. Mohammad Al Ghamdi (Saudi Aramco), Mr. Mohsen Fahad Al-Zobi (KJO), Mr. Sami Al Sawagh (KOC),



Capt. Moosa Al-Abri (PDO) and Mr. Steven Thomson (DPE) attended the meeting on behalf of Mr. Hamed Al Haddabi and Dr. Simon Wait respectively due to prior commitments. The agenda of the meeting was to finalize the new dates for RECSCO EnviroSpill 2022 and to discuss the way forward for RECSCO EnviroSpill Conference and Exhibition.

RECSCO MEMBERS HIGHLIGHTS

▪ Chevron Values in Protecting the Environment

In line with the Chevron values in protecting the environment, Saudi Arabian Chevron (SAC) coordinates with the Environmental Voluntary Foundation (EVF) for a beach cleaning event on an annual basis. In 2021, the first event took place on February 1st as a continuation of SAC efforts to achieve initiatives, programs, and projects for the further protection to the Kuwaiti environment. Mr. Waleed Al-Fadel (Chairman of Kuwait Dive team) led the team of volunteers along with SAC Corporate Affairs, Health Environment & Security, Medical team and a number of Saudi Arabian Chevron employees and contractors who volunteered to participate in this event.

Dr. Waleed Al-Fadel delivered a short speech and highlighted the precautions needed to be taken and the nature of the waste to be collected. He briefly explained the process of beach cleaning and the importance of such activities. The day started with a safety briefing emphasizing the importance of wearing masks and maintaining proper distance. Participants were also reminded that they have a tremendous opportunity to protect the natural environment while enjoying the beautiful beach, and to reinforce the responsibility that all share to protect the environment in Kuwait.

The event resulted in the removal of wastes consisting of plastic, wood, metal scraps, amongst other foreign objects, and returned the beaches to a pristine condition.

At the end of the activities, the EVF team commended SAC for its constant support and cooperation in order to preserve the marine environment in Kuwait. This event achieved SAC the dual feat of marine environment preservation and social responsibility.

▪ BAPCO Issues its First Sustainability Report

Bapco has issued its first Sustainability Report covering the period 2018 and 2019. The report is in line with the internationally recognized Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards for sustainability reporting. Sustainability reporting is an organisation's practice of reporting publicly on its economic, environmental and social impacts, and highlights positive contributions and also identifies opportunities to achieve continual improvements across the three pillars of sustainability i.e. economic, environment and social aspects related to an organization's business.

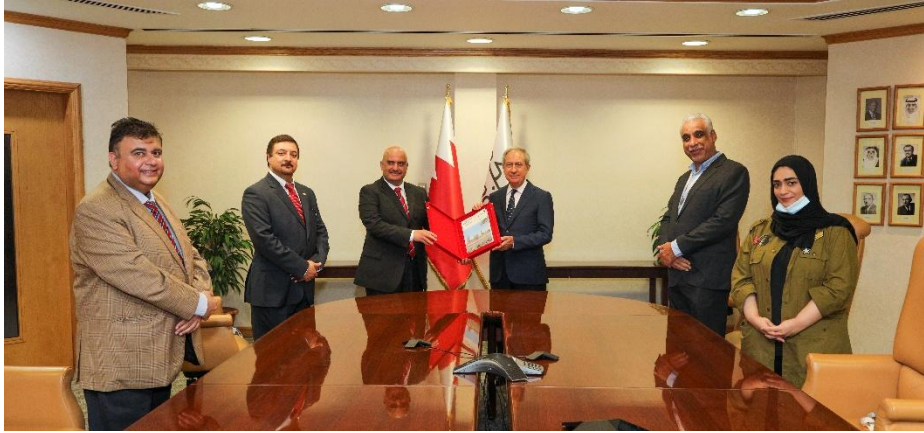
Sustainability Reports are issued by major corporations around the world, including the oil industry, in order to demonstrate their commitment towards the goal of Sustainable Development set by the UN World Commission on Environment and Development in 1987. A sustainability report demonstrates the effective management of a company's financial, social and environmental risks and obligations and provides opportunities for improvement.

There are numerous advantages to issuing a sustainability report, from protecting our license to operate, improved risk management integrated with business strategy, to enhancing the Company's image and reputation amongst key stakeholders.

A Sustainability Report Committee has been established with representatives from various departments within Bapco to assist in the data gathering and also participate in internal stakeholder engagement workshops to identify material topics included in the report.

RECSCO MEMBERS HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

The Committee were provided with a three-day training in GRI Standards and sustainability reporting by the well international consultants ioMosaic. Similarly, awareness sessions were also held for the Executive Management, Managers and Superintendents.



The report was presented on 4th Jan 2021 to Bapco Chairman & Chief Executive – Dr. Dawood Nassif by Bapco Deputy Chief Executive - Ebrahim Talib, also present were GM Refining – Mahmood Abdul Rahim, HSE Director - Ahmed Khalil, Advisor Environmental Affairs- Ijaz Ashraf and Corporate Communications Superintendent – Ahlam Ebrahim.

Bapco's Chairman and Chief Executive Dr. Dawood Nassif congratulated all involved in the development of Bapco's first Sustainability Report highlighting its contribution towards the three pillars of sustainability i.e. social, economic and environmental.

The report is available on Bapco internal portal and external website as well on the GRI website.

SUSTAINABILITY
REPORT
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Source: BAPCO Website

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Information.**

https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/www.bapco.net/downloads/Bapco_Sustainability_Report_2018-2019.pdf



World Environment Day Activities at BAPCO:



On the occasion of World Environment Day which was held on 5th June 2021, with theme of ‘Ecosystem Restoration’, Bapco Environmental Management Team organized an awareness campaign and multiple initiatives to go along with the aim of raising awareness and encouraging employee participation in issues concerning the local environment. These included:

A mangrove Transplantation activity along Ma’ameer coastline: A photography competition was organized for all Bapco staff and the general public as well to show us environmental restoration efforts through their

own eyes. The submissions were judged by a technical committee for relevance, creativity, persuasiveness, and artistic skills and the winners were awarded and had their photos published on the company’s social media accounts.

AWARDS were presented to the best Department/Buildings that have successfully implemented the Waste Segregation and Recycling Programme within their respective areas.

Awareness banners and posters were put up at various Bapco locations and shared digitally.

World Environment Day 2021
“Ecosystem Restoration”

World Environment day has been celebrated on the 5th of June since 1974. This year’s theme is **Ecosystem Restoration**. This year, World Environment Day is dedicated to the protection and revival of precious ecosystems all over the world. **Our local ecosystems face anthropogenic threats which we can avoid by valuing and understanding our reliance on our natural environment in our day-to-day lives.**

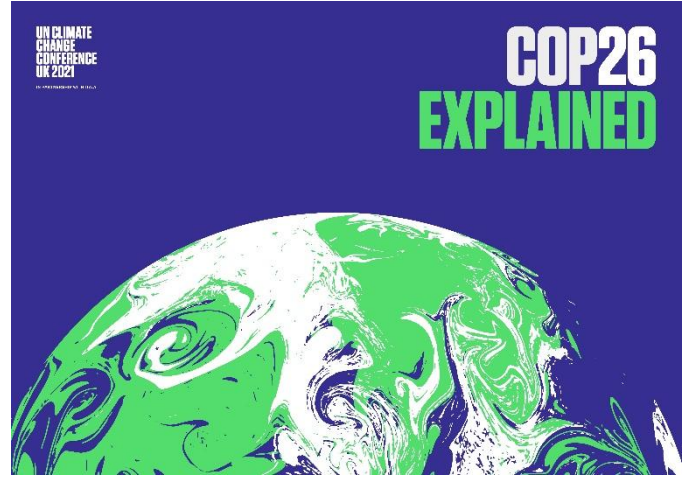
The following are ways you can contribute as an individual to ecosystem restoration:

- Volunteer in a restoration effort, or start one!
- Greening your home or a public space with indigenous trees or plants
- Take the lead and advocate for better environmental regulations
- Buy locally and reuse your shopping bags
- Protect and restore coastal ecosystems to boost their diversity and benefits
- Know your local ecosystem, appreciate your environment, and take better care of it!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 31 October – 12 November 2021.**

The COP26 summit will bring parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. The UK is committed to working with all countries and joining forces with civil society, companies and people on the frontline of climate change to inspire climate action ahead of COP26. For nearly three decades the UN has been bringing together almost every country on earth for global climate summits – called COPs – which stands for ‘Conference of the Parties’. In that time climate change has gone from being a fringe issue to a global priority. This year will be the 26th annual summit – giving it the name COP26. With the UK as President, COP26 takes place in Glasgow. In the run up to COP26 the UK is working with every nation to reach agreement on how to tackle climate change. More than 190 world leaders will arrive in Scotland.

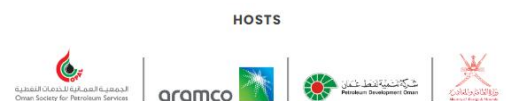


Joining them will be tens of thousands of negotiators, government representatives, businesses and citizens for twelve days of talks. *Source: <https://ukcop26.org/>*

- **8th International Health, Safety and Environment Conference & Exhibition on 13 - 16 February 2022**



Under the Patronage of H.E. Dr. Mohammed bin Hamad Al Rumhy, Minister of Energy & Minerals, Sultanate of Oman



13 - 16 February 2022 | Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre

Global HSE 2022 will mark its 8th edition in the Sultanate of Oman, where HSE professionals from across the globe will converge to share their knowledge, leading to the future of HSE practices. The event will be a platform for thought leaders and subject matter expertise from industry to impart knowledge sessions on the sustainable business practices underlining socio-economic excellence. The conference is set to the theme of HSE Excellence – Leadership | Sustainability | Technology as the core components of the show, the conference will have 4 parallel tracks focusing on Health, Safety, Environment & Sustainability and Technology.

The conference programme is being designed in cooperation with Technical Committee comprising the elite presence of senior representatives from NOCs, IOCs and major industry operators of the MENA region. Together, the conference and exhibition promise to offer an inclusive and comprehensive gathering of the Crème-de-la-Crème of the HSE industry in the Sultanate of Oman.

UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)

2nd International Conference & Exhibition on Spills, Clean Seas & Environment

RECSO EnviroSpill
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RECSO EnviroSpill 2022 will focus on the prevention of, and response to environmental incidents in the marine environment. It will be a platform to educate relevant stakeholders on the protection of the waters by focusing on spill prevention and environment protection.

The prime objective of the event is to lay emphasis on knowledge sharing and collaboration between stakeholders. This event will provide a significant forum to gain knowledge from leading experts and professionals in the industry by discussing spill prevention, preparedness, and remedial actions prior & further to an incident by increasing awareness of the up to date technologies and prevention methodologies.

The events will primarily discuss upon:

- Spill Preparedness & Response
- Utilization of Technologies in Spill Management
- Waste Management
- Chemical Spills Management
- Case Studies
- Salvage Operation & Compensation
- Media Management – Impact & Strategies During Incidents
- Oil Spill Impact: Environment - Economy - Community
- Business Continuity Planning & Global Best Practices
- Business Resilience & Crisis Management

UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)



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