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Valletta, 2 February 2018

Subject: **Third Inter-regional Workshop on Risk Assessment Tools for Pollution Prevention and Response**  
**Valletta, Malta, 24-25 April 2018**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC) in partnership with the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM) have the honour to you invite you to participate in the Third Inter-regional Workshop on Risk Assessment Tools for Pollution Prevention and Response (OPENRISK WS 3), which will be held at REMPEC offices in Valletta, Malta, between 24 and 25 April 2018. The Workshop will open on Tuesday, 24 April 2018 at 9.30 a.m. and is expected to close on Wednesday, 25 April 2018 at 5 p.m.

This event is being organised within the framework of the Open tools for assessing the risk of maritime accidents and spills Project (OpenRisk 2017-2018) co-financed by the EU – Civil Protection Financial Instrument.

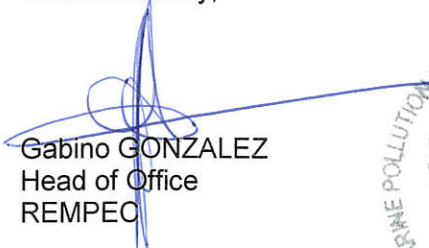
The Workshop will build on the inter-regional discussions initiated by the previous OpenRisk workshops held in Helsinki in June 2017 and Lisbon in October 2017 and is addressed to regional pollution prevention and response organisations, risk assessment experts and other stakeholders. The Workshop will focus on practical testing of open source risk assessment tools, including new tools developed during the project, and tools commonly used for risk assessments.

The preliminary agenda and an information sheet, providing further information on the project and other logistical arrangements are attached herewith for your perusal.

Should you require any further information and/or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the lead partner of the OpenRisk project, HELCOM (Mr. Valtteri Laine, Tel: +358 40 3527 689, E-mail: [valtteri.laine@helcom.fi](mailto:valtteri.laine@helcom.fi)).

Whilst I look forward to welcoming you in Valletta, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

  
Gabino GONZALEZ  
Head of Office  
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- Provisional Agenda
- Information Sheet