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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **New IMO e-learning courses - Introduction to Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation**

1 The Secretary-General is pleased to announce the launch of the Spanish version of the e-learning course "Introduction to Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation" in Spanish. Versions in other UN languages will be available at later stage.

2 The "Introduction to Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation" has been developed in collaboration with the World Maritime University (WMU) incorporating resources from IMO and several internationally renowned oil spill response specialists. The English version, published in 2022, was the first of a number of e-learning courses developed by IMO. This online course is aimed at stakeholders from the maritime industry and individuals new to the oil spill response community. Participants will gain a comprehensive overview of the various aspects of oil pollution preparedness and response in the marine and coastal environment.

3 Enrolment on the course is free. Registration is open and there are no prerequisites for self-enrolment. Since this is a self-paced online course, it can be paused, saved, restarted and replayed at any time. Upon successful completion of the course and a short assessment, participants will be able to download and print a certificate of completion.

4 This new course is hosted on the IMO Learning Management System (LMS) platform that can be accessed through the IMO website (scroll down to the bottom of the page) or through the following URL: <https://lms.imo.org/moodle310/>. Please carefully read the LMS Guide, which can be found [here](#), for instructions.

5 Member States and international organizations are invited to disseminate this information to all interested parties and stakeholders.