



**Mr. Peter Taylor, Manager, OSPRI**

Mr. Peter Taylor has a degree in biological sciences and he spent six years in environmental research and consultancy, prior to specializing in oil spill preparedness and response activities for the last 25 years. He has been involved in over 450 oil spill related projects in 50 countries. These projects have included oil spill contingency planning, training and the development of exercises, alongside providing guidance during the response to major oil spills.

Mr. Taylor has been supporting IPIECA's promotion of effective oil spill contingency planning around the world since 1998, in conjunction with the International Maritime Organization and other international organizations. Through IPIECA, he has managed the Oil Spill Preparedness Regional Initiative (Caspian Sea – Black Sea – Central Eurasia), known as OSPRI, since its inception in 2003 to the present.