

***"Tiered Preparedness for Effective Response – International Good Practice in a Bulgarian Perspective."***

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Using the principles of Tiered Preparedness and Response to encourage a staged escalation of response capability commensurate with the assessed risk and principles of Net Environmental Benefit Analysis (NEBA), OSRL will present a pragmatic and risk-based approach to the effective use of appropriate response options and international good practice for response operations. During the presentation OSRL will address the concept of tiered preparedness and response and the building blocks of preparedness: risk assessment and Oil Spill Contingency Plans (OSCPs), provision of equipment and training and exercises. Utilising the information from the region OSRL will present the indicative response scenarios for escalating incidents, which will provide considerations on how the effective response might be set up in order to secure the wellbeing of Bulgaria and oil companies.