

# Sharing Good Technical Practice Throughout the Response Community

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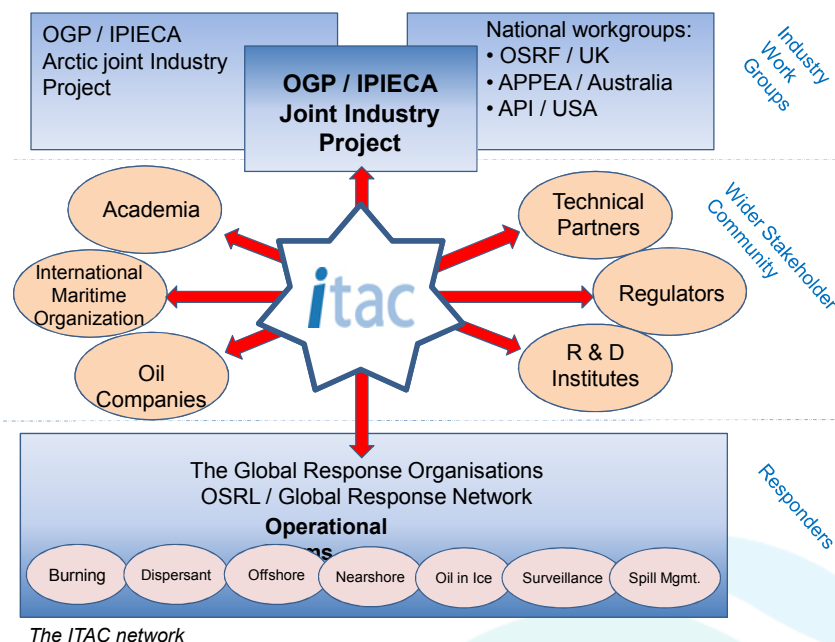
In the wake of the Macondo incident in 2010 there has been a huge surge in the pace of technical development throughout the response community. The Industry Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC) has evolved to become a broad stakeholder network to communicate and share knowledge and the latest technical information amongst its constituents.

## A new Paradigm

With unprecedented societal expectations placed on all stakeholders in the post-Macondo era we must use every available platform to ensure we are all working on the same page. The wide range of measures and actions demanded by industry work groups such as the American Petroleum Institute (API) and the OGP/IECA Joint Industry Project on Oil Spill Response needs to be shared effectively with organisations which may have direct responsibilities arising from these programmes. Other organisations such as governmental bodies, academia, the oil industry, and OSROs may need to be consulted or simply informed of technical enhancements.

## ITAC and OSRL

Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL) re-launched the Industry Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC) in 2012 with the aim of providing the platform to bring together a broad group of invited stakeholders to share knowledge and good practice in the (non-commercial) spirit of enhancing response. ITAC now convenes a face-to-face meeting every year at different regional locations which reflect its global membership.



The ITAC network

## International meeting locations

- Southampton, UK (x 5)
- Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA (x 5)
- London, UK (x 4)
- Singapore (x2)
- Marseilles, France (x2)
- Manama, Bahrain
- San Francisco, CA, USA
- Perth, Australia
- Savannah, GA, USA



## 2013 Meeting Agenda (Singapore)

- Industry developments
- Dispersant technology
- Remote sensing
- New aviation platforms
- Capping and containment
- Global Response Network
- OSRO Reports
- Technical Partner Reports
- Oil Spill Modelling