

Curaçao

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Organization of the response

Bilateral or multilateral agreements	A bilateral MOU "Oil Pollution Contingency Agreement" was signed in 1995 between the Kingdom of Netherlands and Venezuela. Note: the Netherlands Antilles is party to this MOU. New status to be clarified since its dissolution.
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The Coast Guard would hosts the National Response Center established at Coast Guard headquarters. Curaçao established a counter pollution organisation and has a designated Island Coordinator who is responsible for the preparedness and response and co-operation with Industry for counter pollution measures, under auspices of the National Coordinator.

The response to an incident is entrusted to a National Oil Pollution Response Team (deals with policy, international aspects, tier 1-3) and an Island Oil Pollution Response Team (tier 1-2 and counter-pollution measures).

National Contingency Plan

Status (<i>draft, approved, date of approval...</i>)	Adopted in 1994
Name	Oliebestrijdingsplan Curaçao (in Dutch only)
Last Update	2008
Copy at the REMPEITC?	YES
Is the NCP confidential?	
Authority in charge	Directorate of Shipping and Maritime Affairs – assisted by a National Coordinator
Are HNS (Hazardous Noxious Substances) spills included in the NCP?	
Future development	
Additional comments	

Response Policy

Monitoring and evaluation	Aerial surveillance would be undertaken using aircrafts and helicopter from the Coast Guard for the Caribbean and from the Royal Netherlands Air Force and Navy.
Dispersant	Natural dispersion and restricted use of dispersant are part of the response policy.
Containment and Recovery	Part of the response policy.
Shoreline Protection and Cleanup	Shoreline cleanup is part of the response policy.
In situ burning	None.
NEBA	
Waste management	
Claims	
Wildlife recovery and care	
Volunteers management	
Additional comments	

Risk assessment

Risk assessment strategy	
Last oil spill assessment	Apr-09
Previous Spills <i>Date, location, type of oil, quantity</i> <i>Is a list of spills maintained (who, where...)?</i>	No large spill has been reported to REMPEITC since 1999. A number of operational/small quantities oil spills have been observed and reported (especially in Schottegat bay where the refinery ISLA is operating). In some occasions dispersants were used.
ESI (Environmental Sensitivity Index) Maps: <i>Do they exist? Areas covered?</i> <i>Date and last update?</i> <i>Version (paper/informatic/GIS)?</i> <i>Who built them? Who maintain them?</i>	Last update: October 2009, electronic version (GIS copy at the REMPEITC)
ESI Maps availability <i>Where to find them?</i> <i>Are they in Annex of the NCP?</i>	
Additional comments	

Equipment

Equipment List <i>Is a list maintained?</i> <i>Which format? Where to find it?</i> <i>Does the REMPEITC has a copy of it?</i>	The country maintains such a list in an electronic format (Word). The REMPEITC has a copy of it.
Equipment agreements for support?	Agreements with the local refinery Refineria Isla Korsou BV (tier 1 equipment), member of CCA.
Mechanism for the entrance of equipment through Customs	Arranged.
Additional comments	Curacao Ports Authorities: small quantity of boom and tugs with dispersant and necessary spraying equipment. Dry Dock: barge. Three contractors in Willemstad operate vacuum trucks.

Exercises and Training

Agency in charge of personnel training	
National training capabilities: <i>Does a national training center exist?</i> <i>Is a list of trained personnel maintained?</i> <i>Etc.</i>	
Last national exercises <i>Dates</i> <i>Extent of the exercise (national, regional, local...)</i> <i>Lead organizer, participants, etc.</i>	Last national deployment exercise organized with the REMPEITC in April 2009.
Additional comments	

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