

OIL POLLUTION WORKSHOP HELD AT GOA

The International Oil Pollution Compensation Regime Workshop programme was held in Goa on 9th June 2017. 7 Senior Executives of the Mormugao Port viz., Shri Edwin Vaz, AXEN (Mech.), Mech.Engg. Department, Shri Ramesh Shet, XEN(M), Mech.Engg. Department, Shri Nixon Gomes, CE (Marine), Marine Dept, Capt Anil Kulkarni, Pilot, Marine Dept, Shri Damodar Pai, Dy. Secretary, General Admn. Dept. and Capt Sharad Karnad, Adviser(POID) attended the daylong Workshop. The workshop was organized by Director General Shipping.

Shri Amitabh Kumar, IRS, Addl. DG Shipping welcomed the delegates for the Workshop. While Dr. Malini V. Shankar, IAS, Director General of Shipping, delivered the Keynote Address. The DG Shipping stressed on the issue of Pollution of the sea by oil and stated that it is a problem of national, regional and international concern because of the deleterious effects it could have on marine environment unless appropriate and timely steps are taken to prevent, mitigate, control, remove or combat the same.

The workshop had three eminent personalities viz., Liliana Monsalve -IOPC Funds (The International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds), Michael Hird - IG P&I {The International Group comprises 13 mutual P&I Insurance Associations (Clubs)} and Anne Reqlain - ITOPF {THE INTERNATIONAL TANKER OWNERS POLLUTION FEDERATION LIMITED} from the Maritime Industry engaged in Oil pollution incidents involving ships, clean ups and related compensation.



