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Workshop 3 Pollution Response Briefing



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Erewhon is a pristine island republic in the Mediterranean Sea. It is a World Heritage Site.

Erewhon is totally dependent upon Heavy Fuel Oil to generate its electricity

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MT “Merlion” is a loaded oil tanker approaching Erehwon to discharge 39,000 mt HFO

“Merlion” grounds on a wreck in the harbour approaches, producing the real risk of a major oil spill

YOUR TASKS

You are the Erehwon Pollution Intervention Committee (“EPIC”)

On Day 1 you must plan Erehwon’s pollution-response, deploy your limited resources and brief the Prime Minister.

On Day 2 there is a press conference at which Erehwon must defend their custody of this World Heritage Site and win the sympathy of the world’s media

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Workshop 2 Pollution Response - Some hints



INFORMATION

1. Cargo specification
2. Meteorological, Hydrographical and Bethnic data
3. Projected pollution mapping
4. Salvage plan

RISKS

1. Environmental damage
2. Power shortages
3. Reputational damage
4. Lost revenue, especially fishing and tourism
5. Clean up costs

CLAIMS

1. Clean –up
2. Tourism
3. Fishing

COMPENSATION

CLC 1992:

5,000 tons	SDR4,510,000
83,885 tons	<u>SDR52,931,435</u>
Total	SDR57,441,435
X 1.5	US\$86,162,152

1992 IOPC Fund

Limit:	SDR 203,000,000
X 1.5	US\$ 304,500,000

PRESS CONFERENCE

1. Tell the truth
2. Take responsibility
3. Be confident
4. Facts only – no speculation
5. Do not explain or apologise

THANK YOU

