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Workshop 3 Pollution Response Briefing



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

Erehwon 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

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

CLAIMS

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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

