

MEMORANDUM OF PARTNERSHIP
Between the
International Association of Emergency Managers
Europa
and the
EROCIPS Project

(Emergency Response to Coastal Oil, Chemical and Inert Pollution from Shipping)

WHEREAS, the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) and the Emergency Response to Coastal Oil, Chemical and Inert Pollution from Shipping (EROCIPS) Project Partnership are composed of officials and professionals that deal first hand with the demands of preparing for and managing the response to disasters that affect communities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, IAEM has stated its vision 'To be known as the premier international organization for excellence in emergency management'.

WHEREAS, in recognition of the challenges posed to regional and local governments, and their assisting organisations, by pollution from shipping incidents, the EROCIPS Partnership has developed a project, with European Partners in France, Spain, Portugal, Ireland and UK, to provide a timely response to coastal oil, chemical and inert pollution

and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this purpose, the EROCIPS Partnership supports the sharing of information and the enhancement of emergency management efforts at local, regional, national and international levels and the continued participation of all agencies and departments involved in emergency management; and

WHEREAS, these two organisations recognise the need for additional funding and increased emphasis on coordination of all aspects of emergency management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that IAEM Europa and the EROCIPS Partnership do hereby agree to develop a working relationship; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the intent of the Memorandum of Partnership is to symbolise our cooperation to enhance emergency management at all levels of government to include communications and coordination with organisations throughout the nation.

The EROCIPS name shall not be affiliated with any public policy positions without prior written approval. This partnership is may be terminated with 30 days written notice by either party.

Signed this 26th day of October, 2007.



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