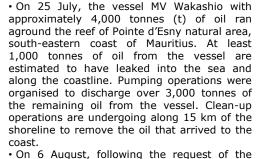
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Mauritius | Oil Spill





- On 6 August, following the request of the Republic of Mauritius for equipment and experts in oil spills, pollution monitoring, environment protection and evaluation of damage to the environment the Union Civil Protection Mechanism has been activated. Germany, Norway, Spain, Italy and the Netherlands expressed interest to offer in kind assistance and experts but it was finally not required.
- The recovery operations are supported by three oil pollution experts from the UN, four French maritime pollution experts, six emergency rescue experts from Japan and a team of specialists from India. In addition, a team hired by the insurance company (Floch Depollution, a French company specialised in decontamination) and an additional expert sent by the owner of the vessel supports the overall response efforts of decontamination of the vessel. Moreover, a few other countries have offered the services of their experts.
- Following the request for assistance from the Republic of Mauritius, EMSA is providing assistance with the acquisition of satellite images.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

Wind will blow from the East at about 25 km/h with peaks of 50 km/h in exposed areas. The wind will weaken gradually as from tomorrow.

Sea rough beyond the reefs with South-Westerly swells of the order of 3 metres tonight and tomorrow morning.

Source: Mauritius Meteorological Services

