

CURRICULUM VITAE: Romain CHANCEREL, Emergency Response Advisor / Spill Response Specialist

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Position:

**Emergency Response
Advisor / Spill Response
Specialist**

Company:

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France

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

My professional experience includes sixteen (16) years in marine and coastal risk management, oil spill preparedness and response, crisis and emergency management, capacity building and institutional development.



RLC Consult

Director

Rivière Saas et Gourby, France, January 2025 – Present (0.5 year)

- Preparation and delivery of a Full-Scale regional exercise in the Western Indian Ocean (Kenya, 2025)
- Participation in the development of a terrestrial Oil Spill Contingency Plan (OSCP) for the EACOP Project



OTRA

Technical Advisor

Brest, France, April 2017 – December 2024 (7.8 years)

- Development of oil spill contingency plans (OSCP) for the oil and gas industry offshore and inland (e.g. TotalEnergies Exploration and Production (TEP) in Lebanon (2018), Namibia (2019), Congo (2017), Uganda (2022)
- Preparation and delivery of oil spill drills and exercises (TEP Liban 2019, TEP Congo 2018, TEP Namibia 2021)
- Development of OSCP for the shipping industry (Ports of Walvis Bay and Lüderitz in 2021)
- Coordination of shoreline oil spill clean-up operations (Philippines, 2023)
- Preparation and delivery of a transboundary exercise between Namibia and Angola (August 2019)
- Preparation and delivery of workshop to develop the national contingency plan of Benin (Cotonou, June 2019)
- Preparation and delivery of IMS 300 training (Cape Town, 2022)
- Preparation and delivery of a Full-Scale Exercise with the South African Maritime Safety Agency (SAMSA, 2022)
- Secondment in Oil & Gas industry as Oil Spill Advisor or Emergency Response Coordinator :



Mozambique LNG (Seconded by OTRA)

Crisis and Emergency Manager

Maputo, Mozambique, August 2020 – July 2021 (1 year)

- Development of MZLNG Emergency Response framework
- Coordination of Emergency and Crisis Management Cells during down-manning of Afungi construction site in January and March 2021 following deterioration of security status in Northern Mozambique
- Development of Company Emergency Response Plan (ERP) based on IMS
- Development of Company Site Contingency Plans (SCPs) for the construction site, logistics base and main offices
- Development of OSCP for the Construction site (onshore and nearshore)



NOC and Total E&P Angola (Seconded by OTRA)

Technical advisor

- Angola, April 2017 – October 2017 (0.7 year) + July / August 2023
- Qatar, January 2018 – January 2019 (1 year)
- Implementation of management tools (Equipment status tracking files, preparedness matrix, Common Operating Picture) to improve the readiness and the management of the emergency response organization.
- Implementation of the IMS principles in major Exploration and Production affiliates
- Review of companies' organization and procedures in accordance with IMS principles
- Development of oil spill response capabilities Offshore and Onshore
- Delivery of IMO level 1, 2 and 3, and specific trainings (aerial surveillance, containment and recovery offshore, etc.)
- Preparation and delivery of Full-Scale exercises with the coordinated mobilization of all level of response organization from response teams onsite to the emergency and crisis management teams onshore.



International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation (ITOPF)

Technical Advisor

London, United Kingdom, January 2015 – March 2017 (2.2 years)

- Assessment of claims in relation to marine pollution incidents (P&I Clubs)
- Attended 6 incidents in Spain, Venezuela, Indonesia (2), Mauritius and Greece
- Promotion of effective response to marine pollution incidents
- Delivery of trainings (IMO OPRC Model Courses) in Gabon and Turkmenistan
- Update of IMO Manual on oil pollution Section II – Contingency Planning



United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) / Abidjan Convention

Marine and Coastal ecosystems Manager

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, September 2013 – October 2014 (1.1 year)

- Elaboration of the sub-regional oil spill contingency plan for the countries of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME), including Mauritania, Senegal, Cape Verde, Gambia and Guinea Bissau
- Coordination of the Abidjan Convention Ocean Governance Programme
- Implementation of project management procedures within the Secretariat of the Abidjan Convention
- Development of the Abidjan Convention Programme of work based on stakeholders' priorities
- Development and implementation of the partnership strategy
- Preparation and delivery of workshops, trainings and exercises in cooperation with governmental agencies (Gambia, Ivory Coast, South Africa and Sierra Leone)
- Preparation and coordination of the 11th Conference of the Parties to the Abidjan Convention in Cape Town, South Africa, (17 – 21 March 2014)



The global oil and gas industry association for environmental and social issues (IPIECA)

GI WACAF Project Manager

London, UK, January 2011 – August 2013 (2.6 years)

- Secondment to IPIECA, the global oil and gas industry association for environmental and social issues as coordinator of the Global Initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa (www.giwacaf.org)
- Preparation and delivery of 30+ workshops, trainings and exercises with governmental agencies and local business units to develop oil spill preparedness and response capacities (in Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Gambia, Senegal, Cameroon, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Nigeria, Namibia and Angola)
- Harmonization of response practices between the oil and gas industry and West African governments through the dissemination of the Incident Management System (IMS) and the national dispersant policy guidelines (IMO guidelines)



Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL)

Spill Response Specialist

Southampton, UK, September 2010 – January 2011 (0.5 year)

- OSRL 3-months "offline training" carried out in the Response Operation Department
- Maintenance and deployment of oil spill equipment at sea and inland
- Incident management system procedures for operation, planning, health and safety, logistics and finance matters



Centre de la Mer de Biarritz

Project Manager

Biarritz, France, October 2008 – August 2010 (2 years)

- Preparation and delivery of trainings for coastal planners
- Development of a mapping tool to assist coastal management (participatory GIS)
- Preparation of an international congress on coastal risks (held in October 2011)

EDUCATION

Postgraduate Studies:

University of Southampton, MSc Engineering in the Coastal Environment, School of Civil engineering and the Environment, Southampton, UK, September 2007 – October 2008

Master of Science Thesis, University of Southampton, School of Civil Engineering and the Environment, 2008: “A Preliminary Investigation of Risks Associated with Coastal Waste Sites in the Context of Climate Change”, Supervisor: Pr. Robert J. Nicholls

GIS-based project aiming to identify the threats associated with hazardous waste sites located in coastal floodplains. The developed methodology consists in analysing the problems associated with climate change, such as raising water table, ingress of saline water, erosion and mobilization of wastes and constraints related to coastal management.

Undergraduates Studies:

- University of Nottingham, Bachelor with honours in Environmental sciences, Division of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Nottingham, UK, October 2005 – June 2007
- CERAM Sophia Antipolis, CERAM Bachelors, Environmental sciences, Sophia Antipolis, France, September 2002 - May 2004

Bachelor of Science Thesis, University of Nottingham, Biology Centre, 2006-2007: “Modelling Exposure of Humans to Heavy Metals Based on Their Concentration in Soil Provided by National Geochemical Data Surveys”, Supervisor: Dr. Neil Crout.

Geographical analysis of impending risks associated with cropping due to plant uptake of a range of heavy metal from potentially contaminated soil. The study was based on plant uptake models developed within the department of biology of the University of Nottingham. An assessment of governmental risk policy was done based on the results of the study.

Language Skills:

French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), Portuguese (intermediate)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Projects in Controlled Environments, version 2 (Prince2)
- Forklift operator
- First Aid at Work
- Crane operator
- HAZWOPPER
- BOSSOM/BOSIET
- National Powerboat Certification Level 2
- Clean driving license
- Scuba diving: CMAS 1