



International Oil Pollution
Compensation Funds

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2010 HNS CONVENTION

Note by the Secretariat

Summary:	The workshop on the 2010 HNS Convention, which was due to take place on 31 October and 1 November 2022, has been postponed and will now take place on 3 and 4 April 2023.
Action to be taken:	<u>1992 Fund Assembly</u> Information to be noted.

1 **Background information**

- 1.1 Paragraphs 3.2.3-3.2.5 of document IOPC/OCT22/8/2 refer to a workshop aimed at assisting States in their work towards ratification of the 2010 HNS Protocol, which was set to take place at the Headquarters of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in London on 31 October and 1 November 2022, i.e. the week after the October 2022 sessions of the IOPC Funds' governing bodies (see IMO Circular Letter No.4620).
- 1.2 Since the publication of document IOPC/OCT22/8/2, the workshop, which is being organised by Canada, in cooperation with the Secretariats of IMO and the IOPC Funds, has been postponed (see circular IOPC/2022/Circ.6). The event will now take place on 3 and 4 April 2023, directly following the meeting of the 110th session of the IMO Legal Committee (26 to 31 March 2023).
- 1.3 The rescheduled workshop will be conducted in person and in hybrid format.
- 1.4 The draft programme, provisional timetable for the workshop and registration details can be found in IMO Circular Letter No.4620/Rev.1.

2 **Action to be taken**

1992 Fund Assembly

Information to be noted.