

An organisation created in 1991 in the form of an Economic Interest Grouping under a tripartite agreement (renewed in 2021) between the City of Marseille, the Marseille Naval Fire Battalion (BMPM) and TotalEnergies.

Based near Marseille (Vitrolles), FOST is a **Centre of Expertise** in the field of oil spill response with its own spill response equipment stockpile.



An operational tool

- 24/7 emergency response service
- Equipment packed in crates or containers made available to subsidiaries when required
- Spill preparedness services
- Spill response (Tier 2)



Professional skills

- 4 spill response specialists to
 - Provide training and Technical Assistance
 - Monitor equipment and prepare it for response operations
 - Organise and run equipment deployment exercises
 - Provide technical assistance to subsidiaries
 - Support subsidiaries in selecting equipment



A training resource

- Training tailored to the needs of oil industry professionals
- Experienced trainers: in the field, in real-life conditions
- Training room, showroom and equipment storage warehouse in Vitrolles

