

# FOST

*Fast Oil Spill Team*

***Centre of Expertise***



***in spill response***

***FOST is a training centre belonging to TotalEnergies with 30 years of experience in oil spill response and its own oil spill response equipment stockpile***



## **An operational tool**

Located in Vitrolles, southern France  
Close to Marseille Provence airport and the A7 motorway  
Response capability:

- ↪ Ready for mobilisation 24/7
- ↪ Equipment packed in crates or containers
- ↪ Dispatched across France and worldwide



## **Professional skills**

4 spill response specialists to:

- ✓ Provide training and technical assistance
- ✓ Monitor equipment and prepare for response operations with support from up to 30 specialists seconded from the Marseille Naval Fire Battalion (BMPM)



A team ready to assist TotalEnergies by participating in equipment deployment exercises and providing expertise and advice on the choice of equipment



## **A training resource**

FOST training tailored to meet the needs of oil industry professionals  
Experienced trainers: field experience in real-life conditions and in-house training



Training room located in Vitrolles (Bouches-du-Rhone) for up to 20 people  
Showroom displaying spill response equipment (1,000 m<sup>2</sup> warehouse)



# TRAINING

**IMO 1 level training in France and worldwide**

**FOST trainers provide on-site training tailored to the site's specificities, the surrounding environment and locally available equipment**

**Thanks to exercises carried out on site with the equipment available, personnel can get to grips with the equipment and work as a team in real-life conditions**

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - EXERCISES

**FOST assesses the equipment on site and determines its adequacy for the oil spill risks.**

Assesses risks on site.

Contributes to revision/optimization (equipment selection).

Inventories available equipment (quantity, condition, ability to operate in the given environment, etc.).

Provides advice on maintenance.

Suggests equipment to be purchased.

Trains personnel in deployment.

Assists with preparing and running exercises in the field.

Acts as an observer. provides feedback.  
Studies oil spill contingency plans in place or under development, as well as fire safety plan.

# RESPONSE

**FOST is ready to be mobilised 24/7 to sites in France or abroad.**

**Both onshore and offshore, FOST's technicians have the necessary certification.**

**After a brief analysis of the situation, the specialists are able to provide advice on preparations prior to their arrival on site. Advice and training are offered during the post-response phase.**



# Getting to FOST



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