



Press release
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Cedre receives visit from Taiwan's Vice Minister of the Environment in Brest and signs agreement with the Taiwan Ocean Conservation Administration which comes under the Ocean Affairs Council.

Taiwan's Vice Minister of the Environment and the Ocean Conservation Administration (OCA), represented by its Director-General, signed an agreement with Cedre to develop cooperation in the field of accidental water pollution. The agreement was signed on 30th August 2019, at Cedre's headquarters in Brest, next to the Moulin Blanc marina.

A high ranking delegation

The 23-strong delegation is led by Mr Ching-Ta Chuang, Taiwan's Vice Minister of the Environment, Mr Richard Wen-Jiann Ku, Minister at the Taipei Representative Office in France and the Director of the Ocean Conservation Administration:

- Mr Ching-Ta Chuang, Taiwan's Vice Minister of the Environment
- Mr Richard Wen-Jiann Ku, Minister, Taipei Representative Office in France
- Ms Julia Hsiang-Wen Huang, Director-General of the Ocean Conservation Administration.

All 23 members of the delegation are attending a spill response training course on Cedre's premises from 27th August to 4th September.

Chance for a new impetus

Stéphane Doll, Director of Cedre, states that: *"For seven years, Cedre has been training 25 engineers and technicians from the Taiwan Environmental Protection Administration each year in spill response techniques. This agreement is a vote of confidence in the services provided by Cedre. Through this commitment, we will be able to give a new impetus to our relations with the Taiwanese maritime authorities and professionals. We are particularly interested in exploring exchange and cooperation opportunities for common projects in the fields of training, research and experimentation, information sharing and of course assistance in the event of an oil or chemical spill."*

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Cedre snapshot

Field of activity: advice and expertise in the management of accidental water pollution

Activities: response support, contingency planning, training, testing, research, documentation

Geographical coverage: France and worldwide

Workforce: 50 including nearly 30 engineers, researchers and technicians

Annual budget: 4.5 million euros

Date of creation: Thursday 25 January 1979

Location: 715 rue Alain Colas, Port du Moulin Blanc, Brest, France



Cedre AT A GLANCE

Based in BREST for **40 years**

50 staff

€4.5 million budget

60 training courses annually

20 countries visited

60 contingency plans delivered in the past 10 years

75 oils studied in 12 years

150 emergency activations each year

20 + multipartner projects in 10 years

Recognised documentary resource centre with **22,000** references

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