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Amoco Cadiz, 40 years of developments

On 16th March, Cedre and Océanopolis are organising a forum set to draw together all of France's major spill response players. The aim? To review progress since the *Amoco Cadiz* spill 40 years ago.

From shock to legacy

The sinking of the *Amoco Cadiz* off the coast of Brittany in March 1978 was one of the worst oil spills France and the world have ever known. The sea and land, nature and men suffered gravely, despite their strong resilience. Since this disaster, the French public and private sectors together with the associative sphere have been striving to innovate in many related fields.

Opening the floor to key institutions

To illustrate these 40 years of change, Cedre will be opening the floor to two vital institutions in the field of marine pollution: the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and France's General Secretariat for the Sea.

High-level panel sessions

Still through the prism of the past 40 years of change, the day will then be organised into four panel sessions on the following key issues: spill prevention in shipping, response preparedness, ecological impacts of marine pollution and restoration from the point of view of local municipalities. Strong emphasis will be placed on discussions between the speakers and the floor.

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