



# EM Sub-Committee status April 2010

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- Members represented: EMGS, OHM, PGS, WG, CGGV; chair: Martin Duley
- EM Environmental Impact Statement
  - Purpose: to provide clients with a level of comfort regarding compliance and to provide regulatory bodies with a benchmark for standards of mitigation
  - Scope: Gathering and analysis of pre-existing information, from members, clients (offered), peer-reviewed and grey papers; impact analysis and proposal of mitigations.
  - Status: invitation for tenders sent to 14 consultancies; 4 tenders received; shortlisted 2 which meet requirements
  - Thanks to Sarah Tsoflis for coordinating on behalf of IAGC
  - Next steps
    - Negotiate contract details
    - NDAs
    - Kick-off in May.
    - Delivery 6-12 months..



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- HiPos: EM contractors will report alongside seismic with category 'Marine EM.' Low volume operations so don't expect a report at every Forum.
- HSE Statistics:
  - EM contractors will report stats in same format as seismic, again separated by category, to be finalised as part of statistics review.
  - EM contractors will provide 2009 stats as a starting point.
- EM Glossary: standardisation of terminology to aid communication
- Future Activities
  - Participate in Land and Marine Safety Manuals 10th edition
  - SIMOPs project to establish the comfort zone of other marine operations wrt EM emissions
- Non-HSE related EM issues
  - This committee defers non-HSE issues e.g. commercial, operational
  - To avoid useful issues such as best practices, training, contracts getting parked and opportunities lost, an EM Global Committee should be established.



