

*Questionnaire on issues relating to the environmental effects related to  
Waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea*

**Situation**

1. Is there an environmental risk for your country/region to be affected by waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea (WOCMDS)? If so, what are the environmental challenges and effects posed by WOCMDS?

*The environmental risk derived from Waste Originated from Chemical Munitions Dumped at Sea, WOCMDS, is something that has to be addressed and the challenges and effects should be assessed.*

2. Does the scientific community in your country/region examine the environmental effects related to WOCMDS? If so, what are the findings of such scientific researches?

*The effects of WOCMDS are not currently addressed as such in Mexico, but several institutions and Universities have research programs on Mexican seas, work should be done to relate findings from this programs to WOCMDS.*

**Response to incidents**

3. Does your country/region have the experience in responding to incidents related to WOCMDS?

*Specifically to incidents related to WOCMDS maritime incidents have been addresses by the environmental authorities, the armed forces and other parties.*

4. Does your country/region have the capacity to respond to incidents related to WOCMDS?

*The country has plans to cope with maritime incidents that jeopardize the environmental, with knowledge of the risk associated to WOCMDS those plans would be revised and capacity building programs could be developed.*

5. Has your government/organization developed an action plan or built capacities to respond to incidents related to WOCMDS? If not, does your government/organization intend to do so in the future?

*More information regarding the possible effects of WOCMDS is necessary to evaluate if the response plans will be enough to deal with this kind of risk.*

**Raising awareness and other actions**

6. Does your government/organization provide information on WOCMDS to civil society and industry? Does your government/organization raise a awareness on WOCMDS and how?

*Due to the lack of information we are not in possibility of sharing any information nor raising awareness.*

7. Are there any partnerships between government, industry and civil society in your country/region on raising awareness, reporting and monitoring of WOCMDS?

*Not have any information*

**Cooperation**

8. Does your government cooperate with other States, regional and/or international organization to assess or increase awareness of WOCMDS?

*As part of the OPCW, Mexico participate on the world efforts to create awareness regarding chemical weapons*

9. What would be, in your view, possible modalities for international cooperation to assess and increase awareness of WOCMDS?

*Creating a series of capacity building framework on the UN official languages to be taken on line or face to face. Create literature focused on building the awareness*