



**IOPC FUNDS WORKSHOP ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1996 HNS
CONVENTION – MAY 2006**

The Group together with other industry representatives were invited to participate in a workshop on the HNS Convention held on 25/26 May during the IOPC Funds Executive Meetings. In line with previous position statements, the Group's general support for ratification and implementation of the 1996 Convention was restated.

Other industry bodies who participated included ICS, OCIMF and representatives of various European gas and chemical industry bodies. Presentations were also made by member states including Spain, Canada, Denmark, Greece and the UK all of whom were supportive of ratification and implementation of the Convention