

## **MEDITERRANEAN OFFSHORE ACTION PLAN**

### **Appendix 3: INDICATIVE POTENTIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TOPICS**

#### **Air Emissions:**

- Effects of air emissions from offshore activities

#### **Noise:**

- Environmental Impact Assessment on noise generated by offshore activities

#### **Fisheries**

- Short-term and long-term impact of the oil and gas (O&G) industry on Mediterranean fisheries

#### **Prevention**

- Safety of operations

#### **Monitoring**

- Marine environment monitoring

#### **Response to marine pollution**

- Environmental Impact Assessment of multiple in situ burning operations on major oil spills from offshore platforms in the Mediterranean Region
- Environmental Impact Assessment of extended use of dispersants on major oil spills from offshore platforms in the Mediterranean Region
- Oil spill monitoring & forecasting modelling
- Mediterranean Offshore Oil Spill Risk Assessment Study
- Mediterranean Offshore Oil Spill Risk Assessment Tool