

# Chemical-free dispersion

Chemical dispersion is one of the key oil spill countermeasures, but also controversial in some situations. The present method is a patent pending, chemical-free technique for dispersion of oil on water using ultra high pressure water-jet. The method may eliminate the use of chemicals in oil spill contingency in many situations.

#### Main features of the proposed technology;











- High pressure water jet nozzles coupled in parallel on a rig on board the vessel
- The vessel's propulsion system is used to increase the mixing energy
- Water/seawater is the principal effect provider no chemicals added
- Other effects (hard particles, high pressure air, and ultrasound) may enhance the efficacy
- Idea generated after field experiments in 2009
- Preliminary tests in laboratory in 2010.

## **Proof of concept project** (not yet funded);

- Scaling the concept to operational level through laboratory and field experiments
- Design and construction of a prototype to be used in laboratory and field experiments
- Document the effect of chemical free dispersion of oil on water
- Define window of opportunity for chemical free dispersion of oil on water
- Establish specification and technical drawings for a final solution

### Duration/budget; Approximately one year/ NOK 3 million/US\$ 550.000,-









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