

# WHY IS CCCL INVOLVED IN THE SAFER OPERATION?

The activities focused on preventing the major environmental and economic catastrophe caused by the SAFER oil spill are in perfect alignment with the philosophy of the Center for Collaborative Command and Leadership, whose credo focuses on teaching its clients how to develop trans-domain collaborative readiness that averts destruction caused by sudden crises and disasters. The “SAFER Imbroglia” is a perfect example of CCCL’s métier: an ultra complex crisis setting involving multiple international players, political tensions dominating the affected area, major threats to the human population and the environment, war, and global economic consequences. It is also a setting where time is of the essence, where interactions involve cross- and multi-domain activities, and politics confront technology and science. The SAFER offers a superb scenario for training of corporate and political managers and executives in interaction with a rapidly deconstructing action environment where the intensity of the unknowns are matched by all that is known, where wrong or unimaginative decisions will lead to catastrophic consequences, and where lack of flexibility and initiative will lead to failure. Unsurprisingly then, the Management of CCCL wishes to serve as a pivot in drawing the broadest public attention to the SAFER and the impending catastrophe in one of the very important geo-strategic regions and the very urgent need to fund the international effort to avert it.

