

NEWS ON TRAINING AND CO-OPERATION

Welcome to the first issue of EMSA's new EMSA Training and Cooperation newsletter. These new quarterly newsletters provide information about EMSA's activities in the field of cooperation and training/ You will read about training sessions already held, plus those planned for the months to come. EMSA's training sessions focus on the EU Member States plus Norway and Iceland, together with the IPA (Instrument for Pre Accession) countries (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, FYROM, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey).

EMSA aims to send these newsletters to all those concerned with training and cooperation in the above countries, and to anyone who expresses an interest in our training offering.

TRAINING EVENTS DELIVERED FROM JANUARY TO AUGUST 2009



Warsaw, 12-15 May 2009: training for newcomers on EU maritime legislation

Thirteen training activities were organised during the first eight months of 2009. Six were held in Lisbon at EMSA's premises, and were attended by delegates from EU Member States, Iceland and Norway. These included a training session on EU maritime legislation, and basic training for marine accident investigators. They also covered areas such as the ISM Code, and education and certification of seafarers. A regional session of the 'training for newcomers on EU maritime legislation' was requested by the Polish maritime administration, and was held in Warsaw from 12 to 15 May. The event was attended by 19 people from the maritime administration of the host country and Sweden. Seven activities were organised for the IPA countries, including training sessions on the human element in maritime safety, on the environmental issues related to shipping.

FOURTH CNTA MEETING

On 1 July the annual meeting of the Consultative Network on Technical Assistance (CNTA) was held. This was the fourth meeting since the network was established in 2006. The basis for the 2010 training programme was established, and will be finalised in October 2009.



Lisbon, 1 July 2009: the 4th CNTA meeting

In addition at the CNTA meeting it was agreed:

- to set the deadline for the online registration for training activities not less than 10 days before the training event starts, and to transfer the 'seat' of those not registering on time to any Member State that makes a request for a second place;
- to provide an attendance certificate to all participants at training sessions organised by EMSA, on the understanding that this certificate will not provide the attendee with any formal professional qualification.

TRAININGS PLANNED FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2009

The following remaining activities are planned for the last four months of 2009:

1. Training on ISM Code – Auditing techniques for IPA countries (September)
2. Info-day in Montenegro (September)
3. Training on ship security for Member States (September and November)
4. Training on education and certification of seafarers for Member States (September)
5. Training on Directive 96/98/EC (Marine Equipment) for IPA countries (October)
6. Training on EU legislation out of the scope of PSC for Member States (October)
7. Training on ISM Code – Auditing techniques for Member States (October)
8. Training on ISPS Code – Ship Security for IPA countries (October)
9. Training on New Approach and Directive 96/98/EC for Member States (November)
10. Training for newcomers on EU maritime legislation for Member States (November)
11. Training on safety and pollution prevention legislation for passenger vessels for IPA countries (December)

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