

EMSA TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN 2010

A plan for training activities intended to be delivered to EU Member States in 2010 has been drafted. The plan addresses the training needs expressed by the focal points of the Consultative Network for Technical Assistance (CNTA) and includes training sessions on both safety and environmental issues.

2010 DRAFT TRAINING PLAN IN FAVOUR OF EU MEMBER STATES

1. Training for newcomers on EU maritime legislation (February - June)
2. Basic training for accident investigators (February - March)
3. Training on ISM Code - Train the trainer (March - September)
4. Training on working and living conditions of seafarers (April)
5. Training on the Third Maritime Package (May)
6. Training on monitoring of ROs by Flag States (June)
7. Training on Directive 98/18/EC (October)
8. Training on ship security (October - November)
9. Training on environmental issues - Ballast Water Management (December)

N.B.: Maritime administrations from Austria to Italy will be invited to the first training session, while maritime administrations from Latvia to the United Kingdom will be invited to the second session (2, 3 and 8).

TRAINING EVENTS FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2009

Thirteen activities were organised from September to December 2009. Seven of the activities were held at EMSA and were attended by delegates from EU Member States, Iceland and Norway. The activities included a training session on "ISM Code - Auditing Techniques" and "EU maritime legislation" tailored for newcomers in the maritime administrations. They also covered areas such as the "New approach and the Marine Equipment Directive" and "Ship Security".

Six training sessions were organised for the IPA countries, including "ISM Code - Auditing Techniques" and "ISPS Code - Ship security".



Info Day in Bar, Montenegro, 17 September 2009

An Info Day on EU maritime legislation was organized in Montenegro to raise the awareness of the Montenegrin stakeholders from public and private sectors. EMSA also organised a training event in Ankara on "places of refuge" in favour of the Turkish Maritime Administration.

OVERVIEW OF THE 29 EU MARITIME ADMINISTRATIONS

A web version of the "Overview of the 29 EU maritime administrations" is being developed and will be made available in the first half of 2010. On June 2004, the European Commission (DG TREN) requested EMSA to provide technical input to support the forthcoming new legislative proposals on maritime safety. As a result of this request, the report "Overview of the 25 EU maritime administrations" was issued detailing how EU Member States had organised their maritime administrations and how the respective bodies implemented their obligations under the International Conventions and EU legislation, relating to Safety at Sea and Pollution prevention from ships. The increased number of EU Member States and changes in the organization of the EU maritime administrations brought about the first revision of the "Overview" (2007). The organization of Icelandic and Norwegian maritime administrations was also included in the report.



Flags of the 29 EU maritime administrations (including Iceland and Norway)

In 2008, Member State representatives of the CNTA requested EMSA to develop a web version of the "Overview" that could be updated by the maritime administrations themselves. The web version will contain information on the general organization of the maritime administrations, consistency of fleets, tasks delegated to Recognized Organizations. It will also contain the contact details of the responsible persons within the maritime administrations for the implementation of international and EU maritime legislation related to safety and prevention of pollution caused by ships.

The current version of the "Overview" can be found under Related Activities at

<http://www.emsa.europa.eu/end185d007d003d003.html>

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