

SafeSeaNet Workshop no 14

SSN 14/3/3

**Interface and Functionalities
Control Document (IFCD)**

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Background

- **Annex III of the amended Directive 2002/59/EC introduces the IFCD (replacing the existing ICD). The HLSG is responsible for approving the IFCD**
- **the IFCD shall describe in detail the performance requirements and procedures applicable to the national and central elements of SafeSeaNet**
- **The drafting of the IFCD requires close cooperation between the European Commission, EMSA and the Member States**
- **The High Level Steering Group (HLSG 3) tasked the SSN Group and EMSA with drafting the IFCD**

Drafting methodology

- ❑ **IFCD should be based on structure agreed at the HLSG and following the principles and concrete provisions expressed in existing SSN documentation**
- ❑ **HLSG established the time plan for preparing the final draft of the IFCD, with the target date being March 2012**
- ❑ **IFCD chapters divided in to three main categories:**
 - **Technical chapters**
 - **Policy related chapter**
 - **Security related chapter**
- ❑ **EMSA to prepare the version “zero” of the IFCD**

IFCD Structure

- ❑ **Technical chapters:** Chapters 1 to 5 and some sections of chapter 6 (i.e. access rights of current SSN users). The drafting of these chapters will be based on information already available in existing SSN documents, the most relevant of these being:
 - Interface Control Document (ICD)
 - SSN XML Reference Guide
 - SSN Handbook
 - MS Commissioning Test Plan
 - Etc..
- ❑ **Policy related chapter:** Certain sections of chapter 6 are policy related and require the agreement of the HLSG (i.e. access rights for new categories of users)
- ❑ **Security related chapter:** Chapter 7 of the IFCD will be drafted based upon the outcome of the study on the SSN network and information security

EMSA Proposal

- Setting up of an ad-hoc working group to draft the IFCD document, according to the terms of reference presented

Time plan

Planning		Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Oct-11	Mar-12
Phase 1	Set up of IFCD WG										
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	1# meeting			★							
	2# delivelable										
	2# meeting				★						
	SSN Group review										
	IFCD first draft to HLSG						★				
Phase 2	Comments from HLSG										
	Prepare IFCD second draft										
	Submit consolidated version								★		
Phase 3	Prepare IFCD final draft										
	IFCD final draft to HLSG										★

Action required

- Agree on establishing the “IFCD drafting WG”
- Nominate their representative

Thank you
Any Questions?