



10th Meeting of the Maritime Working Group

Lisbon, 11 September 2013

Conclusions

The group:

Welcomed the results of the MEDAMoS II project and the kick-off the SAFEMED III project and EMSA's involvement.

Noted the work carried out under the MEDAMOS project has been useful and should be taken into account, where appropriate, in the development of the national action plans and strategies thereby ensuring the practical results of the project are implemented.

Noted the importance of pursuing the results of the work on Port Community System.

Welcomed the debate on the lessons learnt from the MEDAMOS project, namely the need to:

- take account of regional conditions,
- work closely with EU ports,
- strengthen south-south cooperation,
- implement follow up procedures and recommendations,
- pursue efforts in the area of environmental protection.

Agreed that these elements will be taken on board where relevant in the SAFEMED III project.

During the SAFEMED III project part of the meeting, countries:

- Welcomed the potential support of France, Germany and Italy to partner countries throughout the SAFEMED III project,
- Made the first assessment of the partner country regional and national needs and agreed to provide EMSA with an overview of their main needs by the end of October 2013,
- Noted that the initial assessments of needs provided by countries will circulate along with the summary report of the meeting.

Welcomed the future participation of the Transport Ministries of the partner countries in the Ministerial conference on the 14th of November 2013.