

**Programme for the second workshop on the implementation of the HNS
Convention**

21th of November 2006

9.00 Registration

9.30 – 9.45 Opening address

- EMSA – welcome and information on the progress since the previous workshop
- The European Commission – policy address

Chairman : Emilio Martin Bauza,

Head of Unit E : Technical Cooperation and Development (EMSA)

BLOCK I: Before the ratification of the HNS Convention – the remaining issues

(1) Receiver

9.45 – 10.05 Identification of the receiver (Mrs Catherine Grey, Head of Conference Department, Oil Pollution Compensation Funds)

10.05 – 10.30 Discussion

(2) Reporting

10.30 – 10.50 If the self-reporting system is chosen: Presentation on sanctions for non-execution of self-reporting obligations (Mrs Birgit Sølling Olsen, Director for Shipping Policy, Danish Maritime Authority)

10.50 – 11.15 Discussion

11.15 – 11.30 coffee break

BLOCK II: Sources of data

11.30 – 11.45 Data already available on the basis of the EU legislation – on the basis of the analysis done by EMSA (EMSA)

11.45 – 12.30 Discussion – exchange of experiences: what data sources are being used in different countries

12.30 – 14.00 lunch

BLOCK III: Directive 2002/59

14.00 – 14.30

- Policy developments (European Commission)
- Presentation of the EMSA report to the European Commission on the possible amendment of the Directive 2002/59 for the purpose of the implementation of the HNS Convention in the EU Member States and the eventual use of the SSN for the purpose of the HNS Convention (EMSA)

14.30 – 16.45 Discussion

15.30 – 15.45 coffee break in-between

16.45 Conclusions

17.00 End of the day