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### 2015 FIRST QUARTER ACTIVITIES – EU MEMBER STATES, ICELAND AND NORWAY

The activities organised between January and March 2015 included three training courses and two seminars, all held in Lisbon.

36 <sup>th</sup> PSC Seminar 26–30 January
Enforcement provisions of the Sulphur Directive 4–5 February
ISM Code & Auditing Techniques - Group A 10–13 February
ISM Code & Auditing Techniques - Group B <b>3–6 March</b>
37 <sup>th</sup> PSC Seminar 23-26 March

The **36<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup> PSC EMSA Paris MoU seminars** took place between 26-30 January and 23-26 March respectively. The first one was attended by 35 participants coming from EU Member States, and Norway and six representatives of other parties to the Paris MoU on PSC. The second seminar held in March brought together 35 participants from EU Member States , and Norway, and six representatives of other parties to the Paris MoU on PSC. A number of practical exercises on the application of harmonised procedures within the Paris MoU area took place. The seminar was an opportunity for the participants to interact and share findings.



36<sup>th</sup> PSC Seminar, 26–30 January

#### The course on the enforcement provisions of the Sulphur

**Directive** provided a comprehensive overview of the directive, particularly focusing on the need for a stronger monitoring and enforcement regime in order to ensure proper implementation. This course was addressed to officials from the EU Maritime Administrations and any other Competent Authorities within the Member States with responsibilities on the enforcement of Directive 2012/33/EU. The course provided an overview of the requirements prescribed in the directive as well as guidance when conducting sulphur inspections and reporting in THETIS-S. The course was attended by 33 participants from 22 Member States, Norway and Iceland.



Training on enforcement provisions of the sulphur directive

MAY 2015

## During this quarter experts of an external contractor delivered **two courses on ISM Code and Auditing Techniques**

on 10–13 February and 3–6 March. Each of them designed for a group of 15. The courses were open to participants from Member States, Norway and Iceland where 30 participants in total from 23 countries took part. Focusing on the practical issues related to the implementation of the ISM Code, the course included a number of practical exercises based on real situations, which was greatly valued and acknowledged by the majority of the participants.



Participants of the training courses on ISM Code & Auditing Techniques

### 2015 SECOND QUARTER ACTIVITIES – EU MEMBER STATES, ICELAND AND NORWAY

Seven activities are scheduled to be organised and held between April and June 2015 for the EU Member States, Norway and Iceland. Unless specified otherwise, these activities will be held in Lisbon.

Training on EU Environmental Legislation 28 – 29 April
8 <sup>th</sup> Accident Investigation Core Skills Course 4–8 May
Training on EU Maritime Legislation 5–8 May
Training on Marine Equipment Directive 27–28 May
Regional training on EU Maritime Legislation Netherlands, 17–19 June
Training on STCW 23–26 June 2015
10 <sup>th</sup> CNTA meeting 30 June 2015

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