

## POLICY AND ACTIVITIES OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

- with ref to human resources mngmnt

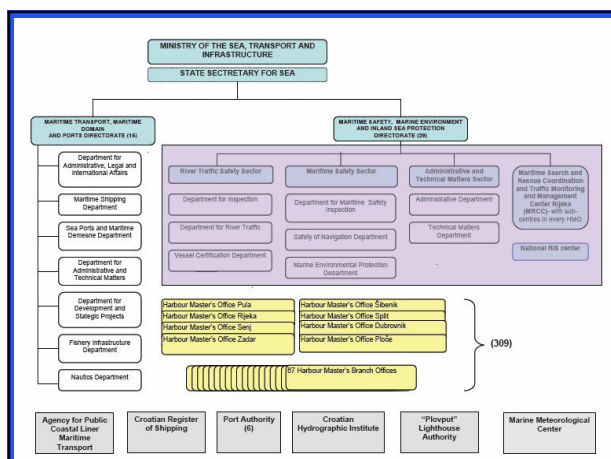


REPUBLIC OF CROATIA  
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## CROATIA - MARITIME COUNTRY

- Total population 4,44 million
- Length of coastline 6287 km – per citizen 1,4 meter
- 1246 islands of which 47 populated
- 1196 ships registered with 1.363.745 GT
- 539 yachts and 103.945 boats registered
- During a year Croatia is visited by 7,5 million tourists and over 54.000 foreign yachts
- Total annual traffic in ports: 26 million tons cargo and 22 million passengers
- Registered around 30.000 seafarers, 3 maritime faculties and 7 maritime highschoools



## MARITIME ADMINISTRATION –wider perspective

- **Croatian Register of Shipping (CRS)**; public institution, recognized organisation for statutory certification of ships.
- **The Agency for Public Coastal Maritime Liner Shipping**, regulatory body for conducting the activities with regard to announcing tenders, granting concession, allocation of aids and exercising control in coastal liner maritime traffic.
- **Port authorities**, public institutions for constructing and maintaining ports, and granting concessions for running port operations.
- **Croatian Hydrographic Institute**, scientific-research institution responsible for hydrographic and geographic surveys of the Adriatic, maritime geodetics, drawing up and editing charts and other publications, as well as other oceanographic and geological research.
- **„Plovidput“ Split**, state company carrying out the activities of maintaining about 1 000 lighthouses and other navigational safety aids as well as of the maritime radio service.
- **Marine meteorological centre** within the National Meteorological and Hydrological Service, the basic institution for meteorology and hydrology on the territory of Croatia.

## PRE-ACCESION MARITIME STRATEGY

### STRATEGY TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT

- Competitiveness
- Sustainable development
- Ecosystem approach
- Multisectoral approach
- Regional Co-operation
- Capacity building - clusters



## PLACES OF REFUGE EVENT



- EMSA Info-day and
- Workshop on Places of Refuge

held in Poreč, Croatia, on 27th and 28th September 2007

## CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF CMA ON EU

- PSSA
- VTMS & AIS
- BALLAST
- POR GIS BASED APPLICATION
- LRIT
- AFS
- ...

### Project "Maritime safety: Enforcement of administrative capacity - monitoring and management of vessels- PHASE I "

#### PROJECT PURPOSE

Enhancement of administrative and technical efficiency of Maritime Administration in monitoring and management of vessels with a special regard to vessels carrying dangerous and polluting goods.

#### FINANCING

• PHARE 2005: 1 million Eur EU financing

DURATION: 2006- 2009

#### CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN PHARE 2005:

- INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING
  - FINLAND-ITALY-CROATIA Twinning Project
  - Contract value: 600.000 Eur
- INTEGRAL CROATIAN VESEL TRAFFIC MONITORING AND INFORMATION SYSTEM STUDY
  - consortium THETIS spa- Rina Industry- D'Appolonia
  - Contract value: 386.000 Eur



### Project "Maritime safety: Enforcement of administrative capacity - monitoring and management of vessels- PHASE II"

#### PROJECT PURPOSE

Enhancement of administrative and technical efficiency of Maritime Administration in monitoring and management of vessels with a special regard to vessels carrying dangerous and polluting goods.

#### FINANCING

• PHARE 2006:

- EU co-financing : 5.4 million Eur
- National co-financing: 1.5 million Eur
- **TOTAL: 6.9 million Eur**

DURATION: 2007- 2010

#### ACTIVITIES :

- INSTALLATION OF MARITIME RADAR AND OTHER VTMS EQUIPMENT
- INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING → TWINNING
  - Education and training of VTMS Operators
  - Study visits to VTMS resources and competent authorities of EU Member State including simulator training
  - Administrative capacity building for the Flag State Implementation
- TA FOR PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

CURRENT STATUS: TENDERING PROCEEDINGS UNDERWAY!



### Proposals/Priority list

- **Safe Sea Net** → training= basic info → end 2008 full harmonization, end 2009 national database aligned
- **Clean Sea Net** → due September 2008 + EMPOLLEX
- **VTMS/AIS WG** → continuation
- **LRIT** → letter to EC&EMSA
- **DIR 2001/25** → full harmonization due end 2008
- **PWRF** → finalizing a study in June/July 2009
- **ISPS** → full harmonization end 2009
- **Directive 2003/25/EC**
- **Marine accident investigation** – use case training
- Horizontal:
  - Delay in financing from Bruxelles → impact ?
  - Participation in WGs vs. TW