



EU (DG NEAR) funded projects **ENLARGEMENT COUNTRIES** **SAFEMED III** **TRACECA II**

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Technical assistance to candidates and potential candidates countries to EU



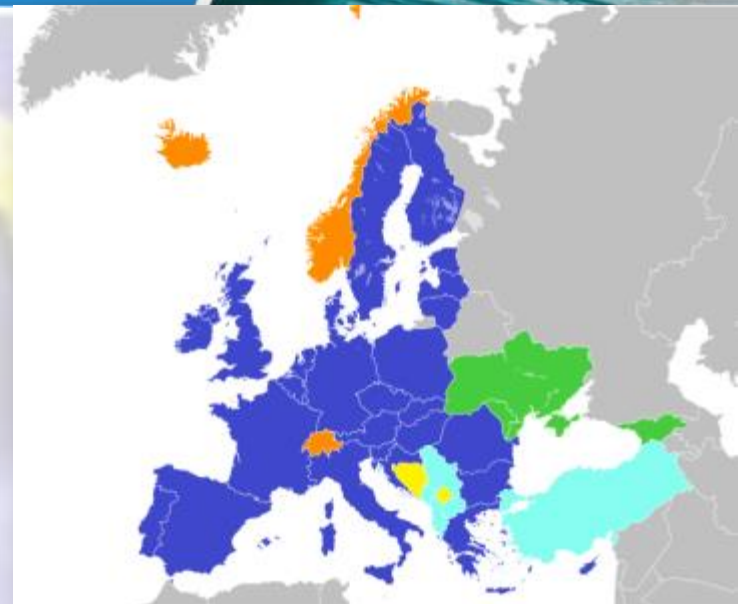
**Participation of
Enlargement
countries in
EMSA's work**

ENLARGEMENT COUNTRIES project

GRANT CONTRACT 2015/364-928



- Entered into force on 23 October 2015
- Ensured a budget of 300,000 EURO
- Duration - 30 months
- Action: *Preparatory Measures for the Participation of Enlargement Countries in EMSA's work*
- Builds upon the successful implementation of two previous project within the framework of the Instrument for Pre-accession



Albania

Bosnia-Herzegovina

former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia

Montenegro

Serbia

Turkey

* Enlargement countries – candidates and potential candidates for membership

ENLARGEMENT COUNTRIES project OBJECTIVES & TARGET GROUPS

OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

TO ASSIST ENLARGEMENT COUNTRIES

- TO BRING THEIR NATIONAL LEGISLATION IN LINE WITH THE EU ACQUIS IN THE FIELD OF MARITIME SAFETY, SECURITY AND POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS/RESPONSE AND
- TO BUILD UP THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MARITIME LEGISLATION

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- Strengthen the ability of beneficiaries to draft and adopt relevant national legislation
- Strengthen the capacity of national administrations to enforce and implement standards, aligned with those of the union
- Promote EU best practices and share the experience of the EU MS's maritime authorities
- Promote cooperation and common initiatives at regional level between Enlargement countries
- Enhance the communication and information sharing between Enlargement countries, EMSA and the EU Member States and between the beneficiaries



Officials at central/local level from

- ❖ Competent maritime authorities
- ❖ Maritime institutions



Other stakeholders

- ❖ Civil society
- ❖ Industry
- ❖ Social partners
- ❖ NGO's

ENLARGEMENT COUNTRIES project ACTIVITIES



REGIONAL EVENTS (up to 10):

TRAINING SESSIONS; SEMINARS; WORKSHOPS

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- ❑ 1st year (12 months) – 6 events
- ❑ 2nd year (12 months) – 5 events
- ❑ 3rd year (6 months) – 2 events



BILATERAL (IN-COUNTRY) EVENTS (up to 3 per year)

TRAINING SESSIONS; SEMINARS; WORKSHOPS; MEETINGS; INFO DAYS; OTHER

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- ❑ 1st year (12 months) – 3 events
- ❑ 2nd year (12 months) – 3 events
- ❑ 3rd year (6 months) – 2 events



Participation of experts from Enlargement countries in specific events normally attended by officials from EU MSs in the field of:
Marine pollution preparedness and response & Integrated maritime services

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- ❑ 2016 – 10 events
- ❑ 2017 – 7 events



General assessment of the enforcement and implementation of EU maritime legislation
If requested by beneficiaries

ENLARGEMENT COUNTRIES project IMPLEMENTATION 2016



Implemented Activities January – August 2016

- **Regional**
 - 5 events
 - 53 participants
- **Participation in EU MSs' events**
 - 5 events
 - 14 participants



Planned Activities September – December 2016

- **Regional**
 - 2 events
 - 28 participants
- **Bi-lateral (in-country)**
 - Albania, October, Training on Port Reception Facilities
 - Montenegro, November, Training on Port State Control
 - Turkey, October, Training on Fleet & ROs monitoring
- **Participation in EU MSs' events**
 - 5 events
 - 10 participants

Technical assistance to EU partner countries covered by the ENP



SAFEMED III
TRACECA II



SAFEMED III

Grant Agreement with DG
NEAR

Overall duration

36 months (16 June 2013 – 15 June 2016)

Extension granted

9 months (16 June 2016 – 15 March 2017)

Total Budget available

3 millions euro

Beneficiary countries

Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon,
Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia

TRACECA II

Grant Agreement with DG
NEAR

Overall duration

24 months (16 June 2014 – 15 June 2016)

Extension granted

7.5 months (16 June 2016 – 31 January
2017)

Total Budget available

0.85 millions euro

Beneficiary countries

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan,
Republic of Moldova, Turkmenistan,
Ukraine



SAFEMED III

To improve the protection of the Mediterranean sea marine environment against the risk of accidents at sea and marine pollution, by supporting the further ratification and implementation of international maritime safety conventions and enhancing the relevant capacities of the beneficiaries' maritime administrations

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Associate beneficiaries' to the operational tools developed and managed by the Agency as well as some technical assistance in the field of PSC and marine accident investigation

SAFEMED III

Technical assistance in the fields of maritime safety; maritime security; marine pollution prevention, preparedness and response

7 Technical components

(1-Flag State, 2-PSC, 3-VTMIS, 4-Marine environment, 5-Human element, 6-Maritime security, 7-Bilateral actions)



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Implementation of “*ad hoc*” actions associating the beneficiaries to some EMSA’s operational tools

14 Actions

(1.1 Support to Regional Working Groups, 2.1 Overview of the maritime administrations, 2.2 Core skills courses for accident investigators, 3.1 Upgrading BSMOU procedures, 3.2 provision of RuleCheck, 3.3 Provision of DLP, 3.4 Tutoring projects on PSC, 4.2 Workshops on Traffic Monitoring, 5.1 Information on CSN, 5.2 training for CSN operators, 5.3 Provision of CSN, 5.34 Information on EMSA’s pollution response services, 5.5 Anti-pollution exercise with an EMSA’s vessel, 5.6 Seminar on enforcement of prohibition of ship source pollution)

SAFEMED III

Training events organised
42

Number of participants
480



TRACECA II

Training events organised
10

Number of participants
96





SAFEMED III

Rulecheck and DLP to MEDMOU PSCOs*
(including Turkey-not project's beneficiary
but part of MEDMOU)

Services provided through IMDatE:

- CleanSeaNet (6 beneficiaries – Algeria, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia),
- Sharing AIS information (between 3 beneficiaries – Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia)
- Satellite-AIS information (3 beneficiaries – Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia)

TRACECA II

RuleCheck and DLP to BSMOU PSCOs * (including Turkey- not project's beneficiary but part of BSMOU)

Services provided through IMDatE:

- CleanSeaNet (Azerbaijan and Georgia)
- Satellite-AIS information (Azerbaijan and Georgia)

* In line with relevant access rights.

SAFEMED III

Anti-pollution exercise in Morocco

Held in Nador (Morocco) from 25 to 27 April 2016

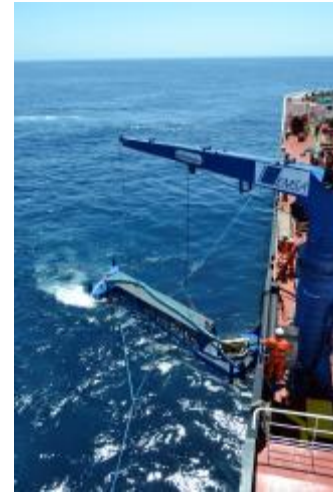
Combined exercise with participation of Moroccan anti-pollution means and EMSA vessel Monte Anaga

Open ship event organised

12 participants from the SAFEMED III beneficiary countries

Achievements:

- unique opportunity to verify how EMSA's resources can integrate with the beneficiaries' national means
- Incentivise harmonisation of procedure and cooperation between project's beneficiaries



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Anti-pollution exercise in Constanta

Held in Constanta (Romania) on 15-16 June 2016

Anti-pollution exercise with participation of the EMSA vessel Amalthia

Open ship event organised

Participants from all TRACECA II coastal beneficiary countries invited to attend

Aims:

- Incentivise harmonisation of procedure and cooperation between project's beneficiaries
- Preparation for a combined exercise to be organised in Georgia or Ukraine during the follow-up project



Other activities: collection of information



SAFEMED III

Overview of the maritime administrations *(provided by Algeria, Israel, Jordan and Tunisia)*

Information on marine pollution response organisation and equipment *(provided by Algeria, Israel, Jordan and Tunisia)*

Information on LNG bunkering facilities *(provided by Algeria, Jordan and Lebanon)*

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Overview of the maritime administrations *(provided by Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Kazakhstan)*

Other actions implemented or undergoing



SAFEMED III

Flag State

Revision of written agreements with Recognised Organisations
(Tunisia – completed, Jordan – completed)

Port State

Revision of the MEDMOU procedures for PSC - adopted by the MEDMOU Committee

Newly adopted MEDMOU procedures added to RuleCheck and made available to MEDMOU PSCOs

Creation of a DLP module on MEDMOU procedures - completed

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Accident investigation

Training course in VDR at UK-MAIB, held for 8-9 June 2016

Vessel Traffic Monitoring

Study on AIS network coverage in Georgia and Ukraine, completed on 30 June 2016

Port State

Creation of a DLP module on BSMOU procedures - completed

Other actions implemented or undergoing



SAFEMED III

MARINE POLLUTION

Donation of dismissed oil pollution response equipment, Tunisia – completed

Risk assessment on LNG bunkering facilities. Ready to start for Algeria

VTMIS

Provision of AIS stations to Tunisia – Ready to started

Achievements

1. Well established communication channels with some beneficiaries

SAFEMED III – Israel, Jordan, Tunisia

TRACECA II – Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine



2. Very high involvement of the EU MSs

ICG widely supported the sharing of AIS information through MARES

Speakers and experts provided by Cyprus, Greece, Denmark, Spain, Italy, France, Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands, Bulgaria, Finland

this permitted:

Transfer of practical knowledge; skills and best practices from EU Member States to the beneficiary countries

Flag State activities, PSC, enforcement of prohibition of SSP, accident investigation, pollution response, human element (STCW, ISM Code, MLC 2006).



3. Provision of tools and services (RuleCheck; DLP; CSN service; sharing AIS information; SAT-AIS information; IMDatE)



Areas for improvements

Identified areas:

Some beneficiaries are not actively contributing to the project activities, therefore not benefiting from them.

Beneficiaries are not making concrete use of provided tools (RuleCheck and DLP – CSN)



Remedial actions:

Fact Finding Missions and informative meetings in the countries to identify needs and improving participation

Template for reporting on the use of CSN images are being developed

Use and added value of RuleCheck and DLP presented in all training events on PSC

FOLLOW-UP Projects

Grant Contracts to be signed by the end of 2016



Southern ENP partner countries

(follow-up of current SAFEMED III)

- Planned to start on 16 March 2017
- Overall duration 4 years
- Total budget planned 4 million euro
- More oriented towards capacity building through bilateral activities
- Focus on provision of tools and services

Eastern ENP partner countries

(follow-up of TRACECA II)

- Planned to start on 1 February 2017
- Overall duration 4 years
- Total budget planned 4 million euro
- Full project covering maritime safety and security; marine pollution prevention, preparedness and response (not just limited focus and budget as for TRACECA II)
- Focus of provision of tools and services



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