



# **EU (DG NEAR) funded projects** **ENLARGEMENT COUNTRIES** **SAFEMED IV** **BLACK AND CASPIAN (BC) SEA**

12<sup>th</sup> Consultative Network for Technical Assistance (CNTA) meeting

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# **Technical assistance to candidates and potential candidate countries to EU**



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

# ENLARGEMENT COUNTRIES project

## GRANT CONTRACT 2015/364-928

- Duration: 30 months
- Implementation period 23 October 2015 – 23 April 2018
- Budget: 300,000 EURO
- 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



# 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

- 1<sup>st</sup> year (12 months) – 6 events
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year (12 months) – 5 events
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year (6 months) – 2 events

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

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

### IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- 1<sup>st</sup> year (12 months) – 3 events
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year (12 months) – 3 events
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2017



## Implemented Activities January – September 2017

- **Regional**
  - 5 events
  - 56 participants
- **Bi-lateral (in-country)**
  - Montenegro, September, Advanced Training in STCW Convention
  - Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, September, Training on EU Maritime Legislation
- **Participation in EU MSs' events**
  - 7 events
  - 11 participants

## Planned Activities October 2017 – April 2018

- **Regional**
  - 1 event
  - 14 participants
- **Bi-lateral (in-country)**
  - Albania, October 2017, Training on Flag State Implementation and Port State Control
  - Turkey, 2018, Training on Port State Control
- **Participation in EU MSs' events**
  - (possibly) 1-2 events

*New project in April 2018?*



# Technical assistance to EU partner countries covered by the ENP



SAFEMED IV  
BCSEA

# General information

Funded by **DG NEAR** through Grant Agreements

Overall Duration **4 years**

Budget available **4,000,000 euro**

## SAFEMED IV

Starting date **16 March 2017**

Ending date **31 March 2021**

### Beneficiary countries

Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia and (Turkey)

## BCSEA

Starting date **1 February 2017**

Ending date **31 January 2021**

### Beneficiary countries

Azerbaijan, Georgia, **Islamic Republic of Iran**, Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, **Turkey**, Turkmenistan and Ukraine

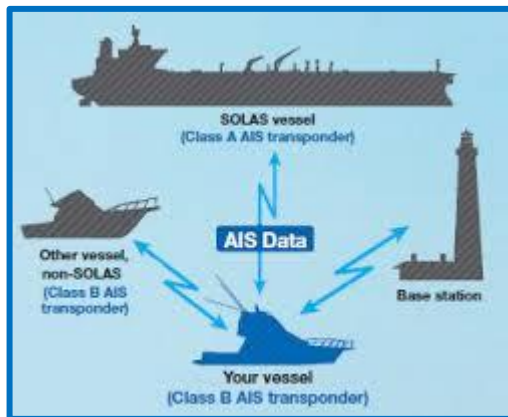


# Projects' technical components

## 7 Technical components

Flag State, PSC, VTMIS, Marine environment, Human element, Maritime security, Bilateral actions

SAFEMED IV includes an additional action which is the support to the Mediterranean Coast Guard function Forum





Through the technical support provided to the beneficiaries:

- contribute to build capacity to fully implement the international maritime conventions
- contribute to align the standards in the field of maritime safety, maritime security, marine pollution prevention to the European standards
- associate the beneficiaries to EMSA's services and tools to achieve the two objectives above

# How to achieve the objective



TRAINING



TECHNICAL  
SUPPORT



TOOLS



SERVICES

# How to achieve the objective



Follow-up of the SAFEMED III and TRACECA II projects and building upon the results achieved

## TRAININGS

### Focus on:

- PSC with the implementation of MEDMOU professional development scheme
- Training of Flag State surveyors to support beneficiaries to comply with provision of III Code
- Training on environmental issues

# How to achieve the objective



Follow-up of the SAFEMED III and TRACECA II projects and building upon the results achieved

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

### Focus on:

- Support to develop national procedures to monitor Fleet and ROs performance
- Support to establish Quality Management Systems for maritime administrations
- Studies on adequacy of Port Reception facilities

# How to achieve the objective



Follow-up of the SAFEMED III and TRACECA II projects and building upon the results achieved

## TOOLS

- Distance learnings available on MaKCs
- MaKCs and RuleCheck open to a wider number of users
- Possibility of wider use of RuleCheck by each single beneficiary
- Alignment of MEDMOU database to the newly MEDMOU Committee adopted PSC procedures

# How to achieve the objective



Follow-up of the SAFEMED III and TRACECA II projects and building upon the results achieved

## SERVICES

- CleanSeaNet (CSN) – 12 images per month
- SAT-AIS information for the relevant areas
- Sharing AIS information via MAREΣ





## Preparatory actions - Completed

1. Preparatory work for CSN services
2. Preparatory work for sharing AIS information
3. Call for expression of interest published on EMSA website
4. Tender for provision of training to VTS operators
5. Tender for the provision of AIS base stations
6. Tender for provision of ISM training ready
7. Webpage ready



## Preparatory actions – In progress

- 8. Procurement for studies on Port Reception Facilities
- 9. Training programme for Flag State surveyors
- 10. Training programme for MEDMOU PSCOs
- 11. Upgrading of MEDSIS being considered

# 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



## SAFEMED IV

Steering committee meeting in Lisbon, 25-26 September 2017

Action plan being adopted

RuleCheck and MaKCs available

Support to the MCGFF Secretariat provided

## BCSEA:

Steering committee meeting in Lisbon, 13-14 June 2017

Action plan adopted

RuleCheck and MaKCs available



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