



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

13th Consultative Network for Technical Assistance (CNTA) meeting

Lisbon / 2 October 2018

Technical assistance to candidates and potential candidate countries to EU



Participation of
Enlargement
countries in
EMSA's work

General information

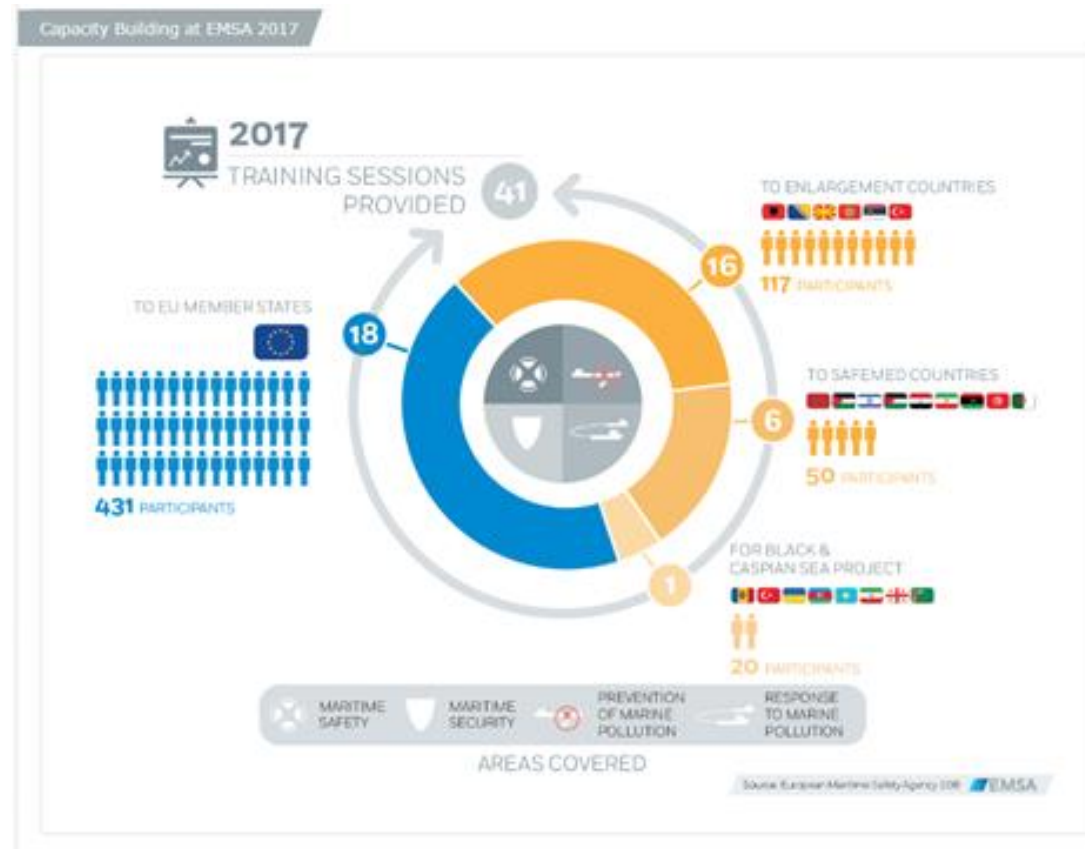
Funded by the European Commission (**DG NEAR**) through Grant Agreements from The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA)



Beneficiary countries: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey

Previous project

- 24 October 2015 – 23 April 2018 (30 months)
- Budget EUR 300,000
- 42 events, 298 participants



Current project

- 1 May 2018 – 30 April 2020 (24 months)
- Budget EUR 200,000
- Builds upon the successful implementation of three previous project within the framework of the Instrument for Pre-accession (IPA)



Kick-off meeting 3 May 2018

General objectives



STATE OF THE UNION | 2018

"Europe can export stability, as we have done with the successive enlargements of our Union. For me, these are and will remain success stories – for we were able to reconcile Europe's history and geography. But there is more to be done. We must find unity when it comes to the Western Balkans – once & for all. Should we not, our immediate neighbourhood will be shaped by others."

President, Jean-Claude Juncker

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"I don't see any other future for the Western Balkans than the EU. There is no other alternative, there is no plan B. The Western Balkans are an integral part of Europe and they belong to our community."

— Remarks by President Donald Tusk after the EU-Western Balkans summit

General objectives of EMSA's project



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
- to build up the necessary administrative capacity for improvement of the effective enforcement and implementation of maritime legislation



How to achieve the objective



TRAINING



TOOLS



SERVICES

How to achieve the objective



Trainings

- 10 training sessions (delivered in Lisbon), focussing on new legislation, advanced versions or topics not covered in previous project
- 7-8 in-country (bilateral) trainings – for example PSC tutoring project in Albania, preparatory IMO Audit in Montenegro

Other events

- Participate in meetings, trainings etc normally arranged for EU/EEA states (CleanSeaNet, LRIT etc)
- Port State Control Officers (PSCO's) from Montenegro supported to participate in Paris MoU seminars and trainings, and PSCO's from Turkey to attend the MED MoU seminars

How to achieve the objective



EMSA's tools

- Distance learning available on MaKC to all staff from governmental organisations
- RuleCheck to all staff from governmental organisations
- Training on MaKC and RuleCheck for contact persons

EMSA's services

- CleanSeaNet (CSN)
- Possible Pilot Project on Sharing of AIS data

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 and Tunisia

BCSEA

Starting date **1 February 2017**

Ending date **31 January 2021**

Beneficiary countries

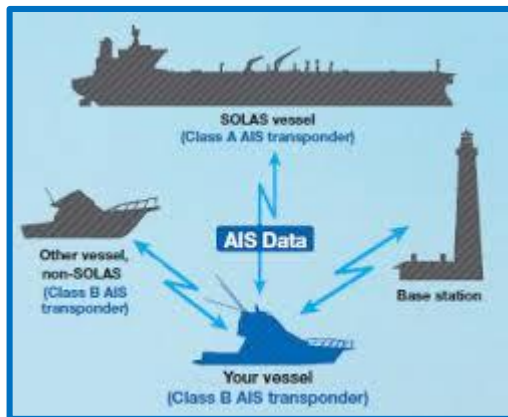
Azerbaijan, Georgia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Ukraine

Projects' technical components

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 contribute achieving the two objectives above

How to achieve the objective



TRAINING



TECHNICAL
SUPPORT



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Training sessions covering all technical components

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

How to achieve the objective



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Major actions implemented and planned:

- Support to prepare and implement follow-up actions to IMSAS
 - Preparatory audits in Algeria and Lebanon under SAFEMED IV
 - Support to Azerbaijan to draft PDS for ships' inspectors as part of the IMSAS's rectification plan
- Support to enhance quality standards of maritime administrations
 - FFM in Moldova and Ukraine; identification of external experts through CEIs to support beneficiaries in general and, particularly, Moldova on FS issues
- Studies on adequacy of Port Reception facilities
 - Contract awarded to DNV-GL, procedure started for 3 ports in Georgia and Lebanon



TOOLS

- Distance learnings available on MaKCs
- MaKCs and RuleCheck open to all staffs from governmental organisations
- Development of an eLearning module on maritime English for ships' inspectors undergoing
- RuleCheck to all staffs from governmental organisations
- Development of THETIS-Med database supposed to replace existing MEDSIS from 2020



SERVICES

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

Feed back on oil spills alerts provided

Donation of AIS station undergoing

2nd phase of Pilot project on T-AIS sharing supposed to start soon



Cooperation with and contribution from EU Member States

Provision of speakers and experts:

- IMO auditors (Denmark – Sweden)
- PSCOs for tutoring projects (Italy – Latvia – the Netherlands – Norway – Greece – Spain – Bulgaria)
- Speakers (Denmark – Cyprus – Italy – Sweden)

Mediterranean AIS Regional Exchange Server (MARES) made available by Italy for the pilot project on sharing AIS information

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