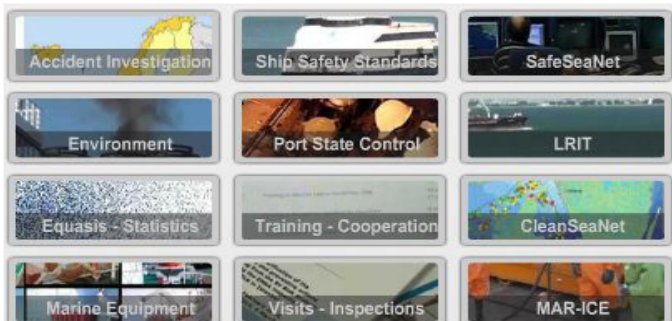


EMSA LAUNCHES SNAPSHOT VIDEO SERIES



Twelve snapshot videos now make it easier for the public to discover EMSA's core activities. The series produced by the communication team gives insight into areas ranging from accident investigation and ship safety to CleanSeaNet and LRIT. In just a minute, viewers will get the basics. The videos are accessible from both [EMSA's homepage](#) and YouTube.

IMDatE TO BRING VALUE TO DATA STREAMS



Towards a more complete maritime picture for users

Member State representatives attended a one day meeting on the [Integrated Maritime Data Environment](#) at EMSA on 28 February. IMDatE aims to combine and correlate data from various sources, in particular EMSA applications in accordance with existing access rights. The idea is to define with end users improved services and enhanced situational awareness. Around 40 participants watched a demonstration of the prototype's main features and heard about EMSA and the Commission's views on integration activities, as well as the economical and operational principles behind the project.

PSC PRACTICE BOOSTED BY DISTANCE LEARNING

February 2012 marked another milestone for EMSA's [eLearning Programme](#) in the context of PSC. Revised versions of the online training courses offered to PSC Officers were released, reflecting latest developments in international regulations and full adaptation to the New Inspection Regime. Launched less than a year ago, the thirteen modules available provide almost forty online training hours. More than a thousand online courses have been completed by Paris MoU PSC Officers to date. The Agency plans further expansion of this programme and is considering the possibility of tailoring training, as part of its efforts to enhance harmonised PSC practice.

PORTUGUESE TELEVISION ON BOARD BAHIA III

On 22 February, Bahia III welcomed on board presenter and cameraman of the Portuguese television show, Com Ciência. Filming covered the quarterly drill of this oil spill response vessel based in Sines. EMSA's Senior Project Officer, Lech Auriga, was there to monitor the successful deployment of the boom, skimmer and sweeping arm by the 13-strong Spanish crew. The result can be viewed on the [RTP 2 website](#). On a regular basis, EMSA invites interested journalists across Europe to take part in drills to help raise awareness of these valuable precautionary measures.



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Procurement: Service contracts for stand-by oil spill recovery vessel(s); Software maintenance support service for the Long Range Identification and Tracking - International Data Exchange (IDE) and EU LRIT Data Centre Ship Database (Ship DB) systems; Purchase of space-based AIS data services.