

HANDS-ON SESSIONS FOR ADMINISTERING AUTHORITIES ON FUELEU MARITIME AND EU ETS FOR MARITIME

EMSA has hosted administering authorities from across the EU in a series of hands-on sessions dedicated to the extension of the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS) to maritime and FuelEU Maritime. The first day saw participants take part in dedicated workshops with THETIS-MRV, the digital reporting tool for industry under the two legislative frameworks. Attendees were able to share experiences of using the tool with EMSA experts as well as asking questions about the system and its functions. This event was followed by workshops on different aspects of the EU ETS and FuelEU Maritime frameworks in sessions presented by the relevant European Commission services from the Directorate General for Climate Action & the Directorate General for Sustainable Mobility and Transport and hosted by EMSA.



The sessions allowed administering authorities to ask questions and give feedback on the THETIS-MRV tool to EMSA experts.

EMSA HOSTS A DEDICATED WORKSHOP FOR TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR FLAG STATES AND CNTA ANNUAL MEETING

EMSA is hosting representatives from EU and EEA Member States on 30 June and 1 July for a dedicated Workshop on Training and Capacity Building for Flag States and the Consultative Network on Technical Assistance (CNTA) Annual Meeting. The events bring together CNTA focal points, Flag State implementation experts, DG MOVE and EMSA representatives to discuss future learning services, training needs and capacity-building priorities for maritime administrations. Following a bottom-up approach, particular attention will be given to the further development of learning services and capacity building initiatives linked to Flag State responsibilities. The CNTA Annual Meeting focuses on the results of the Training Needs Analysis and the proposed EMSA Academy learning services for 2027. Participants will also review recent developments in the EMSA Academy portfolio, including MaKCs, VRESI and the Exchange Programme for Sulphur Inspectors. The active involvement of the different stakeholders in the discussions underline the importance of further enhancing EMSA's training and capacity-building portfolio that complements national training schemes, is aligned with Member States' evolving training needs and strengthens cooperation and the exchange of best practices among Member States.



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ANNUAL PCF FOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION MEETING TAKES PLACE IN EMSA

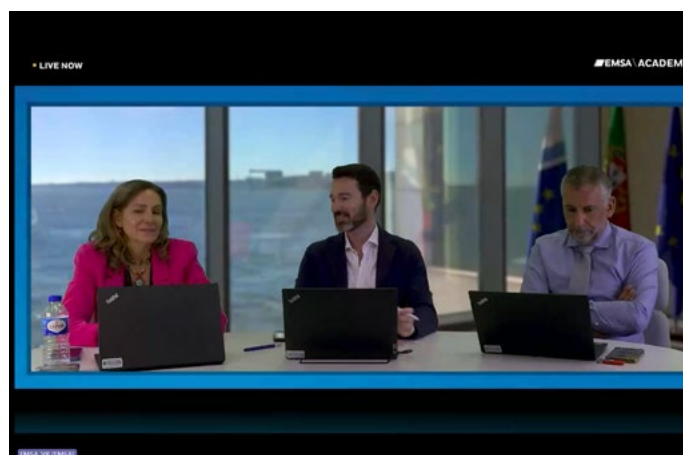
The annual meeting of the Permanent Cooperation Framework (PCF) for Accident Investigation was held in EMSA's Lisbon headquarters in June. Experts from EU/EEA Members States and the European Commission attended the meeting, tackling several topics on cooperation and exchange of best practices, approaches to enhance safety investigations, lessons learned from accidents, training and qualification of marine safety investigators, input to enhance EMCIP, the European Marine Casualty Information Platform. Delegates discussed the transposition of the revised Directive on marine accident investigation into national law, technical cooperation, and safety issues. The meeting was chaired by Paul Meyers from the Administration des enquêtes techniques, Luxembourg, supported by EMSA as Secretariat.



The PCF meeting gathered representatives from around the EU to discuss cooperation and to share best practices.

EMSA ACADEMY COURSE ON HYDROGEN DELIVERED

In June, the EMSA Academy delivered the first course on hydrogen, as part of its "Alternative Fuels" learning package. The course was designed in a blended-learning format, combining asynchronous learning materials available on MaKCs, the Academy's e-learning platform, with two live online sessions. The course aimed to provide professionals working in maritime administrations with the knowledge and skills required to understand and facilitate the safe and effective adoption of hydrogen as an alternative marine fuel. This short course is complemented by the EMSA Academy's Tide Talks webinar on Hydrogen, which was streamed online on 29th June, and [which can be watched again here](#).



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PROCUREMENT: Development, Maintenance, Enhancement and Support to Operations of the Access Management System (06/07/2026), Provision of Portuguese language training services (13/07/2026). See website for more.