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FUELEU MARITIME MONITORING PLANS IN THETIS-MRV

On 1 August EMSA deployed a new version of THETIS-MRV including a first set of functionalities supporting the implementation of the FuelEU Regulation in the platform. These changes allow shipping companies to associate ships under their fleet with a verifier accredited for FuelEU and ultimately submit the FuelEU Monitoring Plans associated to the ships under their fleet, among other actions. Within the first initial weeks of deployment more than 80% (10,000) of the ships within scope were "FuelEU" allocated and FuelEU Monitoring Plans due were created in the database. During this period, EMSA has been assisting the shipping community with a series of dedicated webinars hosted with DG MOVE in the European Commission, updated THETIS-MRV tutorials, and specialist helpdesk support interventions.



UPDATED RESOURCES: ETS AND MRV REGULATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NOW AVAILABLE

Together with the Directorate General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA) in the European Commission, EMSA has updated the questions and answers for the extension of the EU ETS to maritime and the changes to the MRV Regulation.

The questions and answers are intended to guide shipping professionals in understanding the application of the EU Emissions Trading System to maritime transport and the application of the MRV Maritime Regulation. They do not replace the legislation. At the same time, guidance documents have also been published to assist shipping companies and can be accessed here.



EMSA'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH TRAN COMMITTEE AT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

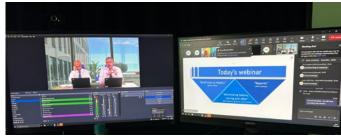
On 4 September, EMSA's Executive Director, Maja Markovčić Kostelac, participated in an exchange of views with the Committee on Transport and Tourism of the European Parliament (TRAN). Ms Markovčić Kostelac presented the work of the Agency, its main achievements, upcoming projects, and strategy for the coming years, and answered questions from MEPs. A recording of the committee meeting is available to view here.



The Chair of the TRAN Committee, Ms. Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi and Ms. Markovčić Kostelac. Copyright: © European Union 2024 - Source: European Parliament

WEBINAR: MAKCS MONITORING AND TRACKING TOOLS

The Maritime Knowledge Centre Services (MaKCs) – implemented through Moodle – is the EMSA Academy's E-learning Platform / Learning Management System (LMS). MaKCs provides integrated support for six activities required in the delivery of the EMSA Academy's learning services: creation, organization, delivery, communication, collaboration, and assessment. On 18 September, representatives of 15 Member States, members of the Consultative Network on Technical Assistance (CNTA), attended a webinar on "MaKCs monitoring and tracking tools." Participants familiarized themselves with the features available in MaKCs which will enable them to foster monitoring on the participation and completion of courses offered by the Agency by their staff, whilst enhancing their capabilities for potential follow up actions.



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CISE HIGH LEVEL EVENT: 17 OCTOBER IN BRUSSELS

The Commission Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), assisted by EMSA, is organising a high-level Event launching the operational phase of the Common Information Sharing Environment (CISE). Registration is still open for the event, which will take place in Brussels on 17 October 2024. The CISE high-level event will be an important opportunity for EU policy makers, EU Agencies, Member State representatives and other stakeholders to stake stock of the progress of CISE, but also to exchange views on its future developments in the light of growing threats in the maritime domain. For more information and registration: https://b2match.com/e/cise-high-level-event/components/45777



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VACANCIES: Reserve list for an officer - Maritime Digital Solutions (08/10/2024); Reserve list for an officer - Maritime Digital Solutions (10/10/2024); Reserve list for an officer - Maritime Digital Solutions (17/10/2024); Reserve list for an officer - Earth Observation Services (26/09/2024). See website for more.

PROCUREMENT: Maintenance services for EMSA and EUDA (18/10/2024). See website for more.