

### FIRST QUARTER TRAINING ACTIVITIES - EU MEMBER STATES, ICELAND AND NORWAY

Two training sessions were held in the January-March period. The session on **"Education, training and certification of seafarers"** organised in cooperation with the IMO was held on 19-23 March and covered the 2010 Manila amendments to the STCW Convention. The session was geared towards officials from EU maritime administrations whose responsibility it is to implement the Convention requirements. The event also gave participants the opportunity to discuss the impact of the amendments on the relevant EU Directive.



Lisbon, 19-23 March, course on "Education, training and certification of seafarers"

The seventh meeting of the **Consultative Network on Technical Assistance (CNTA)** was held on 21 March. An outline of the 2013 training programme was discussed and will be finalised in June 2013. During the meeting, EMSA presented the recently published "Inventory of possible training courses provided by EMSA". This publication is available on the Agency's website, under "Training & Cooperation". The idea behind the publication is to raise awareness of EMSA's wide-ranging activities in the field and to assist Member State maritime administrations in defining their own training needs.

In addition, Member State representatives attending the CNTA:

- supported requests from Germany, Spain and Malta to host a regional training session on "EU maritime legislation" in 2013
- invited EMSA to explore the possibility of preparing an electronic version of the "Introduction to EU maritime legislation"

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Four training sessions will be held in the March-June period. The first session, **"Best practices on PSC and ro-pax directives"** addressing policy staff, will focus on the content of the current PSC Directive and will analyse the relationship between the New Inspections Regime and the additional Ro-Pax inspections established under Directive 99/35/EC. In addition:

- 15 participants from Member States and EEA countries (from Austria to Italy) will be invited to attend a training session on "ISPS Code - Ship security"
- a training session on the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 will focus on national provisions for the implementation of the convention and EU activities in this field
- a regional training session on "EU maritime legislation" will be organised in Helsinki in cooperation with the Finnish Maritime administration.

1. PSC and ro-pax directives - Lisbon, Portugal (19-20 April)
2. EU maritime legislation - Helsinki, Finland (22-24 May)
3. ISPS Code - Lisbon, Portugal (28 May-1 June)
4. Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 - Lisbon, Portugal (12-13 June)

### FIRST QUARTER TRAINING ACTIVITIES - CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

A course on **"ISM Code - auditing techniques"** was organised for candidate and potential candidate countries and held in EMSA on 20-24 February. The session was very well attended by representatives from Croatia, Montenegro, Turkey, Albania and Bosnia-Herzegovina.



Lisbon, 20-24 February, course on "ISM Code - auditing techniques"

### SECOND QUARTER ACTIVITIES - CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

Four training sessions will be held for these countries during the March-June period. Two in-the-country sessions will be organised in Zagreb for the Croatian maritime administration. The first will focus on "Environmental issues" and the second on "LRIT and SafeSeaNet". In addition, two sessions open to all candidate and potential candidate countries will be organised in Lisbon:

- the course on "PSC and ro-pax directives" aims to provide participants with the basic principles of the directives and with a practical approach to their implementation
- the course on "EU maritime legislation" will provide participants with a general overview on the European institutions and European maritime safety legislation.

1. Environmental issues - Zagreb, Croatia (18-19 April 2012)
2. LRIT/SSN - Zagreb, Croatia (12-13 June 2012)
3. EU maritime legislation - Lisbon, Portugal (19-22 June 2012)
4. PSC and ro-pax directives - Lisbon, Portugal (28-29 June 2012)

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