

2014 FIRST QUARTER ACTIVITIES – EU MEMBER STATES, ICELAND AND NORWAY

Four different training courses and seminars were held for Member States between January and March:

- EU maritime legislation (basic), Lisbon, 28-31 January
- 32nd PSC EMSA Paris MoU seminar, 4-7 February
- EU maritime environmental legislation, 12-13 February
- Regional training on EU legislation, Denmark, 19-21 February

The four-day **training course on EU maritime legislation** was held between 28 and 31 January and gathered 30 participants from 19 Member States, who were introduced to the wider spectrum of basic EU maritime legislation. Through a number of practical exercises including multiple choice tests and case studies, the participants extended their understanding of the applicable legislation. The attendees were awarded certificates for their successful participation in the training course.



EU maritime legislation for newcomers, 28-31 January

The **32nd PSC seminar** was held at EMSA's premises in Lisbon from 4 to 7 February. The seminar brought together 44 port state control officers from 14 Paris MoU Member States. The attendees took part in a number of exercises, which will help to achieve a harmonised approach and consistent application of the Paris MoU procedures in all ports within the memorandum area.

The **two-day course on EU maritime environmental legislation**, held on 12 and 13 February, is a new course focusing on EU maritime environmental legal acts, including the latest developments in ship recycling with the adoption of Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013. Reference was made on the progress so far at IMO in ballast water management and greenhouse gas emissions. The training was attended by 24 participants.



EU maritime environmental legislation, 12-13 February 2014

The last training course delivered during the first quarter of 2014 for Member States was on **EU maritime legislation for newcomers, held in Denmark** between 19 and 21 February 2014. This was another course giving a regional dimension and allowing a greater number of officials from the hosting administration as well as from neighbouring Member States to attend. Twenty four participants from Denmark, Finland, Germany, Norway and Sweden took part in the event. The agenda included a wide briefing on EU maritime legislation for newcomers.

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During the second quarter of 2014, EMSA is holding the following training activities:

1. STCW – Manila amendments, 1-3 April
2. Air emissions, 9-10 April
3. ISM Code, 13-16 May
4. ISPS, 3-6 June
5. FSI & ROs, 25-26 June

2014 FIRST QUARTER TRAINING ACTIVITIES – CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

Three training courses were delivered for IPA countries in the first quarter of 2014:

- ISM simulated audit on passenger ships, 14-15 January
- 2010 Manila amendments to the STCW convention, 29-31 January
- Flag State implementation, 25-26 February

The **ISM simulated audit on passenger ships** (14-15 January) is a new course in the Agency's portfolio and was held for the second time, following the successful completion of the first course delivered for Member States in 2013. Through a number of case studies, prepared by two experts from the Italian Administration, nine participants took part in a simulated audit on board a passenger vessel, thereby helping them to improve their auditing skills and abilities.



ISM simulated audit on passenger ships, 14-15 January

The **three-day training course on the 2010 Manila amendments to the STCW convention** was attended by ten representatives of four IPA countries. The participants had the opportunity to get an overview of the latest amendments to the STCW Convention and the Code adopted at a diplomatic conference in 2010 in Manila. Additionally, the case studies helped them to develop a practical approach to the interpretation and application of these amendments.

The training course on **Flag State implementation**, delivered on 25 and 26 February was attended by 12 participants from five IPA countries. The participation of six speakers representing the Flag Administrations, Recognised Organisations and the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) provided the attendees with the unique possibility to tackle the matter from various perspectives, to obtain useful information from the source, and to be briefed on the latest developments at IMO related to the IMO Member State audit scheme.



Flag State implementation, 25-26 February

2014 SECOND QUARTER ACTIVITIES FOR CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

During the second quarter of 2014, EMSA will organise the following training activities:

1. Ship security course, 8-9 April
2. PSC and the use of THETIS for Montenegro, 10-11 April
3. Air emissions course, 21-22 May

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