

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

The activities organised between October and December 2014 included two training courses and one seminar, held in Lisbon and in Bulgaria.

The **course on Sampling for Compliance with the IMO's Ballast Water Management Convention** gave a general overview of compliance testing for Flag State and Port State Implementation. It covered the techniques available to sample for compliance and provided an opportunity for member states to share their experiences. It also gave hands-on training in using the methodologies currently being suggested and developed for compliance. The course was attended by 21 officials from the central administrations of EU member states, Iceland and Norway, who are responsible for developing and implementing compliance, monitoring and enforcement regimes for the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments.



21 officials attended the training update on Sampling for Compliance of the IMO's Ballast Water Management Convention

Update on Sampling for IMO's Ballast Water Management Convention [Lisbon, 29-30 October](#)

Regional training on EU Maritime Legislation [Varna, 11-13 November](#)

35th PSC seminar [Lisbon, 17-20 November](#)

Passenger Ship Safety [Lisbon, 3-4 December](#)

The **regional training course on EU maritime legislation** held in Bulgaria was delivered abroad to allow greater numbers of officials from the hosting administration and employees from neighbouring member states to attend. The participants found the three-day course interesting and useful as it provided them with an overall picture of EU maritime-related legislation and the various steps taken by the EU to promote safer, more secure and cleaner seas in the wider European region.



20 representatives from Bulgaria, Gibraltar and Malta attended the course

The **35th PSC EMSA Paris MoU seminar** took place on 17-20 November. The seminar brought together 43 participants from 12 EU member states, Norway and Iceland and five representatives from other parties to the Paris MoU on PSC. EMSA's PSC team and the Deputy Secretariat of the Paris MoU delivered the seminar. The participants engaged in a number of exercises on the application of harmonised procedures within the memorandum area. The seminar was another welcome opportunity for all attendees to share findings and interact with each other.



43 participants attended the 35th PSC EMSA Paris MoU seminar

The **course on Passenger Ship Safety** was attended by 27 participants from 16 EU member states, Iceland and Norway who already had a good knowledge of the subject matter. The course highlighted the progress made through the relevant EMSA research programmes as well as some additional information on the latest technical developments.



27 participants attended the Passenger Ship Safety course

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Six activities are expected between January and March 2015 for EU member states, Norway and Iceland.

36th PSC seminar [Lisbon, 27-30 January](#)

Enforcement of the Sulphur Directive [Lisbon, 4-5 January](#)

ISM Code & Auditing Techniques - Group A [Lisbon, 10-13 February](#)

ISM Code & Auditing Techniques - Group B [Lisbon, 3-6 March](#)

Regional training on EU Maritime Legislation [Netherlands, March](#)

37th PSC seminar [Lisbon, 23-26 March](#)

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