

APRIL-JUNE TRAINING CALENDAR ORGANISED IN FAVOUR OF EU MEMBER STATES**Four training sessions were organised for the benefit of EU Member States during the period April to June 2010.**

All activities were held at EMSA in Lisbon and were attended by delegates from EU Member States, Iceland and Norway. The activities included the training sessions: "ISM Code- train the trainer"; the "Maritime Labour Convention"; the "Third Maritime Safety Package"; and "Monitoring of ROs by Flag States". All sessions were new to EMSA's training catalogue.



Lisbon, 19-21 April 2010 – Classroom photo of attendees of the "Training on the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006"

EMSA held the first training session on the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC 2006) on 19-21 April. The aim of the training session was to introduce the main elements in the new Convention, which is expected to enter into force by 2012, and represents a 'fourth pillar' in the international regime for quality shipping alongside the SOLAS, MARPOL and STCW conventions. Due to volcanic ash, several participants were not able to attend, and a repeat course will take place on 14-15 September.

On 1-2 June, EMSA organised the first training session on the monitoring of Recognised Organisations (ROs) by Flag States. The objective of the training was to discuss and exchange best practices among EU maritime administrations in relation to the delegation of tasks and monitoring of ROs. To this end, representatives from the Danish and UK maritime authorities presented their national systems, and the role of EMSA in relation to monitoring ROs on behalf of the Commission was discussed and clarified.

OVERVIEW OF THE 29 MARITIME ADMINISTRATIONS- WEB VERSION

EMSA has now finalised the web-version of its "Overview of the 29 maritime administrations" based on updated information provided by each administration. The web-page will be launched at the forthcoming CNTA meeting and has been accessible as from 1st July.

EMSA TRAINING ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2010 FOR THE BENEFIT OF EU MEMBER STATES

The plan addresses the training needs expressed by the focal points of the Consultative Network for Technical Assistance (CNTA) in 2009 and includes the following training sessions:

1. Training on EU maritime legislation for newcomers in favour of the maritime administration of Cyprus (6-8 July).
2. Training on ISM Code - Train the Trainer (6-10 September).
3. Training on the Maritime Labour Convention (14-16 September).

APRIL-JUNE TRAINING CALENDAR ORGANISED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES**Two activities were organised for the benefit of candidate and potential candidate countries during the period from April to June 2010.**

On 26-29 April a training session on "EU maritime legislation for newcomers" was held at EMSA in Lisbon. The training was targeted to new officials within the national administrations of Croatia, Turkey, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia Herzegovina, Serbia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and dealt with EU maritime issues. On 26-28 May, EMSA, in cooperation with the Maritime Safety Department of Montenegro, organised a Tutoring Session on Port State Control in Montenegro. The aim of the project was to train Montenegrin PSC officers on ship inspections, and to apply PSC procedures to assist in developing the efficient structures, human resources and procedural skills needed to implement the PSC directive to the same standards as EU Member States.



Bar (Montenegro), 26 May 2010 – Montenegrin PSC officers during an inspection in the port of Bar

EMSA TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR PROJECTS IN CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES**On 12-13 April, EMSA participated in a workshop about "Maritime Examiners" organised by DG-ENLARG TAIEX**

in cooperation with the Albanian Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Telecommunications. The workshop provided training to the Albanian maritime administration in Tirana.

EMSA TRAINING ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2010 FOR CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

The plan for the third quarter of 2010 for candidate and potential candidate countries includes the following sessions:

1. Training on Directive 2008/106 "on the minimum level of training of seafarers (recast)" (STCW) (6-7 July).
2. Training on Flag State Implementation for the Turkish Maritime Administration (Turkey, September).

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