

FINAL QUARTER 2010 TRAINING CALENDAR ORGANISED FOR EU MEMBER STATES

Four training sessions were organised for EU Member States, Iceland and Norway during the period October - December 2010. Three of these sessions were held at EMSA in Lisbon and included two sessions on "Ship Security" (26/27 October - 9/10 November) and one session on promoting best practices on EU Directive 2003/25 - ROPAX stability (7 December). All the above sessions were well received by the participants.



Lisbon, 09-10 November 2010 - Training on Ship Security

The fourth training session was held in Haugesund (Norway) for the Norwegian Maritime Directorate of the Ministry of Trade & Industry, covering "EU maritime legislation for newcomers to maritime administrations" (9-11 November).

EMSA's TRAINING PLAN FOR 2011. Based on the input received from the focal points of the EU Member States, Norway and Iceland represented in the CNTA, EMSA has planned a considerable number of training sessions for 2011. They include general training sessions on EU maritime legislation for newcomers and sessions both on ISM and ISPS Code, the "Maritime Labour Convention 2006" and "Flag State implementation", as well as the environmental issue. The full plan can be found on the EMSA website under "Training and co-operation" - "Upcoming trainings (2011)".

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2011 FOR THE BENEFIT OF EU MEMBER STATES. Two training sessions will be delivered from January to March 2011. The first session will focus on the EU maritime legislation for newcomers to maritime administration. This is one of the most in-demand training sessions organised by EMSA. The second session will focus on the ISM code and the auditing techniques. This second session will be opened to the first 15 Member States plus Iceland and Norway in alphabetical order (from Austria to Italy). A second session for remaining 14 Member States will be organised in the next quarter.

1. Training for newcomers on EU Maritime legislation - Lisbon, Portugal (15-18 March 2011)
2. Training on ISM Code (Auditing)- Lisbon, Portugal (21-25 March 2011)

FINAL QUARTER 2010 TRAINING CALENDAR, ORGANISED FOR CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

Two activities were organised for candidate and potential candidate (IPA) countries during the period October - December 2010. On 14-15 October, a training session held in Lisbon focussed on the EU legislation on "Marine accidents investigation" and was attended by 12 officials from the maritime administrations of Croatia, Turkey, Albania and Montenegro. The aim of the training session was to provide IPA countries with information on the relevant EU legislation and helping them to develop their own systems for guaranteeing an independent and effective safety investigation into marine accidents. On 3-4 November, a tailor-made training session on the "Third maritime package" was organised in Lisbon and was attended by 11 participants from Albania, Montenegro, Turkey and Croatia. The aim of the session was to provide officials of the maritime Administrations with knowledge on the obligations stemming from the pertinent EU legislation in order to help such countries in the process of alignment of their national legislation to the maritime safety EU acquis.



Lisbon, 14-15 October 2010 - Training on marine accidents investigation

2011 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES.

The current three-year programme (2009-2011) for assisting candidate and potential candidate countries will expire by the end of April 2011. In view of a possible follow-up programme some of the IPA countries have provided EMSA with their needs for training based on which EMSA has scheduled training actions for the first quarter of 2011 as follows:

1. Training on Flag State Implementation - Podgoriça, Montenegro (26-27 January 2011)
2. Training for newcomers on EU maritime legislation - Lisbon, Portugal (15-18 February 2011)
3. Training on Port State Control - Durrës, Albania (9-10 March 2011)

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