

**2013 FOURTH QUARTER ACTIVITIES –
EU MEMBER STATES, ICELAND AND NORWAY**

Five different training courses and seminars were held for Member States between October and December in Lisbon:

- ISM auditing techniques (8-11 October)
- Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC) (5-6 November)
- 31st Port State Control (PSC) EMSA - Paris MoU Seminar for new entrants and refreshers (19-22 November)
- Ship security (ISPS Code) (3-4 December)
- Passenger Ship Safety (10-11 December)

The **training course on ISM auditing techniques** was delivered by Germanischer Lloyd (GL). The participants were able to practice various auditing techniques in order to develop a practical approach to the interpretation and application of the code. The attendees were awarded certificates for successful participation in the training course.



ISM auditing techniques for Member States, 8-11 October

The **two-day course on MLC, 2006** had a new agenda focusing on the developments which followed the entry into force of the Convention on 20 August 2013. An expert from the European Commission reported back to the 26 participants on the progress relating to EU legislation. The four remaining speakers – representatives of Recognised Organisations (ROs) and national administrations – concentrated on issues relating to implementation.

The **31st PSC seminar** was held at EMSA's premises in Lisbon from 19 to 22 November. The seminar was attended by 43 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.

The **two-day course on ship security**, delivered by EMSA's staff and experts of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport provided the attendees with an overview of the relevant legislation and some practical solutions based on real life examples.

The last course delivered in 2013 was on **Developments in Passenger Ship Safety (PSS)**. The participants were briefed on the status of the EMSA 3 project on PSS and also learned about the very latest developments in IMO on passenger ship safety. Furthermore, presentations were given on the FLOODSTAND, GOALDS, and SAFEGUARD projects from distinguished experts from the University of Greenwich, NAPA, Meyer Werft and the National Technical University of Athens.

**2014 FIRST QUARTER ACTIVITIES FOR MEMBER STATES,
ICELAND AND NORWAY**

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

1. EU Maritime Legislation (basic), Lisbon, 28-31 January
2. 32nd PSC EMSA Paris MoU Seminar, 4-7 February
3. EU Maritime Environmental Legislation, 12-13 February
4. Regional training on EU Legislation – Denmark, 19-21 February

**2013 FOURTH QUARTER TRAINING ACTIVITIES –
CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES**

Two training courses were delivered to IPA countries in the fourth quarter of 2013:

- Accident investigation (14-18 October)
- ISM auditing techniques (26-29 November)

The course on **accident investigation** was very well attended by representatives of all seven beneficiary countries of the programme entitled "Preparatory measures for the participation of the candidate and potential candidate countries in EMSA's work". The attendees expanded their knowledge and understanding of accident investigation, particularly of how to determine the causes and circumstances of accidents and incidents. The course also explored how to identify any factors that contributed to the event or made the outcome worse for the purpose of reducing the likelihood of future recurrence. The theoretical presentations were supplemented by a number of practical exercises focused on applying techniques to the specialised aspects of marine operations and types of accidents.

The **four-day training course on ISM auditing techniques** also delivered by Germanischer Lloyd (GL) was attended by 11 representatives of six IPA countries. The course helped participants to acquire in-depth knowledge on the various ISM auditing techniques and gave them the opportunity to participate in several case studies to develop and master practical skills on the ISM Code.



Accident investigation for IPA countries, 14-18 October

The implementation period of the contribution agreement for the implementation of the **"Preparatory measures for the participation of candidate and potential candidate countries in EMSA's work - 2009/200-101"** expected to end on April 2014 was extended until September 2014 for the purpose of continuing to provide these countries with the opportunity of participating in EMSA's activities. In the remaining months, EMSA will deliver training courses related to ISM simulated audits for passenger ships, 2010 Manila amendments to the STCW convention, FSI, MLC 2006, ship security and air emissions.

**2014 FIRST QUARTER ACTIVITIES FOR CANDIDATE AND
POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES**

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

1. ISM Simulated Audit on Passenger Ships, 14-15 January, 2014
2. STCW 2010 Manila Amendments, 29-31 January, 2014
3. Flag State Implementation (FSI), 25-26 February 2014

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