

FIRST QUARTER 2011 TRAINING CALENDAR ORGANISED FOR EU MEMBER STATES, ICELAND AND NORWAY

Two training sessions were organised during the period January - March 2011. The two sessions, "EU maritime legislation for newcomers" (15-18 March) and "ISM Code and auditing techniques" (21-25 March) were held at EMSA and well received by the participants.



Lisbon, 18 March 2011 – Participants of the "EU maritime legislation for newcomers" session visit EMSA's Maritime Support Services centre

Thirty-three officials from the maritime administrations of the beneficiary countries attended the training session on "EU maritime legislation for newcomers". Participants confirmed once again their appreciation for this training, which is unique for its wide coverage of EU maritime legislation. "ISM Code and auditing techniques" is the first of two sessions scheduled in 2011 with representatives of 15 Member States and EEA countries (in alphabetical order from Austria to Italy) invited to attend.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2011 . Three training sessions will be held during the period March - June 2011.

The first session, "Basic training for accident investigators" aims to provide technical assistance to Member States and EEA countries in the implementation of Directive 2009/18/EC establishing the fundamental principles governing the investigation of accidents in maritime transport. In addition, 14 participants from Member States and EEA countries (from Latvia to UK) will be invited to attend the second session on "ISM Code and auditing techniques". Finally, a training session on "Liability and compensation for maritime claims" will be organised with special focus on HNS.

1. Basic training for accident investigators – Lisbon, Portugal (11-15 April 2011)
2. Training on ISM Code (Auditing) - Lisbon, Portugal (2-6 May 2011)
3. Training on liability and compensation for maritime claims – Lisbon, Portugal (18-19 May 2011)

SIXTH MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE NETWORK ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (CNTA). The 2011 CNTA meeting is planned for 29 June.

Focal points of EU Member States and EEA countries for technical assistance will be invited to discuss and agree on future developments of EMSA's training and on the 2012 training plan.

FIRST QUARTER 2011 TRAINING CALENDAR ORGANISED FOR CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

Three activities were organised for candidate and potential candidate (IPA) countries during the period January - March 2011. On 26-27 January, a training session was held in Podgoriça for the benefit of the Montenegrin maritime administration and focussed on the international and EU legislation on flag and port State. The session was attended by 25 officials from the maritime administrations of that country. On 9-10 March, a training session was held in Durres for the benefit of the Albanian administration and focussed on port State control. The aim of these two tailor-made training sessions was to provide Montenegro and Albania with information on the relevant international and EU legislation and helping them to continue aligning their own Flag and Port State organisations with European standards. On 22-25 February, a training session on "EU maritime legislation" was organised in Lisbon and was attended by 15 participants from Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, FYROM, Montenegro and Turkey. The aim of the session was to provide officials of the maritime administrations with knowledge on the obligations stemming from such legislation in order to assist them in the process of aligning their national legislation with the maritime safety EU acquis.



Podgoriça, 27 January 2011 – Training on Flag and Port State

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2011

A tailor made training session on the Marine Equipment Directive has been organised for the Turkish Under-secretariat of Maritime Affairs and will be held in Istanbul on 12-13 April.

1. Training on Marine Equipment Directive for the benefit of the Turkish administration – Istanbul, Turkey (12-13 April 2011)

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