

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

Four different training courses were held for Member States between April and June: one regional training course in Madrid (17-19 April) and four in Lisbon on EU maritime legislation; flag State implementation; ISM simulated audit on passenger ships; and, STCW Manila Amendments. The regional training course was organised at the request of the Spanish maritime authorities to familiarise their staff with EU legislation in the field of maritime safety, pollution prevention and maritime security. Thirty-four officials from the Directorate General of the Merchant Marine and its regional branch offices attended the course in Madrid.



EU maritime legislation, Madrid, 17-19 April 2013

The flag State implementation course (4-5 June) focused on applicable EU and international legislation and best practices such as monitoring recognised organisations.

The ISM simulated audit (12-13 June) is a new course in the Agency's portfolio and was held for the first time. The aim of the course is to enhance and strengthen the capacity of Member State officials tasked with audits under the ISM. The participants took part in a simulated audit on board a passenger vessel through case studies prepared by two experts from the Italian administration.



ISM simulated audit, Lisbon, 12-13 June 2013

The course on STCW Manila Amendments (25-27 June) helped familiarise participants with the 2010 Manila Amendments to the STCW Convention and their impact on EU legislation. This was the second training course on the subject since it was first introduced last year.

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During the third quarter of 2013, EMSA will deliver the following courses for EU Member States:

1. EU maritime legislation, Lisbon 9-13 July
2. BWM Convention, Lisbon 17-18 September
3. ISM, Lisbon 17-20 September
4. Ship Security, Lisbon 23-24 September

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

Two courses in Lisbon and one in Istanbul, Turkey, were held for IPA countries between April and June. The two-day course on environmental issues (21-22 May) covered basic elements related to: sulphur content in marine fuels; alternative compliance methods (LNG as fuel and scrubbers); Port Reception Facilities; greenhouse gases; ballast water management; antifouling systems; and, biofouling control. The 12 participants from Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina; Croatia, Montenegro, Turkey and Serbia were introduced to relevant EU and international legislation as well as to the latest developments of the IMO and EMSA.

The Liability & Compensation course (23-24 May) guided participants through the relevant international and EU legislation, and explained how to develop a practical approach to interpretation and application. Three high level experts from the IOPC fund gave presentations focusing on practical solutions with real life examples. This was greatly appreciated by the participants.



Training on liability and compensation, Lisbon, 23-24 May 2013

In light of the entry into force of the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006 in August this year, Turkey's Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications requested an in-country training course. Some 130 people took part, including government representatives involved in ratification, enforcement and implementation, as well as shipowners and seafarers. The aim of the course was to give a general overview of the Convention, with particular emphasis on the role of the ratifying State in its three different capacities. Examples were given of national legal acts embodying the provisions of the MLC. An expert from an EU Member State that has already ratified the Convention shared her experience of drafting national legislation and adopting measures and procedures to fulfil the requirements of the Convention.



Maritime Labour Convention, Istanbul, 20-21 June 2013

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During the third quarter of 2013, EMSA will deliver an in-country training course in Albania:

1. In-country training course on STCW Manila Amendments, Durres, Albania, 9-11 July

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