Stakeholder Conference on Blue Economy in the Black Sea

Challenges for maritime safety, security and environment in the Black Sea

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EMSA Legal basis



Erika sinks off the coast of Brittany, 12/12/1999 Decision taken to reinforce EU maritime legislation Erika I safety
package
Erika II safety
package
EMSA established
under Regulation No
1406/2002





Technical Assistance is a Core Task



REGULATION 100/2013

Article 2.1 – Core task

- **□** organize training activities;
- develop technical solutions and provide technical assistance, to the building up of the necessary national capacity



REGULATION 100/2013

Article 2.5 – Core task

provide technical assistance, including the organization of relevant training activities:

- □ to States applying for accession to the Union;
- **□** to ENP partner countries;
- □ to countries taking part in the Paris MoU.

What is Technical Assistance?



- **☐** Training activities:
 - Maritime Safety
 - Accident Investigation
 - PSC
 - ENV
 - □ STCW
 - MLC
 - Other EU & IMO
- ☐ Best Practices and Guidance Notes
 - Sulphur Directive
 - PRF
 - □ IHM

- **☐** Technical solutions:
 - THETIS
 - THETIS EU
 - RuleCheck
 - MakCs
 - CSN



What is Technical Assistance?



□ The project

- □ Started on 1 February 2017
- Overall duration 4 years
- □ Total budget planned 4 million euro
- ☐ Regional and bilateral action to address beneficiaries' needs

□ Beneficiaries

Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Iran, Moldova, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine



□ Technical areas

- □ Flag State
- □ Port State
- □ VTMIS
- □ Protection of marine environment
- ☐ Human element in maritime safety
- Maritime security.

BCSEA Project - Maritime safety



Challenges

- ☐ Implementation of IMO IIICode
- ☐ Training of FS surveyors and PSCOs
- Monitoring fleets and ROs' performance
- □ Capacity building in the area of maritime safety



Actions

- Drafting legislation and procedures
- ☐ Training scheme for FS surveyors and PSCOs
- ☐ Trainings on monitoring fleet and ROs performance
- □ Training for accident investigators
- Provision of tools: RuleCheck and MaKCs (e-learning)
- □ Sharing of best practices and expertise between beneficiaries and with EU MSs.

BCSEA Project - Maritime security



Challenges

- Building capacity in the field of ship and port facility security
- ☐ Training of staff members involved in the implementation of the ISPS Code
- □ Approximation to EU standards

Actions

- Workshops organised to share expertise and between beneficiaries and with EU MSs
- Provision of training as elearning and as advanced training based on casestudies



BCSEA Project – Protection of marine environment



Challenges

- ☐ Implementation IMO & EUENV legislation
- Building capacity in the field of oil spills detection and identification of polluters
- Building capacity to respond to marine pollution caused from ships and oil platforms



Actions

- Training (e-learning and & in-the-classroom)
- Access to THETIS-EU to Counties implementing EU ENV legislation;
- Sharing expertise and best practices
- ☐ CleanSeaNet services
- SAT-AIS and T-AIS information to enhance capacity to identify oil polluters



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