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## Legal basis



- 12 December 1999 off the coast of Brittany

Erika sinks



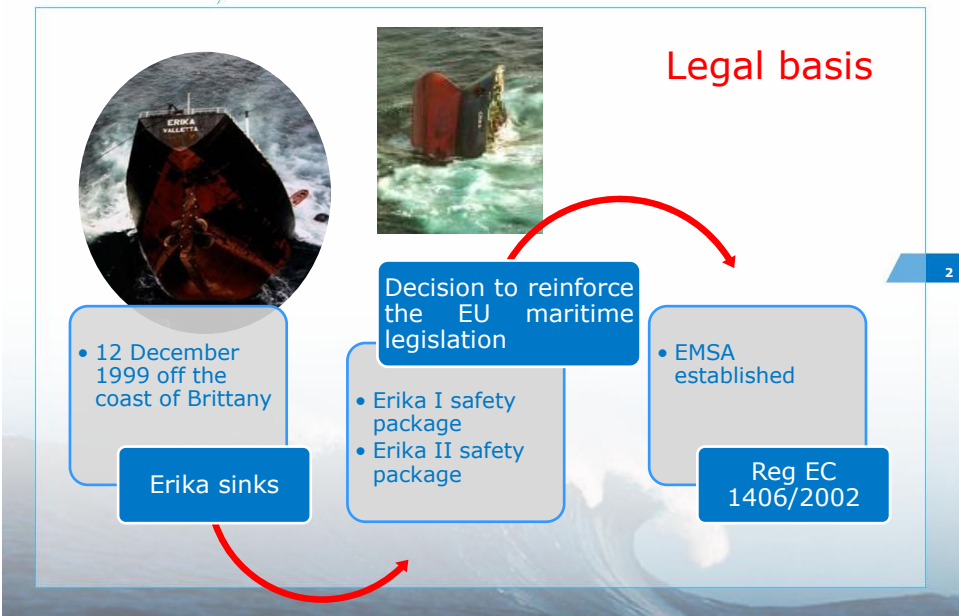
Decision to reinforce the EU maritime legislation

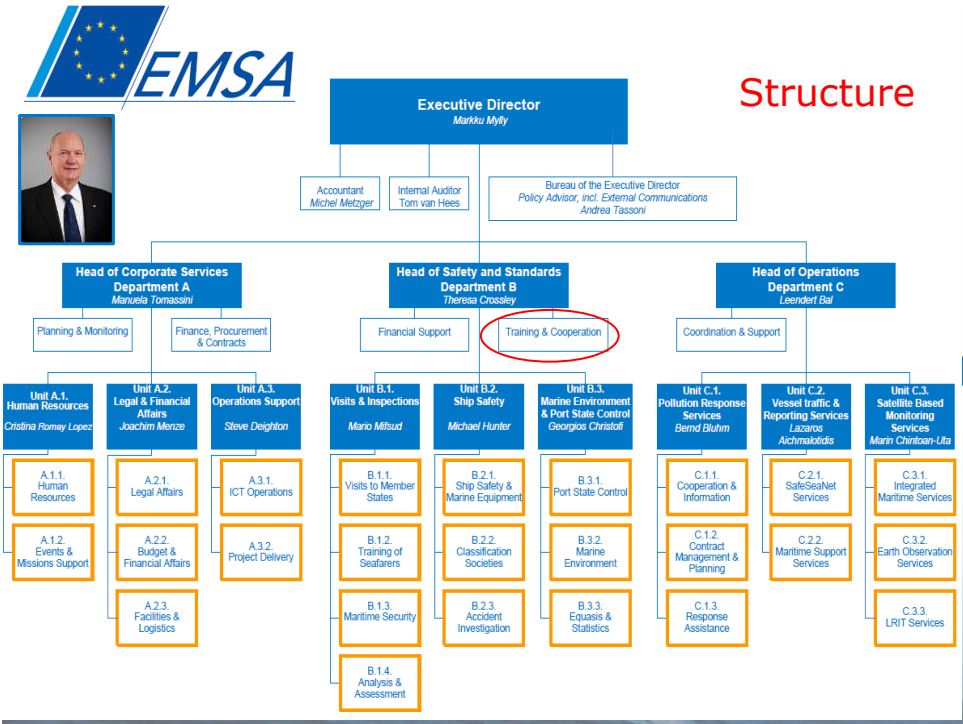
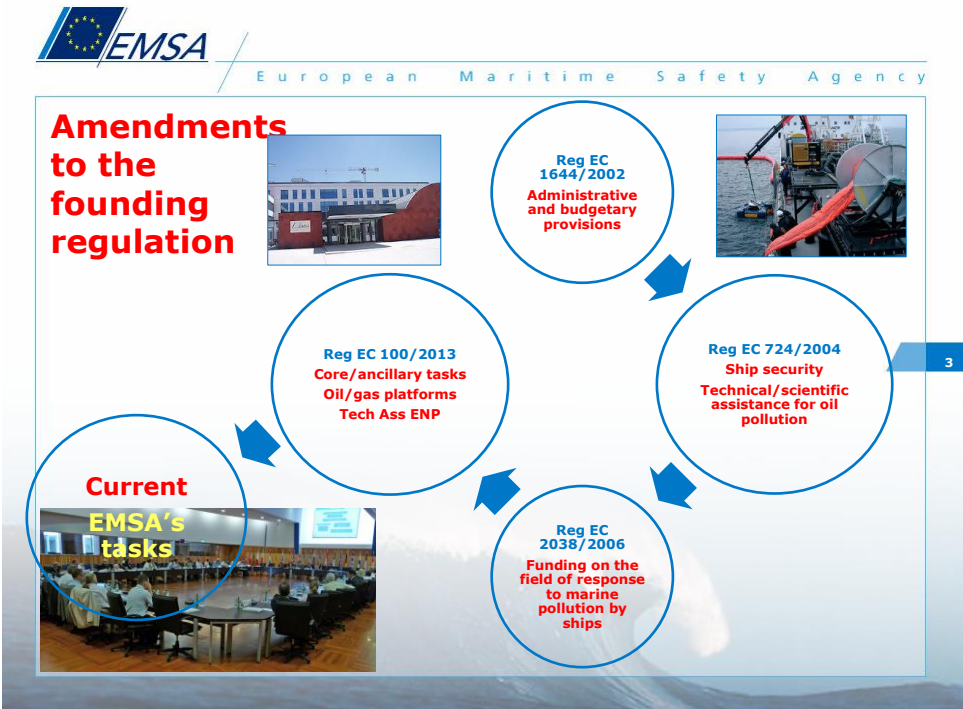
- Erika I safety package
- Erika II safety package

- EMSA established

Reg EC 1406/2002

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	TA	CA	PERM	SNE	Sum:	%
Portugal	49	9			58	24.37%
Belgium	16	6	1	1	24	10.08%
Spain	21	2			23	9.66%
Italy	15	1		6	22	9.24%
United Kingdom	17	1	1		19	7.98%
France	14	1	1	1	17	7.14%
Poland	12			1	13	5.46%
Greece	10	1		0	11	4.62%
Germany	9	1	1		11	4.62%
Netherlands	7	1		1	9	3.78%
Finland	3				3	1.26%
Ireland	4				4	1.68%
Bulgaria	3			1	4	1.68%
Sweden	2			1	3	1.26%
Romania	3				3	1.26%
Lithuania	1	1			2	0.84%
Malta	2				2	0.84%
Hungary	1	1			2	0.84%
Denmark	2				2	0.84%
Estonia	2				2	0.84%
Czech Republic	1				1	0.42%
Slovakia	1				1	0.42%
Latvia	1				1	0.42%
Norway				1	1	0.42%
Sum:	196	25	4	13	238	100.00%



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Tasks





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To support the EU Commission  
and Member States  
(Technical, operational and scientific)

Response to  
pollution caused  
by ships



Maritime  
safety



Maritime  
security



Prevention  
of pollution  
caused by  
ships



Response to  
pollution  
caused by  
oil and gas  
platforms

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## EMSA's Core tasks

Preparatory work  
updating/developing legal acts  
Carrying out visits and inspections  
Analysis of researches  
Any other task assigned to the  
COMM in legislative acts regarding  
the objectives of the Agency  
Work with Member States  
Facilitate co-operation between the  
Member States and the  
Commission

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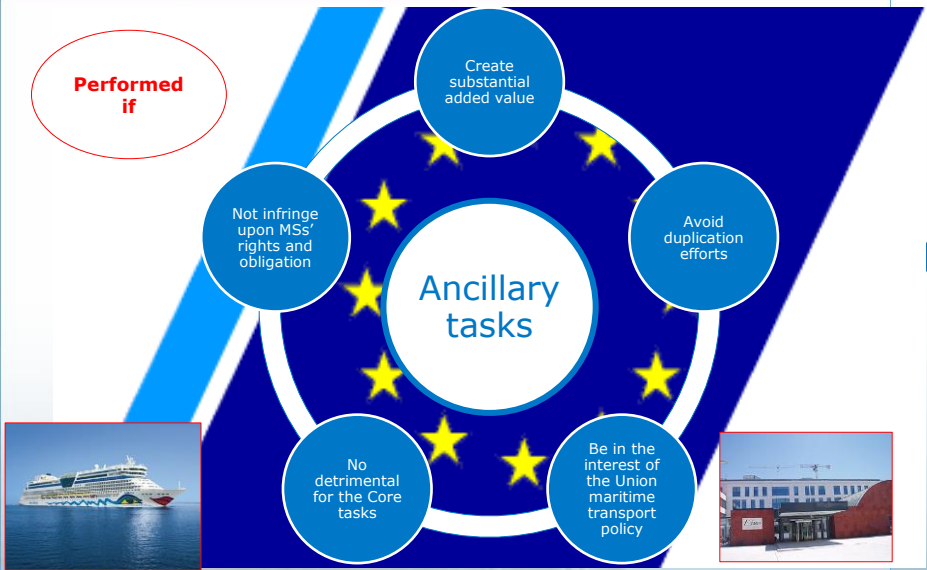
### EMSA's Ancillary tasks

- Implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive
- Technical assistance in relation to GHG from ships
- Promoting the use of GMES for maritime purposes
- Development of CISE for the EU maritime domain
- Examining IMO requirements and gathering basic information on potential threats to maritime transport from MODU
- Providing relevant information with regard to Classification societies for inland waterways

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**Performed if**

- Create substantial added value
- Avoid duplication efforts
- Be in the interest of the Union maritime transport policy
- No detrimental for the Core tasks
- Not infringe upon MSS' rights and obligation

**Ancillary tasks**





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## SAFEMED III Project



SAFEMED III  
Project

2013-2016

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## SAFEMED III Project

Contracting authority: COM – DG DEVCO

Implementing body: EMSA

Started: 16 June 2013

Duration: Three years

Budget: 3 M Euro



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### 8 activities

Building on the results of previous SAFEMED projects and wider coordination with other EU projects and larger participation of Member States' experts



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## SAFEMED III Project

### Creating added value

MSs informed via CNTA and increasing participation in the project's advisory committee

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Increased synergies with EU (DG DEVCO and MOVE)

Increased coordination with other EU initiatives (UfM, etc)

Increased involvement of EU MSs in the implementation of the project

Increased focus on "approximation to EU legislation"



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## SAFEMED III Project

**Activity 1 :** Flag State

**Activity 2 :** Port State Control

**Activity 3 :** Traffic Monitoring

**Activity 4 :** Protection of the Marine Environment

**Activity 5 :** Human Element

**Activity 6 :** Security of ships and port facilities

**Activity 7 :** Bilateral actions

**Activity 8 :** Communication

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All aspects of maritime safety, security and prevention of the Marine environment





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## SAFEMED III Project

### General objectives of the project:

- Sustainable improvement in the protection of the Mediterranean waters against the risks of accidents at sea and marine pollution through the effective and uniform implementation of the relevant international conventions and rules;
- Coherent, effective and uniform implementation of the international rules for maritime safety, security and prevention of pollution from ships in both the Mediterranean area and the European Union

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## SAFEMED III Project

### How to meet the objectives?

**Working together**

**No one of us can succeed working on its own**

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## SAFEMED III Project

### How to meet the objectives?

#### From our side

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Any possible effort to identify your needs

Find solutions to address them



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## SAFEMED III Project

### How to meet the objectives?

#### From your side

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Help us to identify needs (provide information)

Cooperate to find suitable solution to address them

MAKE GOOD USE OF THE TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE YOU ARE PROVIDED WITH



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**THANKS  
FOR  
LISTENING**