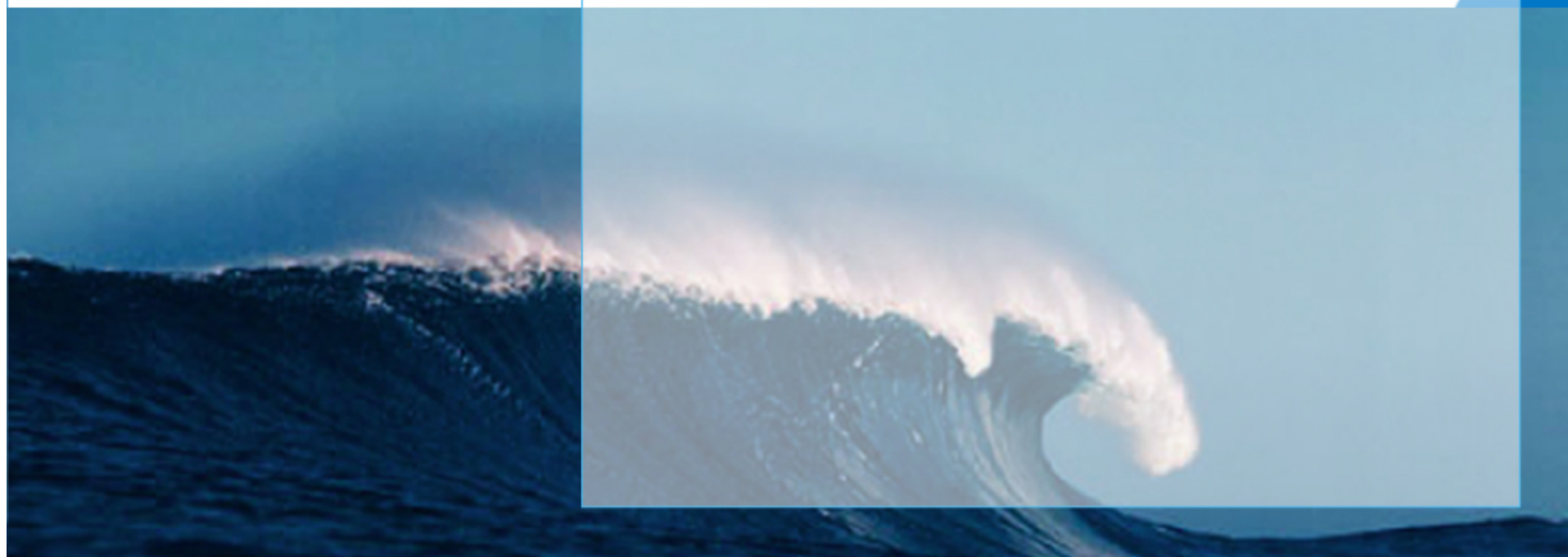


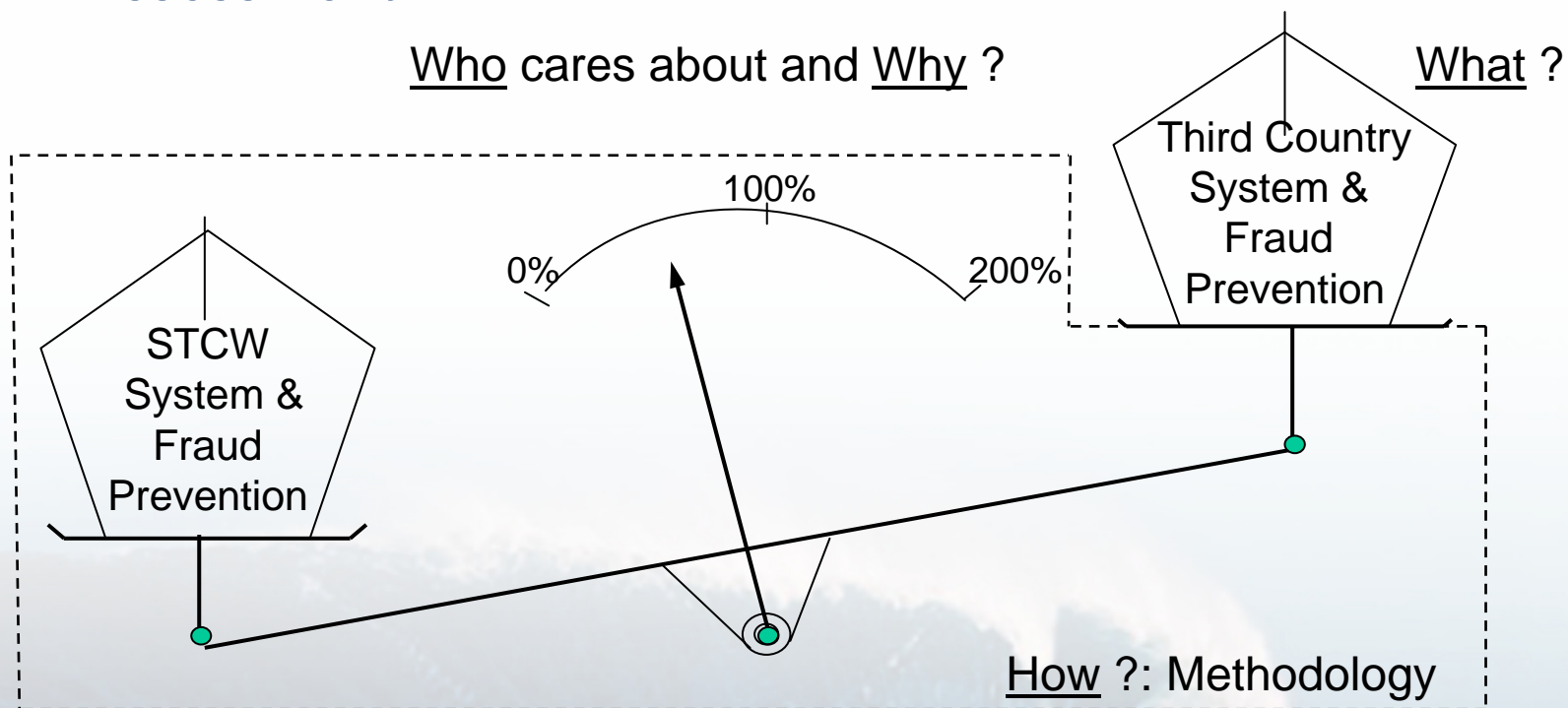
## PRESENTATION

# Methodology for the Assessment of Third countries training systems



## Assessment Overview

- Assessment



## Aims of the Assessment

1. To verify the third countries' MET and Certification system compliance with the requirements of the STCW Convention
2. To verify the implementation of appropriate measures to prevent fraud involving certificates

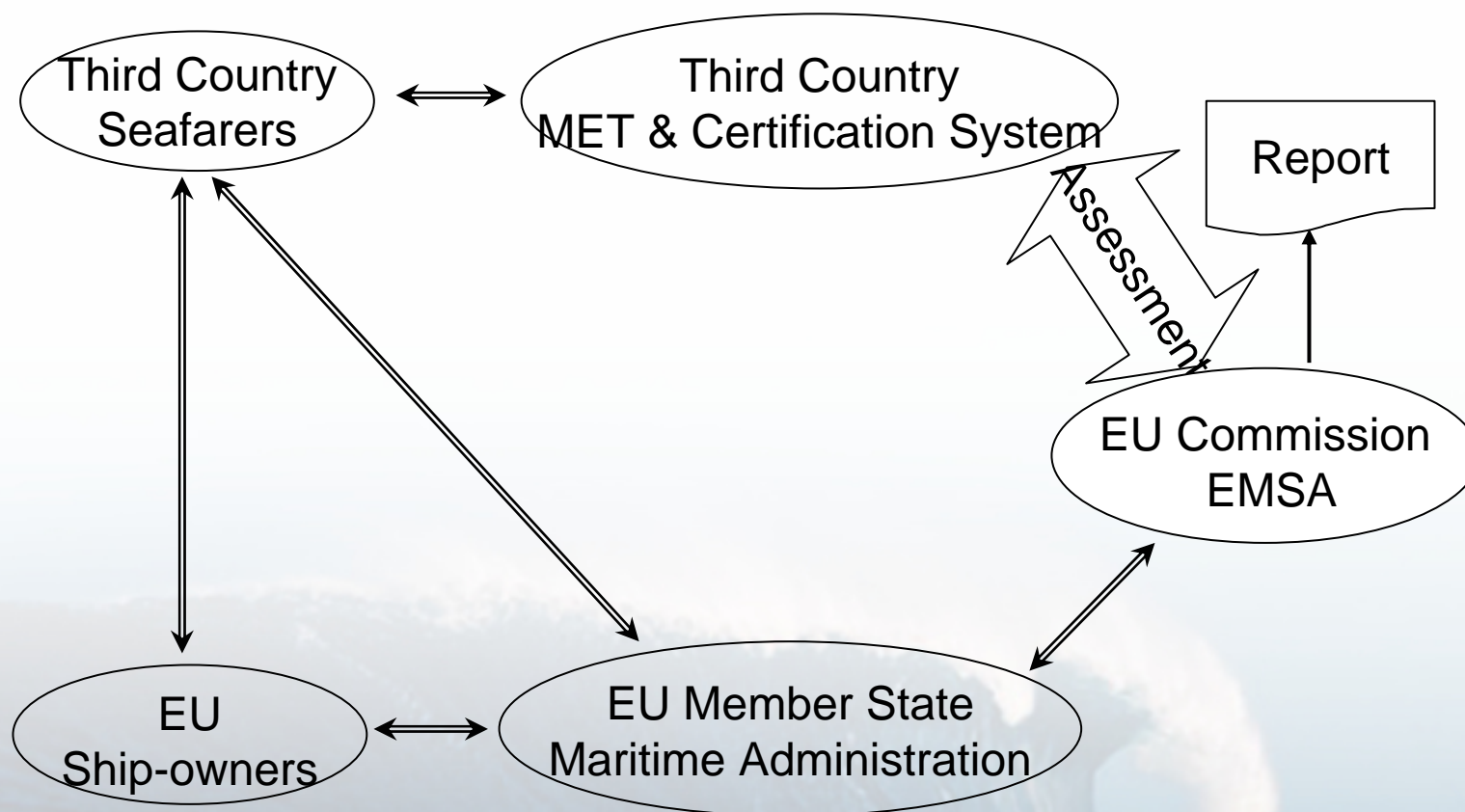
## What is aimed by the assessment ?

- The third country system which certificates have been requested by the Member State to be recognised and the already recognised third countries systems.

## Types of Assessment

1. First Assessment following the Request of Recognition by the Member State - Delay = 3 months ;
2. Regular Assessment every five years ;
3. Special Assessment on exceptional circumstances
  - Allegation of non-compliance by Member States or others.

## Context of the Assessment



## What is a MET and Certification system?

### Inputs

Applicants

STCW  
Requirements

### Processes

Administration of the  
Certification System

Assessment of Competency

Administration of the Maritime  
Education and Training System

Maritime Education  
and Training Institutions

### Outputs

Well Certified  
Seafarers

Registry of  
Certificates

Courses  
Curricula

National  
Provisions



## Outputs of the Certification and MET System

- Seafarers with certificates in compliance with the STCW Convention
- Certification products and records
  - National regulations (chapters II to VII)
  - Registry of certificates
- Education and training products and records
  - National regulations
  - Main and ancillary courses (chapters II to VII)