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Subject: Mediterranean AIS Regional Exchange System (MAREΣ) – Invitation to the 13th Expert Working Group meeting

As a follow up to the 12th meeting of the Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group (EWG), held in Rome on October 22nd 2014, we would like to invite EMSA and those experts designated by the Countries involved in MAREΣ to a technical meeting with the aim to evaluate the progress achieved since the last session and discuss about the further challenges and perspectives according to the provisional agenda attached hereto.

This invitation is extended also to:

- a. The UK to present the request of the Gibraltar Port Authority to connect to MAREΣ.
- b. Albania and Montenegro as observer due to their participation in the Adriatic sub-regional virtual centre of MAREΣ.
- c. The chairpersons of the HELCOM, North Sea and North Atlantic AIS EWG to exchange views among the EWG of other EU regional servers

A separate invitation will be sent by EMSA to the SafeMed III project participants who will attend the meeting as observers.

The meeting will take place at the Italian Coast Guard Headquarters in Rome, viale dell'Arte 16, on next November 17th.

All the documents will be made available to the participants soon through the EMSA website.

Those wishing to participate in the MAREΣ meeting are kindly requested to confirm their attendance by next November 6th to the e-mail giuseppe.aulicino@mit.gov.it.

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Participants List

European Maritime Safety Agency
PORTUGAL

Albanian Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure
ALBANIA

Bulgarian Maritime Administration
BULGARIA

Ministry of Communications and Works
Department of Merchant Shipping
CYPRUS

Ministry of Sea, Tourism, Transport and Development
State Secretary for Sea
CROATIA

**Ministère de l'Équipement, des Transports, de l'Aménagement du territoire,
du Tourisme et de la Mer**
Direction des Affaires Maritimes
FRANCE

Ministry of Mercantile Marine
GREECE

Malta Maritime Authority
MALTA

Montenegro Maritime Authority
MONTENEGRO

Istituto Portuario e dos Transportes Marítimos
PORTUGAL

Ministry of Transport, Construction and Tourism
Naval Authority
ROMANIA

Ministry of Transport
Maritime Administration
SLOVENIA

Spanish Maritime Safety Agency
SPAIN

Maritime and Coastguard Agency
UK

Danish Maritime Authority
DENMARK

Norwegian Coastal Administration
NORWAY

Provisional Agenda

13th Mediterranean EWG Meeting – November 17th 2015

Italian Coast Guard Headquarters, Viale dell'Arte 16 – Rome, Italy

Time	Task	Speaker
09:00	Registration and coffee	
09:30	Opening of meeting and approval of agenda	EMSA/Italy
09:45	Wrap up of previous meeting/approval of minutes	EMSA
10:00	MAREΣ network activity and monitoring	Italy
11:00	Coffee break	
11:20	MAREΣ AIS status	MAREΣ Member states
12:00	Status of AIS at sub-regional level	Montenegro, Albania
12:15	The Adriatic-Ionian Initiative	Italy
12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– SAFEMED III project status– Status of SLAs signed by EMSA, Italy and the SAFEMED Countries– Future steps to SAFEMED IV	EMSA
13:00	Lunch break	
14:30	SAFEMED III – Status of AIS	SAFEMED countries
14:50	Status and developments of other regional AIS servers - HELCOM and North Sea AIS EWG (Denmark) - North Atlantic AIS EWG (Norway)	Denmark Norway
15:10	Connection of Gibraltar to MAREΣ	EMSA/UK
15:30	New Terms of Reference of the MAREΣ EWG	All
16:15	Coffee break	
16:30	Any other business	All
17:00	End of meeting	