

Workshop on capacity building Sub-group on Flag State

Training scheme for flag State inspectors

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- Background
- Considerations
- Proposal
- The way forward

Capacity building through training

2.1 – Training needs

2.2 – E-learning (MaKCs DLPs)

2.3 – Cost effectiveness of centralized training for new entrants

2.4 – Cost effectiveness of centralized training for updating knowledge

Capacity building through Guidelines, Recommendations and Best Practices

2.5 – indicate specific needs of national FS authorities

Capacity Building through existing tools and new tools

2.6 – THETIS enhancement

2.7 – RuleCheck enhancement

EMSA

- Training core task for the Agency;
- Acknowledged know-how in flag and port State activities, MARSEC, AI, VTM ROs, STCW, etc;
- Extensive training portfolio;
- Revised founding Regulation: Support national authorities carrying out CGFs

LEGISLATION

- MS should verify the implementation of the International and EU legislation as Flag States
- III Code stipulate **mandatory training standards for flag State surveyors, with which MSs ought to comply with**

III Code – personnel performing surveys, inspections and audits requested to:

- undergo training before taking up duties;
- follow continuous update of their knowledge;

EU MSs will be soon called to demonstrate compliance with the said requirements

- entail substantial MS resources (human and budgetary);
- training programs developed by each MS separately may not ensure harmonization of training;
- Uneven level of compliance and enforcement throughout the Union.

- EMSA proposes to develop and deliver a **VOLUNTARY** training scheme for flag State surveyors
- training for flag State (FS) surveyors in line with the provisions of paragraphs 28 to 36 of the III Code

The VOLUNTARY training scheme for Flag State inspectors will have two separate programmes :

- **New entrants in flag State Administrations which have been recruited by their respective authorities to serve as flag State inspectors;**
- **Designated Flag State Surveyors in order to ensure that their knowledge of applicable, international and EU rules and regulations is constantly up to date.**

Training Program for New entrants in flag State Administrations which have been recruited by their respective authorities to serve as flag State inspectors

Three modules:

- Flag State obligations as derived by the environmental International Conventions;
- Flag State Obligations as derived from the Union Maritime Legislation;
- Inspection techniques.

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3-week programme:

Week 1

Flag State obligations as derived by the environmental International Conventions.

Week 2

Flag State Obligations as derived from the Union Maritime Legislation, and

Week 3

Inspection techniques.

Training Program for Designated Flag State Surveyors in order to ensure that their knowledge of applicable, international and EU rules and regulations is constantly up to date

Two modules:

- New or amended international and EU legal framework.
- Inspection techniques for Flag State monitoring and oversight functions (ROs).

Training Program for Designated Flag State Surveyors in order to ensure that their knowledge of applicable, international and EU rules and regulations is constantly up to date

2 - week programme:

Week 1

- New or amended international and EU legal framework;

Week 2

- Inspection techniques for Flag State monitoring and oversight functions (ROs);

Both programmes

Developed by EMSA and held in the Agency's premises

Lecturers could be:

- predominantly EMSA staff
- visiting lecturers could also be used, mainly from MSs or WMU

Travel and accommodation cost reimbursed according to the applicable EMSA rules for reimbursement

Subject to a positive response from the MSs EMSA will:

- identify the resources needed
- develop a project plan related to the voluntary training scheme for national environmental surveyors and inspectors
- present the project plan to the Administrative Board for inclusion in the Agency's work program

Any question and/or comment?

Outcome reflected in report of the sub-group

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