

Workshop on capacity building

Sub-group on environment

Training scheme for national environmental
surveyors and inspectors

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- Background
- Consideration
- Proposal
- The way forward
- Analysis of the pre-questionnaire
- Discussion/conclusion

EMSA

- Training core task for the Agency;
- Acknowledged know-how in flag and port State activities as well as on environmental issues;
- Extensive training portfolio of environmental legislation

LEGISLATION

- MS should verify the implementation of the International and EU environmental legislation as Flag State and Port State
- III Code stipulate mandatory training standards for personnel performing surveys, inspections and audits relating to pollution prevention
- Revised EMSA founding Regulation: support national authorities carrying out CGFs including protection of the marine environment by building up capacity

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

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

Growing and vast regulatory framework MSs need to adhere with in the context of EU (Sulphur, PRF, SR, MRV, AFS, etc)

Need for uniform implementation and enforcement

EMSA proposes to develop and deliver a **VOLUNTARY** training scheme for designated national environmental surveyors and inspectors

- Reduce cost for MSs;
- Ensure compliance with provisions of IMSAS;
- Same standards for training throughout the Union;
- Ensure harmonisation in implementation;

The **VOLUNTARY** training scheme for designated national environmental surveyors and inspectors will have **Two separate programmes** :

- New entrant national environmental surveyors and inspectors;
- Designated national environmental surveyors and inspectors for continuous update of their knowledge

Training Program for New entrant national environmental surveyors and inspectors

Four modules:

- 1.i Flag State obligations as derived by the environmental International Conventions;
- 1.ii Flag State Obligations as derived from the EU Maritime Legislation;
- 1.iii Port State Control Obligations as derived from the EU Maritime Legislation and not included in Directive 2009/16/EC as amended;
- 1.iv Inspection techniques.

Training Program for New entrant national environmental surveyors and inspectors

3-week programme:

Week 1

1.i Flag State obligations as derived by the environmental International Conventions

Week 2

1.ii Flag State Obligations as derived from the EU Maritime Legislation, and

1.iii Port State Control Obligations as derived from the EU Maritime Legislation and not included in Directive 2009/16/EC as amended

Week 3

1.iv Inspection techniques

Training Program for New entrant national environmental surveyors and inspectors

Optimising human and financial resources

Module 1.i - Flag State obligations as derived by the environmental International Conventions, and

Module 1.ii - Flag State Obligations as derived from the EU Maritime Legislation

Could be fulfilled by attending the training programme for Flag State inspectors by those intended to act as Flag and environmental inspectors

Training Program for Designated national environmental surveyors and inspectors for continuous update of their knowledge

2 modules:

2.i New or amended international and EU legal

2.li Inspection techniques

Proposed duration: 1-week

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

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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