

REFLECTING ON LAST YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS AND THE PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR AHEAD



EMSA's Executive Director gives feedback on the board meeting via an internal video

In addition to the usual financial statement and annual report for 2013, EMSA's Administrative Board addressed a number of key points at its meeting on 12-13 June. These included the follow-up to inspections and visits to member states; offering assistance on the sulphur directive to the Commission's Environment Directorate-General; and, providing technical support to three member states on the National Single Window. The Administrative Board also analysed the Agency's work programme for 2015, a discussion that will be continued at its next meeting in November.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS VISIT EMSA



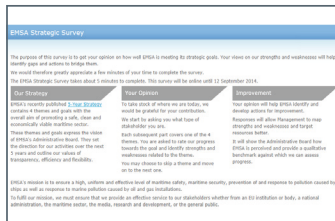
On 23-24 June, a group of international students visited EMSA as part of their international field studies. The group was composed of students from the World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden, who are completing an MSc in Maritime Education and Training. They were briefed about the origins and tasks of the Agency as well as matters related to Standards of Training Certificates and Watchkeeping.

25 DELEGATIONS ATTEND THE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION MEETING



The fourth meeting of the **accident investigation bodies of the permanent cooperation framework** took place from 17 to 19 June. The 25 delegations reached decisions on the sharing of investigation data, exchange of confidential information and on the follow-up of safety recommendations. Progress was made on the development of investigation guidelines and the training of investigators. Participants expressed their satisfaction at the fruitful meeting, highlighting increased cooperation among the EU's accident investigation bodies.

YOUR OPINION COUNTS!



Ten years after its creation, EMSA is engaged in a continuous improvement process, with the overall ambition of promoting a safe, clean and economically viable maritime sector. You,

our stakeholders, are an integral part of this process and we are seeking your input through a strategic survey. This non-technical questionnaire is based on EMSA's recently published 5-Year Strategy, adopted by the Administrative Board. We would like to know where you think we stand today with respect to the strategic goals as defined by EMSA Administrative Board. Launched at the beginning of July, the survey will be available online until mid-September 2014. Your opinion is important to us, so please [complete our survey](#).

ON THE WEBSITE

Publication: [EMSA's 5-year strategy](#)

Procurement: [Data Centre Servers, Network, Security, Storage Equipment, Software and Services \(DCSNSSESS\)](#) (deadline: 22/08/2014); [Supply of oil dispersants](#) (deadline: 11/07/2014)

Careers: [SNE Project Officer for Equis and Learning Content Management](#) (deadline: 23/07/2014)