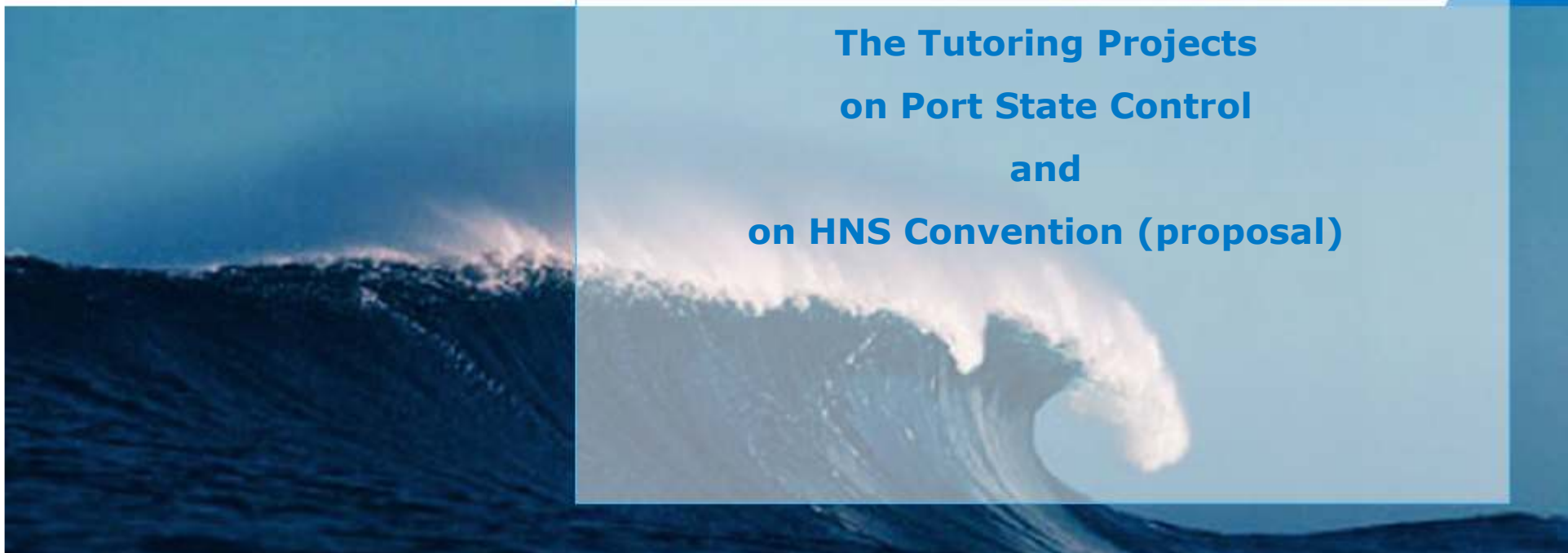


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**The Tutoring Projects
on Port State Control
and
on HNS Convention (proposal)**



What is a Tutoring Project?

Tutoring Projects – Experts' Visits

1. Designed to provide short term assistance to beneficiary countries on the approximation and implementation of EU legislation.
2. An opportunity to discuss draft legislation, present examples of best practices and/or serve assistance where requested.

Practicalities:

1. The work meetings are characterised by an exchange of knowledge between the beneficiary countries' officers and the experts.
2. The number of participants should not exceed 10 / 15 persons and the duration is in principle of maximum one week.

Tutoring Project on PSC

Aim:

The overall objective is to enhance the application of EU Directive 95/21/EC as amended and to enable effective implementation of the operational procedures that are specified by the Paris MOU.

The specific objective of this project is to help the beneficiaries' administrations develop an efficient PSC body with the structures, human resources and procedural skills needed to implement regional PSC procedures consistently and to the same standard as the other Member States.



Tutoring Project on PSC



Target group:

1. The Port State Control responsible authority of Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Malta (Although these countries have been EU Member States since May 2004, they were still in the process of becoming full members of the Paris MOU)
2. Romania and Bulgaria (Project currently running)

Tutoring Project on PSC Organization Issues

The first day was dedicated to the introduction of the participants, the experts, the hosting authority and focussed on specific information and presentations to be delivered in a class room.



Tutoring Project on PSC Organization Issues

The other four days of the week were allocated to Port State Control inspections, with the team of experts splitting and witnessing inspections conducted by local PSC inspectors.

The daily procedures covered all the aspects of PSC, from selection of ships, inspection and reporting.

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Tutoring Project on HNS Convention (proposal)

Aim:

The global objective of this project is to support the process of ratification and effective implementation of the HNS Convention in the beneficiary countries.

The specific objective of the project is to assist the beneficiary countries in tackling specific problems/issues that in their particular situation constitute obstacles for the ratification and effective implementation of the HNS Convention.

Tutoring Project on HNS (proposal)

Target group:

- 1. The maritime administration of Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland**
- 2. Romania and Bulgaria**

Timetable

Tutoring Project on HNS (proposal) Organization Issues

- 1. The expert team would consist of an expert from a Member State that has already made a considerable progress in the process of ratification of the HNS Convention (or has ratified it), drafted national legislation or held consultations with interested stakeholders and an expert from the IOPC Fund that is establishing an administrative structure for the HNS Fund.**
- 2. The visits would include meetings in small groups with the legislators and/or decision-makers in the hosting authority in order to work on particular issues that pose problems to this states (2 days) and/or meetings in bigger forum in order to make various interested parties acquainted with the HNS system (1 day).**

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