



EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY

**SAFESEANET EMSA TRAINING SESSION
REPORT**

BRUSSELS 15 & 16 December 2004

REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION

The SafeSeaNet Member States training session was held on 15 and 16 December 2004. Mr. Lazaros AICHMALOTIDIS of EMSA chaired the training session. In his opening remarks he presented the EMSA team and extended his welcome to all the delegates. He also thanked the TAIEX programme which supported financially the training session and in particular Mr. Andrea Tassoni of EMSA who contributed to the organisation of the event.

A list of participants is included as Annex 1. The meeting was attended by delegations from:

Czech Republic	Cyprus
Estonia	Hungary
Latvia	Lithuania
Malta	Poland
Slovakia	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Romania

Representatives of Getronics S.A. also attended the training session.

2. AGENDA

The agenda of the training session is included as Annex 2. All the presentations are available on the EMSA web site (www.emsa.eu.int).

Minutes

Malta mentioned that only the cargo manifest of the dangerous or polluting goods have to be transmitted through SSN.

Lazaros AICHMALOTIDIS reminded that Annex I para. 3.B.(c) of the Directive 2002/59 requires the M.S. to notify “the address from which detailed information on the cargo may be obtained”.

Poland asked when the XML scheme will be finalised.

Lazaros AICHMALOTIDIS answered that the M.S. have to comply with the current version of the XML Guide 1.6. The aim of EMSA is first to enter the system in exploitation and validate the project that has been already implemented and tested and then to further develop SafeSeaNet to enable the exchange of more maritime information and so improve the safety, security and efficiency of maritime traffic. Therefore SSN will not change for at least the next 5 to 6 months.

Slovenia asked which LOCODEs will be used for ports outside E.U.

Lazaros AICHMALOTIDIS answered that for the time being the LOCODE “Unknown” is used. However this issue is under discussion with the M.S. and it is possible that another solution should be adopted in the near future.

Slovakia asked about the role of the the SafeSeaNet for the non-littoral M.S.

Lazaros AICHMALOTIDIS answered that the non-littoral M.S. may act as data requesters for monitoring the vessels carrying their flag.

Cyprus asked what LOCODEs will be used for NCAs.

Lazaros AICHMALOTIDIS answered that EMSA will harmonise the procedure for defining the NCA LOCODEs.

Malta asked what will happen if a vessel has no IMO or MMSI number.

Yannick Texier answered that all vessels that fall into the scope of the Directive 2002/59 have IMO or MMSI numbers.

Malta asked if an Authority is obliged to transmit the cargo manifest in case an incident happens to a vessel not carrying dangerous or polluting goods.

Lazaros AICHMALOTIDIS answered that there is no such obligation. The Authority has to notify the incident if it falls into the cases of Article 16 of the Directive 2002/59.

Poland asked if the AIS messages should be transmitted through the XML interface.

Lazaros AICHMALOTIDIS answered that AIS messages could be transmitted to SSN only through the XML interface because these notifications could only be transmitted to SSN automatically.

Malta asked if ETA has to be refreshed and if ATA is correct to be notified to SSN.

Lazaros AICHMALOTIDIS answered According to Annex I, para. 5 the master of the ship must inform the authority concerned for any change to the information notified. EMSA suggested that ETA should be re-notified in SSN if it is going to deviate more than two hours from the previous one.

Malta asked in case of SSN failure, for how long the message has to be kept at national level in order to be sent to SSN.

Lazaros AICHMALOTIDIS answered that this is an open issue and have to be discussed with the M.S. The data have to be kept in order to enable SSN to extract statistics.

3. CONCLUSIONS

The conclusions of the training session are summarised as follows :

- a. The training session gave the opportunity to the M.S. to benefit from as much insight into the use and operation of the SafeSeaNet system and to exchange views and share common experiences.
- b. M.S. have express concerns about the cargo manifests, use of LOCODEs and other issues. EMSA stressed that there are still some issues open and the work is ongoing. However it is important to have in mind that the XML Guide version 1.6 has to be used

as a basis for the development of national applications of the M.S. This version will not change in the near future.

- c. As an output of the training session it becomes evident that there is a different degree of the M.S. involvement into the SSN project. Some M.S. have already started while others have not. EMSA suggests it necessary that the M.S. have to speed up and to comply with SSN requirements.
- d. EMSA considers it necessary to involve the acceding M.S. (Bulgaria and Romania) in SSN. To this end it will send all the necessary information to the competent Authorities of these future M.S. EMSA will try to find the best possible way to invite the representatives of Bulgaria and Romania to attend future SSN events.
- e. Regarding the land locked M.S. a web interface seems to be sufficient in order to enable these M.S. to act as data requesters. However they have to define their Authorities and to ask for the userid.

ANNEX 1

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Country		Surname	First name	Address
BG	Mr.	Ivanov	Petar	Maritime Administration - Executive Agency Djakon Ignatij Street, 9, BG - 1000 Sofia E-mail: peter_iv@marad.bg Tel.: +359 29 49 23 19 Fax: +359 29 300 920
BG	Mr.	Stoyanov	Petar	Maritime Administration - Executive Agency Primorski bldv, 5, BG - 9000 Varna E-mail: peter@iradeum.com Tel.: +359 52 68 49 31 Fax: +359 52 63 28 32
CY	Mr.	Evriviades	Themis	Ministry of Communications and Works Kyllinis Street Mesa Geitonia CY - 4007 Lemesos E-mail: tevriviades@dms.mcw.gov.cy Tel.: +357 258 481 00/261 Fax: +357 258 48 200
CY	Mr.	Melis	Christodoulos	Ministry of Communications and Works Kyllinis Street Mesa Geitonia CY - 4007 Lemesos E-mail: cmelis@dms.mcw.gov.cy Tel.: +357 25 84 82 40 Fax: +357 25 84 82 00
CZ	Mr.	Bozdech	Vaclav	Ministry of Transport and Communication Nabrezi Ludvika Svobody, 12, CZ - 110 15 Prague 1 E-mail: josef.kaisrlik@mdcr.cz Tel.: +420 972 231 343 Fax: +420 972 231 110
EE	Mr.	Kadastik	Rein	Estonian Maritime Administration Valge str, 4 EE - 11413 Tallinn E-mail: rex@medisoft.ee Tel.: +372 65 95 760 Fax: +372 65 95 761
EE	Mr.	Siht	Alar	Estonian Maritime Administration Valge str, 4, EE - 11413 Tallinn E-mail: alar.siht@vta.ee Tel.: +372 62 05 580 Fax: +372 62 05 586
HU	Mr.	Leany	Lajos	Central Inspectorate for Transport Terez krt 62 I. 107, HU - 1066 Budapest E-mail: lleany@kkf.kff.hu Tel.: +36-1 4741 776 Fax: +36-1 311 1412
HU	Mr.	Lekai	Tamas	General Inspectorate of Transport Andrássy u. 1, HU - 1061 Budapest E-mail: hto@hajozas.kff.hu Tel.: +36-1-486 2150 Fax: +36-1-268 0398

LT	Ms.	Dauniene	Eugenija	Lithuanian Maritime Safety Administration J.Janonio str, 24, LT - 92251 Klaipeda E-mail: eugenija.dauniene@msa.lt Tel.: +370 46 46 96 47 Fax: +370 46 46 96 00
LT	Mr.	Zygus	Algimantas	Klaipeda State Seaport Authority J. Janonio 24, LT - 92251 Klaipeda E-mail: a.zygus@port.lt Tel.: +370 46 499 788 Fax: +370 46 499 777
LV	Mr.	Gailis	Aigars	Maritime Administration of Latvia Trijadibas street 3, LV - 1048 Riga E-mail: aigars@lhd.lv Tel.: +371 71 48 740 Fax: +371 71 48 741
LV	Mr.	Zarins	Aldis	Ministry of Transport 3, Gogola Str, LV - 1743, Riga E-mail: aldisz@sam.gov.lv Tel.: +371 702 82 66 Fax: +371 702 83 06
MT	Mr.	Bugeja	David	Malta Maritime Authority Ports Directorate, Marina Pinto, MT - VLT 01 Valletta E-mail: david.bugeja@mma.gov.mt Tel.: +356 2123 26 53 Fax: +356-2124 44 19
MT	Mr.	Farrugia	Chris	Malta Maritime Authority Corporate Office, Marina Pinto, MT - VLT01 Valetta E-mail: chris.farrugia@mma.gov.mt Tel.: +356 229 145 60 Fax: +356 212 503 66
PL	Mr.	Januszewski	Krzysztof Hubert	Maritime Search and Rescue Service Hryniewickiego str, 10, PL - 81340 Gdynia E-mail: krzysztof.januszewski@sar.gov.pl Tel.: +48 58 661 01 96 Fax: +48 58 660 76 40
PL	Mr.	Piatak	Dominik	Maritime Office in Slupsk Al. Sienkiewicza 18, PL - 76-200 Slupsk E-mail: dpiatak@umsl.gov.pl Tel.: +48 59 84 12 443/43 Fax: +48 59 84 12 443
RO	Mr.	Apostol	Silviu	Romanian Naval Authority Incinta Port Nr. 1, RO - 900900 Constanta E-mail: sapostol@rna.ro Tel.: +40 241 616 219 ext 222 Fax: +40 241 616 229
RO	Mr.	Olteanu	Eugen	Romanian Naval Authority 1st Canstanta Port, RNA Building, RO - 900900 Constanta E-mail: eolteanu@rna.ro Tel.: +40 24 160 18 70, Fax: +40 24 160 18 53
SI	Mr.	Bajec	Primoz	Ministry of Transport Ukmarjev trg, 2, SI - 6000 Koper E-mail: ursp.box@gov.si Tel.: +386 56 632 100 Fax: +386 56 632 102

SI	Mr.	Bordon	Miran	Ministry of Transport Ukmarjev trg, 2, SI - 6000 Koper E-mail: ursp.box@gov.si Tel.: +386 56 632 100 Fax: +386 56 632 102
SK	Mr.	Coplak	Jaroslav	Ministry of Transport, Posts and Telecommunication Nam. Slobody 6, P.O.Box 100, SK - 810 05 Bratislava E-mail: jaroslav.coplak@telecom.gov.sk Tel.: +421 59 49 43 46 Fax: +421 52 44 20 13
SK	Mr.	Holcik	Fedor	Ministry of Transport, Post Offices and Telecommunications of the Slovak Republic Namestie Slobody 6, SK - 810 05 Bratislava E-mail: fedor.holcik@telecom.gov.sk Tel.: +421-2-59 49 4473 Fax: +421-2-52 44 2013
PL	Mr.	Kurpiewski	Konrad	Maritime Office in Gdynia tel.: 48 58 661-77-88, e-mail: irm@umgdy.gov.pl
PL	Mr.	Świtała	Tomasz	Maritime Office in Szczecin

EMSA

Lazaros Aichmalotidis
Yannick Texier
Ulf Birgander
Ulrik Deriemaecker
Andrea Tassoni

DG TREN

Yves Hardy

Gertronic

Veny Dimitri
Wim Van Acker
Arnaud Marczuk

ANNEX 2

Chair: European Maritime Safety Agency

Programme - 15 December 2004

Training action on the SafeSeaNet project

11:00	Registration and coffee	
11:15	Introduction	Emilio Martin Bauza (EMSA)
11:30	SafeSeaNet Fundamentals	Lazaros Aichmalotidis (EMSA)
	- Directive 2002/59	
12:15	Light lunch	
13:30	SafeSeaNet Fundamentals	Dimitry Veny + Wim Van Acker (GETRONICS)
	- Networking basics explained	
	- XML standards (XML, XML schema, Namespaces)	
14:00	SafeSeaNet Functionalities, a black-box view	Dimitry Veny (GETRONICS)
	- Concept	
	- Use cases	
	- Interfaces + comparison	
15:00	Coffee Break	
15:30	Demo web interface + Q&A	Dimitry Veny (GETRONICS)
16:15	SafeSeaNet Architecture, a white-box view	Arnaud Marczuk (GETRONICS)
	- Message exchange	
	- System specifications	
	- Technology options	
17:15	End of first day	

Programme - 16 December 2004

Training Action on the SafeSeaNet project

09:00	Registration and coffee	
09:15	Wrap-up previous day	Lazaros Aichmalotidis (EMSA)
09:30	Demo XML interface + Q&A	Dimitry Veny (GETRONICS)
10:00	SafeSeaNet Testing	Wim Van Acker (GETRONICS)
	- Test organization and planning	
	- Test cycles and reporting	
	- Member state support and helpdesk	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:15	SafeSeaNet Securities	Yannick Texier (EMSA)
11:45	SafeSeaNet Management	Dimitry Veny (GETRONICS)
	- Concept	
	- Use Cases	
	- Statistics	
12:15	Demo management console + Q&A	Arnaud Marczuk (GETRONICS)
12:30	End of training action	