

Meeting: 6th SSN / LRIT Group Meeting

Place and date: Lisbon, 31 October 2019

Agenda item: Enhancement of the Central Ship database pilot project – progress report

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Summary	This document provides an update on the pilot project for the enhancement of the Central Ship Database (CSD).
Action to be taken	As per paragraph 3.
Related documents	HLSG DM2 4.3: SSN version 4

1 Background

On 21 November 2018, EMSA sent an invitation letter to directors of maritime administrations in EU Member States and EEA Countries to participate in a pilot project for the enhancement of ship database services. This pilot project will aim at further developing EMSA's Central Ship Database (CSD) services, and at promoting their use by Member States. 11 Member States volunteered to participate (DE, EE, FI, FR, HR, IT, LV, NL, NO, RO, SE).

This document provides an updated status of the pilot project.

2 Current Status

A first meeting of the participating MS experts was held on 27 June 2019. The objective of the meeting was to: present the pilot project; review the situation of each participating country regarding ship database services; share experiences, and; discuss the CSD concept in order to define use cases, data sources, business rules and exchange mechanisms.

A questionnaire was sent to the participants before the meeting in order to receive their feedback on EMSA's ship database services and learn about the information available at national level. A concept paper on the CSD and a reference data set were also made available to the participants before the meeting.

The project participants agreed that: the CSD would include information on merchant shipping, fishing vessels and leisure craft; information on ships' statutory certificates would be assessed, and; no personal data should be handled by the system.

The CSD would collect ship information from the SSN Ecosystem (e.g. SSN notifications and ship inspections), EU databases (e.g. fishing vessels), MS national databases (e.g. national flag registers and leisure craft databases), Recognised Organisations and commercial data products. The participants

considered that the CSD should handle two levels of confidence (i.e. a level for data controlled by authorities and another level for less reliable data sources).

A second project meeting will be held to review the system requirements (e.g. on features, system interfaces and the user interface).

3 Actions required

Member States are invited to take note of the above information.