

# **MARINE CASUALTY INVESTIGATION**

## **Actions & Progress 2005 -**

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## **EMSA projects**

**Why do we do what we do ?**

**And why the way we do it ?**

## Mandate

- General  
EC Council & Parliament:  
EMSA Regulation 1406/2002
- Specific  
EMSA Administrative Board:  
EMSA Work Programme 2006

## Tasks

- Assistance for new legislation
- Development of a common methodology
- Development of a casualties database
- Casualty-related analysis
- Facilitation of co-operation

## Priorities 2005

- **abstract preparations**
- **voluntary frame**
  - assist in Commission's legal initiative
  - draft common methodology elements
  - design EMCIP database
  - catalyze VDR awareness

## Priorities 2006

- **concrete preparations**
- **voluntary frame**
  - test and approve EMCIP
  - create a working group (including analysis)
  - assist directive proposal discussions
  - discuss elements of common methodology
  - assure VDR training/assistance
  - discuss investigator's training/qualification

## Future (short term)

- **approvals & application**
- **voluntary frame**
  - run EMCIP
  - cater working group in/output
  - prepare directive application
  - approve common methodology elements
  - catalyze training standards

## Future (long term)

- **application & updating**
- **mandatory frame**
  - run EMCIP (& working group)
  - apply directive
  - apply methodology
  - (apply training/qualification standards)



## **Whenever required**

- Facilitation of investigations (ad hoc)
- Stewardship of the network (permanent)

## Tasks

**investigative action**  
*strategy,*  
*witness questioning,*  
*facts analysis*

**information flow** <  
*event, evidence,*  
*findings*

**follow-up** <  
*statistics, generic*  
*analysis*

## Tools

**institution**  
**investigators**  
**database** <

**network** <

**powers**  
**procedures** <

**agreements** <

**qualification** <  
**schemes**

## Actors

ships / companies

**administration**  
**investigation body**

**EMSA**

**EC Commission**  
**IMO**

training facilities

## Orientation towards

- **IMO**

Global instruments and initiatives

(IMO Code & revision; IMO circulars; data receipt)

- **Commission**

Common approach and standards

(Dir 2002/59, 1999/35; legal initiative)

- **Member state authorities**

Best practices and system changes

(national procedures; practical experiences)

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- **EMCIP**

## Approach

Ideally we may

- discuss, agree and get ready voluntarily,
- and thus continue mandatorily.