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## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SUB-PROGRAMME IN MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY

### Technical co-operation activities relating to maritime safety, security and facilitation of maritime traffic

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### SUMMARY

**Executive summary:** This document provides information on technical co-operation activities relating to safety, security and facilitation of maritime traffic

**Action to be taken:** Paragraph 3

**Related document:** MSC 79/13/1

1 With reference to the Organization's approved Integrated Technical Co-operation Programme (ITCP) for the biennium 2004-2005, the information contained in the annexes to this document provides updated information on the safety, security and facilitation related activities contained in document MSC 79/13/1.

2 It may be recalled that MSC 79 adopted the Committee's technical co-operation thematic priorities for 2006-2007 and, in this respect, the Secretariat has since drawn up relevant programme proposals for incorporation in the ITCP for the next biennium. The proposals, which will be considered by the Technical Co-operation Committee at its fifty-fifth session, cover the provision of advisory services and training as well as the development of several "how to do it" manuals, to strengthen further the existing institutional and human resource capacities in developing countries in relation to the Committee's thematic priorities.

#### Action requested of the Committee

3 The Committee is invited to note the information on technical co-operation activities provided in the annexes and take action as appropriate.

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## ANNEX 1

SAFETY-RELATED TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES PLANNED AND  
CARRIED OUT IN 2004 AND 2005

Programme No./ WBS Element/Title	Activities
	<b>AFRICA</b>
PG 1301 (TC/0080) Support to Maritime Administrations in Africa	<p>A national seminar on flag State implementation in <b>Côte d'Ivoire</b> (A2) is now scheduled for delivery in 2005.</p> <p>A national seminar on flag State implementation (A3) is now scheduled to be held in <b>Gabon</b> in 2005.</p> <p>A regional training course for Maritime English Instructors for Francophone Africa (A10) is scheduled to be held in <b>Cameroon</b> in July 2005.</p> <p>A regional training course on ISM Code Auditing (A11) is scheduled to be held in <b>Gabon</b> in July 2005.</p> <p>A regional training course for simulator instructors (A12) is scheduled to be held in <b>Ghana</b> from 6 to 10 June 2005.</p> <p>A series of regional activities, including advisory services and high-level meetings, for MRCC establishment and SAR co-ordination in Eastern Africa, has been scheduled for the period 2004-2005 with support from the SAR Fund.</p>
PG 9011 (TC/0056) Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic	<p>A national seminar on Facilitation of Maritime Traffic was held in <b>Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania</b> from 13 to 17 December 2004.</p> <p>A national seminar on Facilitation of Maritime Traffic is scheduled to be held in <b>Sierra Leone</b> from 30 May to 3 June 2005.</p> <p>A national seminar on Facilitation of Maritime Traffic is scheduled to be held in <b>Kenya</b> from 6 to 10 June 2005.</p> <p>A needs assessment mission and a national FAL seminar (A2) is scheduled to be held in <b>Cape Verde</b> from 21 to 29 July 2005.</p>
	<b>ARAB STATES AND MEDITERRANEAN</b>
PR 273 (TC/0071) Strengthening the maritime administrations of the Mediterranean: capacity-building for effective flag and port State functions	National advisory missions on flag and port State implementation for <b>Israel</b> and the <b>Palestinian Authority</b> have been scheduled for delivery in 2005.

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PG 607 (TC/0009) Maritime safety administration, Arab/Mediterranean	National advisory missions on the STCW Convention in Jordan and Syria have been scheduled to take place in 2005.
PG 608 (TC/0010) Facilitation of Maritime traffic, Arab and Mediterranean	A FAL advisory mission has been planned for the Arab/Mediterranean region for 2005.
PG 2301 (TC/0036) Support to Maritime Administrations, Arab States/Mediterranean	<p>A regional training course on ISM Code auditing (A3) for Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman and United Arab Emirates was held in <b>Muscat, Oman</b> from 28 August to 1 September 2004.</p> <p>A regional course on Port State Control (PSC) in the Arab/Mediterranean region (A2) for Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and Yemen was held in <b>Alexandria, Egypt</b> from 28 February to 13 March 2005.</p> <p>A regional training course on Maritime English, for the Maghreb countries (A4) is scheduled to be held in <b>Tunisia</b> in September 2005.</p> <p>A one week advisory mission on STCW Convention to <b>Libya</b> (A6) is scheduled for 2005.</p> <p>A regional training course for instructors (IMO model course 6.09) (STCW Convention) for Djibouti, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Sudan and Yemen (A7) is scheduled to be held in <b>Jordan</b> in 2005.</p> <p>A regional meeting on the Safety of non-convention ships for Mediterranean countries (A9) and second regional seminar for Capacity-building for effective flag and port State functions (MEDA) was held for Algeria, Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey in <b>Valetta, Malta</b> from 21 to 25 February 2005.</p>
PG 9006 (TC/0051) Enhancement of maritime safety (Global)	A regional seminar/workshop on implementation of the STCW-F Convention for the Persian Gulf region (A10) is scheduled to be held in <b>Qatar or Islamic Republic of Iran</b> in 2005.
PG 9011 (TC/0056) Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic (Global)	A sub-regional seminar on Facilitation of Maritime traffic for the Persian Gulf region (A4) is scheduled for delivery in September 2005.

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	<b>ASIA AND PACIFIC</b>
PG 3501 (TC/0039) Maritime safety and Prevention of marine Pollution, Asia & Pacific Islands	<p>A national training course on flag State implementation(A7) was held in <b>Yangon, Myanmar</b> from 1 to 5 November 2004.</p> <p>A national course on safety regulations for non-convention sized ships (A8) was held in <b>Haiphong, Vietnam</b> from 22 to 26 November 2004.</p> <p>A regional training course on ISM Code Auditing for Asian countries (A1) is scheduled for delivery in September 2005.</p> <p>A national seminar on STCW Convention Quality Standards Systems was held in <b>Shanghai, People's Republic of China</b> from 7 to 11 March 2005.</p> <p>A national seminar on STCW Convention Quality Standards Systems is scheduled to be held in <b>Philippines</b> from 4 to 8 April 2005.</p> <p>A regional seminar on STCW Convention Quality Standards Systems (A3) for Asian countries is scheduled for delivery in 2005.</p> <p>A regional seminar on SAR co-ordination systems (A6) for South Asian countries is scheduled for delivery in 2005.</p>
PG 3604 (TC/0041) Maritime Development in the Pacific Islands	<p>A regional training course for instructors, examiners and assessors (A1) from Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu was held in <b>Suva, Fiji</b> from 31 August to 10 September 2004.</p>
PG 9006 (TC/0051) Enhancement of maritime safety (Global)	<p>A regional seminar on the implementation of the 1993 Torremolinos Protocol (A6) for China, Hong Kong China, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Russian Federation, Thailand and Vietnam was held in <b>Beijing, China</b> from 21 to 24 September 2004.</p> <p>A national course on the implementation of the IMDG Code (A2) was held in <b>Manila, Philippines</b> from 22 to 26 November 2004.</p>

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	<b>CIS/EASTERN EUROPE</b>
PG 4401 (TC/0042) Support to maritime administration, CIS/Eastern Europe	<p>A regional Maritime English instructors' (A9) course for the Eastern European countries is scheduled to be held in <b>Poland</b> in June 2005.</p> <p>A national Maritime English instructors' course is scheduled to be held in the <b>Russian Federation</b> in 2005.</p> <p>A regional training course for Auditors under the prospective IMO Voluntary Model Audit Scheme is scheduled to be held in <b>Slovenia</b> from 12 to 16 September 2005.</p> <p>A regional training course on ISM Code Auditing is scheduled to be held in <b>Bulgaria</b> in 2005.</p>
PG 9011 (TC/0056) Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic (Global)	<p>A regional FAL seminar for the Eastern European countries has been scheduled for delivery in 2005.</p>
	<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>
PG 5101 (TC/0043) Support to maritime development, Latin America	<p>A regional course for simulator instructors was held jointly by IMO and the ROCRAM Secretariat in Chile, from 6 to 10 September 2004, for Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.</p> <p>Three regional events, on accident investigation, SAR operations and instructors' training, are scheduled to be organized jointly by IMO and the ROCRAM Secretariat in 2005 for the 13 ROCRAM countries.</p>
PG 5201 (TC/0044) Support to maritime development, Caribbean	<p>A fourth Caribbean ship inspector training course (CASIT 4) (A1) for participants from Bahamas, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St Kitts &amp; Nevis, St. Vincent &amp; the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago was held in <b>Port of Spain, Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b>, from 4 October to 3 December 2004. Subsequently the practical training took place in the <b>United States</b> in January/February 2005.</p> <p>A regional workshop on port State control activities (A2) for Anguilla, Antigua &amp; Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Kitts &amp; Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent &amp; the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Turks &amp; Caicos Islands was held in <b>Kingston, Jamaica</b> from 6 to 8 October 2004.</p> <p>A regional workshop on port State control activities (A3) for the Caribbean countries is scheduled for delivery in June 2005.</p>

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	<p>A regional workshop for Senior administrators for countries in the Caribbean region (A4) has been scheduled for delivery in 2005.</p> <p>A regional seminar on STCW Convention quality standards systems (A6) for instructors for countries in the Caribbean region has been scheduled to be held in <b>Jamaica</b> in 2005.</p>
<p>PG 9006 (TC/0051) Enhancement of maritime safety (Global)</p>	<p>A regional seminar/workshop on implementation of the STCW-F Convention (A11) for Antigua &amp; Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname, St. Kitts &amp; Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent &amp; the Grenadines and Trinidad &amp; Tobago has been re-scheduled for delivery in 2005.</p> <p>A Regional workshop on the safety of indigenous fishing vessels in the Caribbean (A7) for Antigua &amp; Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts, St. Vincent &amp; the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad &amp; Tobago, Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Turks &amp; Caicos Islands, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles-Curaçao was held in <b>Castries, St. Lucia</b> from 7 to 10 December 2004.</p> <p>A regional workshop on the implementation of the 1993 Torremolinos Protocol (A9) for Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela has been scheduled to be held in <b>Ecuador</b> from 11 to 15 April 2005.</p> <p>A regional training course on the implementation of the IMDG Code for the Caribbean region (A4) has been scheduled for delivery in July 2005.</p>
	<b>GLOBAL</b>
<p>PG 9006 (TC/0051)</p>	<p>An international workshop on flag State implementation (A12) for Albania, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Cambodia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Indonesia, Kenya, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Palau, Sri Lanka, St Kitts &amp; Nevis, St. Lucia, Suriname, Tanzania, Tonga and Vanuatu with observers from Barbados, Jamaica, Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Tuvalu, United Kingdom and Venezuela was held at <b>IMO Headquarters, London</b> from 2 to 4 March 2005.</p>

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## ANNEX 2

## SECURITY-RELATED TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES PLANNED AND SUPPORTED IN 2004/2005

	<b>GLOBAL</b>
PG 9008 (TC/0053) Maritime Security (Global)	A Sub-regional seminar on piracy and armed robbery and maritime security for Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Jordan, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen is scheduled to be held from 9 to 13 April 2005 in <b>Sana'a, Yemen</b> .
PG 9009 (TC/0054) Train the Trainers programme for Maritime security (Global)	<p>Initial validation courses on the train the trainer courses have been conducted in the following countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Alexandria, Egypt</b>, held from 20 to 25 September 2004</li> <li>- <b>Busan, Republic of Korea</b>, held from 25 to 30 October 2004</li> <li>- <b>Singapore</b>, held from 22 to 26 November 2004</li> </ul> <p>Regional and Sub-regional courses have been or are scheduled to be held in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania</b>, held from 31 January to 5 February 2005</li> <li>- <b>Durban, South Africa</b>, held from 7 to 12 February, 2005</li> <li>- <b>Bahrain</b>, held from 19 to 24 February 2005</li> <li>- <b>Accra, Ghana</b>, held from 28 February to 5 March 2005</li> <li>- <b>Bousamil, Algeria</b> from 2 to 7 April 2005</li> <li>- <b>Halifax, Canada</b> from 18 to 23 April 2005</li> <li>- <b>Malta</b> from 25 to 30 April 2005</li> <li>- <b>Hong Kong, China</b> from 9 to 14 May 2005</li> </ul> <p>Other preparations are in place for the following unconfirmed venues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pacific Islands</li> <li>- West Africa</li> <li>- South Asia</li> <li>- Northern Europe &amp; Baltic Sea countries</li> <li>- Black Sea and Caspian Sea countries</li> <li>- Caribbean Islands</li> <li>- ROCRAM countries</li> <li>- ROCRAM-CA countries</li> </ul>