

Annex A. Capacity Building and Training Exchange Programme calendar for the period September 2025 to September 2026

1. Exchanges in 2025

Nr.	Country	Code	Host	Exchange name	Exchange content	Exchange location	Time	Length (days)	Places (max pax) ¹
1	Belgium	2025/BE/1	Agency for Maritime and Coastal Services	Maritime safety and environment	50% practical 50% theoretical	Ostend	November 2025	4	3
2	Croatia	2025/HR/1	Ministry of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of Croatia, Fisheries Inspection Sector and Ministry of the Defense of the Republic of Croatia, Croatian Coast Guard	Work shadowing of fisheries inspectors	Fully practical	Zadar	30/09/2025–02/10/2025	3	2
3	Croatia	2025/HR/2	Ministry of the Interior, Border Police Directorate	Interagency collaboration on the sea	50% practical 50% theoretical	Zadar	September/October 2025	2	2
4	Finland	2025/FI/1	Finnish Border Guard	SAR Mission Co-ordinator (SMC) Refreshment Course	50% practical 50% theoretical	Turku	01/12/2025–05/12/2025	5	12 ²
5	France	2025/FR/1	CROSS-A Etel	Implementing control plan at sea: the French integrated approach	50% practical 50% theoretical	Etel	November 2025	2	4
6	Iceland	2025/IS/1	Icelandic Coast Guard	Coast Guard Vessel Staff exchange	Fully practical	Reykjavik or Siglufjörður	17/09/2025–08/10/2025	18 ³	1
7	Italy	2025/IT/1	Italian Coast Guard	Fisheries control and inspection at sea	90% practical 10% theoretical	TBC (on board of ITCG patrol vessel)	During the period October 2025 to February 2026	3	2
8	Italy	2025/IT/2	Italian Coast Guard	Maritime security ⁴	80% practical 20% theoretical	Genova (GE)	September 2025	3	3
9	Italy	2025/IT/3	Italian Coast Guard	Vessel Traffic Service Training (observers)	30% practical 70% theoretical	Messina (ME)	September/October 2025	3	3
10	Italy	2025/IT/4	Guardia di Finanza: Centro di Aviazione – Gruppo Addestramento Aeronavale	Centro Simulazione Operazioni Aeronavali	70% practical 30% theoretical	Pratica di Mare (RM)	06/10/2025–10/10/2025	2–5 ⁵	9 ⁶

¹ Places will be available and attributed according to the available budget.

² The course will be organized with a minimum of 9 participants.

³ Up to 18 days, depending on the patrol length.

⁴ Exchange participants have to hold a valid security clearance (EU and NATO secret).

⁵ Exchange length depending on the participants number.

⁶ Up to 9 exchange participants (up to 4 rotary wings pilots, up to 2 fixed wings pilots, up to 2 system operators, up to 1 naval officer).

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11	Italy	2025/IT/5	Guardia di Finanza: Scuola Nautica	Maritime Capacity Building Exchange at the Scuola Nautica 2025	40% practical 60% theoretical	Gaeta (LT)	06/10/2025–10/10/2025	5	15
12	Poland	2025/PL/1	Maritime Border Guard Division	Maritime Monitoring and Surveillance Training - exchange of best practices including practical content (patrolling)	70% practical 30% theoretical	Kaszubski Border Guard Vessel Squadron in Gdansk	During the period 15/09/2025–19/09/2025 or 22/09/2025–26/09/2025 or 29/09/2025–03/10/2025	5	3
13	Portugal	2025/PT/1	Portuguese National Maritime Authority	Robotic Experimentation and Prototyping Exercise	Fully practical	Troia, Setubal	During the period 15/09/2025–18/09/2025	3	3
14	Spain	2025/ES/1	Spanish Maritime Safety and Rescue Agency (SASEMAR)	Job shadowing at MRCC Barcelona	Fully practical	Barcelona	During the period 15/09/2025–17/09/2025 or 22/10/2025–24/10/2025	3	2
15	Spain	2025/ES/2	Spanish Maritime Safety and Rescue Agency (SASEMAR). Jovellanos Training Centre	Improving VHF communications for Coastal States personnel	70% practical 30% theoretical	Gijon	14/10/2025–16/10/2025	3	6
16	Spain	2025/ES/3	Spanish Servicio Marítimo (Maritime Service) Guardia Civil	Boarding Officer course	Fully practical	Cadiz	27/10/2025–31/10/2025	5	4

2. Exchanges in 2026

Nr.	Country	Code	Host	Exchange name	Exchange content	Exchange location	Time	Length (days)	Places (max pax) ⁷
1	Belgium	2026/BE/1	FPS Mobility and Transport - DG Shipping	Security - Belgium ⁸	Fully practical	Antwerp and Zeebrugge	April/May 2026	3	3
2	Croatia	2026/HR/1	Ministry of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of Croatia, Fisheries Inspection Sector	Control of fisheries targeting highly migratory species in cooperation with Croatian Coast Guard	Fully practical	Amadria Park near Šibenik and Adriatic Sea	June 2026	7	3
3	Croatia	2026/HR/2	Ministry of the Interior, Border Police Directorate	Interagency collaboration on the sea	50% practical 50% theoretical	Zadar	April/May 2026	2	2
4	Estonia	2026/EE/1	Estonian Environmental Board	Fisheries control and inspection on Lake Peipus (Eastern Estonia)	Fully practical	Tartu	During the period 20/04/2026–10/05/2026	3	5
5	Estonia	2026/EE/2	Estonian State Fleet and Estonian Navy	Exercise “Clean Sea”	80% practical 20% theoretical	Tallinn and Gulf of Finland	03/06/2026–04/06/2026	2	2
6	Iceland	2026/IS/1	Icelandic Coast Guard	Coast Guard Vessel Staff exchange	Fully practical	Reykjavik or Siglufjörður	August/September 2026	18 ⁹	1
7	Italy	2026/IT/1	Italian Coast Guard	Environmental Remote Sensing	70% practical 30% theoretical	Catania (CT)	May 2026	3	3
8	Italy	2026/IT/2	Italian Coast Guard	National Search and Rescue exercise (observers)	50% practical 50% theoretical	TBC	September 2026	3	2
9	Italy	2026/IT/3	Italian Coast Guard	PRF inspection on board	80% practical 20% theoretical	Genova (GE)	March 2026	2	2
10	Italy	2026/IT/4	Italian Coast Guard	Rescue Swimmer Course (observers)	70% practical 30% theoretical	Sarzana (SP)	March 2026	4	3
11	Italy	2026/IT/5	Italian Coast Guard	Ro-Ro passenger ship inspection	80% practical 20% theoretical	Genova (GE)	May 2026	2	2
12	Italy	2026/IT/6	Italian Coast Guard	Sampling and analysis of wastewater	50% practical 50% theoretical	Roma	May/June 2026	3	3
13	Italy	2026/IT/7	Italian Coast Guard	SAR Mission Coordinator Course (observers)	30% practical 70% theoretical	Messina (ME)	September 2026	3	3
14	Italy	2026/IT/8	Guardia di Finanza: Centro di Aviazione – Gruppo Addestramento Aeronavale	Centro Simulazione Operazioni Aeronavali	70% practical 30% theoretical	Pratica di Mare (RM)	13/04/2026–17/04/2026	2–5 ¹⁰	9 ¹¹
15	Italy	2026/IT/9	Guardia di Finanza: Scuola Nautica	Maritime Capacity Building Exchange at the Scuola Nautica 2026	40% practical 60% theoretical	Gaeta (LT)	13/04/2026–17/04/2026	5	15

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⁸ Exchange participants have to hold a valid Security clearance (national level is sufficient).

⁹ Up to 18 days, depends on the patrol length.

¹⁰ Exchange length depends on the participants number.

¹¹ Up to 9 exchange participants (up to 4 rotary wings pilots, up to 2 fixed wings pilots, up to 2 system operators, up to 1 naval officer).

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16	Poland	2026/PL/1	Polish Maritime Office in Szczecin	Maritime Safety and Environment Protection Training	80% practical 20% theoretical	Szczecin and Świnoujście	08/06/2026–12/06/2026	5	2
17	Poland	2026/PL/2	Polish Maritime Office in Szczecin	Vessel Traffic Services Operators Training	80% practical 20% theoretical	Szczecin and Świnoujście	18/05/2026–22/05/2026	5	2
18	Portugal	2026/PT/1	Portuguese Guarda Nacional Republicana (GNR) / Border and Coastal Control Unit (UCCF)	Fisheries Control and Inspections	Fully practical	Matosinhos and Aveiro	During the period 13/07/2026–16/07/2026 or 20/07/2026–23/07/2026 or 27/07/2026–30/07/2026	4	2
19	Portugal	2026/PT/2	Portuguese Guarda Nacional Republicana (GNR) / Border and Coastal Control Unit (UCCF)	Maritime Border Control	Fully practical	Lisbon	During the period 08/06/2026–11/06/2026 or 15/06/2026–18/06/2026 or 22/06/2026–25/06/2026	4	2
20	Portugal	2026/PT/3	Portuguese Guarda Nacional Republicana (GNR) / Border and Coastal Control Unit (UCCF)	Prevention and suppression of trafficking and smuggling and connected maritime law enforcement	Fully practical	Olhão and Vila Real de Santo António	During the period 01/06/2026–04/06/2026 or 15/06/2026–18/06/2026 or 29/06/2026–02/07/2026	4	2
21	Portugal	2026/PT/4	Portuguese National Maritime Authority	ATLANTIC POLEX.PT	75% practical 25% theoretical	TBC	April/May 2026	3	3
22	Portugal	2026/PT/5	Portuguese National Maritime Authority	RESCUE SWIMMER.PT	75% practical 25% theoretical	TBC	February/April 2026	5	4
23	Spain	2026/ES/1	Spanish Servicio Marítimo (Maritime Service) Guardia Civil	Fisheries control and inspections	Fully practical	Cantabrian Sea	March 2026	5	4
24	Spain	2026/ES/2	Spanish Servicio Marítimo (Maritime Service) Guardia Civil	Seminar on combating irregular immigration at sea	Fully theoretical	Cadiz	10/02/2026–12/02/2026	3	4
25	Spain	2026/ES/3	Spanish Servicio Marítimo (Maritime Service) Guardia Civil	The prevention and suppression of trafficking and smuggling. Maritime law enforcement, trafficking in drugs and human beings	Fully practical	Gulf of Cadiz and Alboran Sea	May 2026	5	4
26	Spain	2026/ES/4	Spanish Servicio Marítimo (Maritime Service) Guardia Civil	Tuna fishing control campaign	Fully practical	Cadiz	May 2026	5	2