

Second Capacity Building and Training Network Consultation Framework with Member States

**“Capacity Building and Training in Coast Guard Functions: Sectoral Qualification
Framework and Exchange Programme”**

28th of November 2024

(HYBRID meeting)

Project: “Implementation of the results of the Coast Guard qualifications Network and
the Practical Handbook on European cooperation on coast guard functions”

(Coast Guard Cooperation Handbook and Capacity Building Project)

AGENDA OF THE EVENT

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel Brugge, Belgium

Time	Subject	Speaker
08:30–09:00	Registration	
Moderator: Pedro Galache (EFCA)		
09:00–09:15	Opening	EFCA Executive Director DG MARE
09:15–09:30	Welcoming words – EMSA and Frontex	EMSA and Frontex
09:30–09:45	State of play of Coast Guard project	Rafael Duarte (EFCA)
09:45–10:30	State of play of Capacity Building and Training activities, summary of the 1 st period Capacity Building and Training Exchange Programme exchanges	Marit Mätik (EFCA)
10:30–11:00	Coffee break (Official photo)	
11:00–12:30	Case studies: “1 st period Capacity Building and Training Exchange Programme experience”	Moderator: Rafael Duarte (EFCA)
11:00–11:15	BELGIUM – experience as exchange participant; Host and sending organisation	Tim Van Loo (Belgian Customs) Eefje Deweer (Belgian Coast Guard)
11:15–11:30	CROATIA – experience as Host and sending organisation	Branka Tarandek (Croatian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Directorate of Fisheries)

11:30–11:45	ESTONIA – experience as exchange participant and sending organisation	Toomas Kasemaa (Estonian State Fleet)
11:45–12:00	FINLAND – experience as exchange participant, Host and sending organisation	Samu Hiljanen (Finnish Border Guard)
12:00–12:15	ITALY – experience as Host	Francesca Testaguzza and Melania Polini (Italian Guardia di Finanza)
12:15–12:30	SPAIN – experience as Host and sending organisation	Covadonga Suarez (Spanish Maritime Safety and Rescue Agency – SASEMAR)
12:30–13:00	Panel discussion	Moderator: Marit Mätik (EFCA) 1) Eefje Deweer (Belgian Coast Guard) – Host and sending organisation PoC representative. 2) Branka Tarandek (Croatian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Directorate of Fisheries) – Host PoC representative and sending organisation PoC. 3) Massimiliano Mezzani (Italian Coast Guard) – Host and sending organisation PoC representative. 4) Maria Łach (Polish Maritime Office in Szczecin) – exchange participant, Host and sending organisation PoC representative.
13:00–14:00	Lunch break	
14:00–15:00	1. Way forward with Capacity Building and Training activities and 2nd period Capacity Building and Training Exchange Programme 2. Open discussion, questions and answers	Marit Mätik (EFCA) Alberto Adamo (EMSA) Marta Biernath (Frontex)
15:00–15:30	Coffee break	
15:30–16:15	Ending of 1 st period Capacity Building and Training Exchange Programme – official exchanges hosts thank you event	EFCA Executive Director EMSA Frontex
16:15–16:30	1st period CBTEPr Host PoCs official photos	
16:30–17:00	Summary and Conclusions	EFCA, EMSA, Frontex DG MARE