

Agenda

Time	Topic	Person
09:15 – 09:30	Log in	-
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome and second period Capacity Building and Training Exchange programme call for exchange participants	Marit Mätik (EFCA)
10:00 – 10:30	Submitting documents via European Coast Guard Online Platform	Ioana Hartescu (EFCA)
10:30 – 10:50	Questions and answers, discussion	EFCA, EMSA, Frontex
10:50 – 11:00	Summary and conclusion	Marit Mätik (EFCA)

State of play of the second period of the CBTExPr call for exchange participants

27MAY2025 09:30–11:00(30)

Second period Capacity Building and Training Exchange Programme



Timeline of the activities up to 03/2025:

- Summer 2024: revision and update of CBTEXPr ToR
- 09OCT2024: call for Hosts launch
- 15JAN2025: due date for call for Hosts
- JAN-FEB2025: approval of exchanges and informing Hosts
- 24FEB2025: confirmation of Hosts

Outcome of the 2nd period Capacity Building and Training Exchange Programme - Call for Hosts



Timeline of the activities:

- **12MAR2025: call for exchange participants launch**
- MAR-JUN2025: candidates' nomination
- 27MAY2025: online meeting with Member States
- **16JUN2025: due date for call for exchange participants**
- JUN-JUL2025: candidates' evaluation and matching
- JUL-AUG2025: candidates' approval, informing Hosts and sending organisation's
- **01SEP2025: second period starts**
- SEP2025-SEP2026: implementation of second period
- **30SEP2026: second period ends**
- OCT-NOV2026: conclusion
- OCT-DEC2026: Host thank you event

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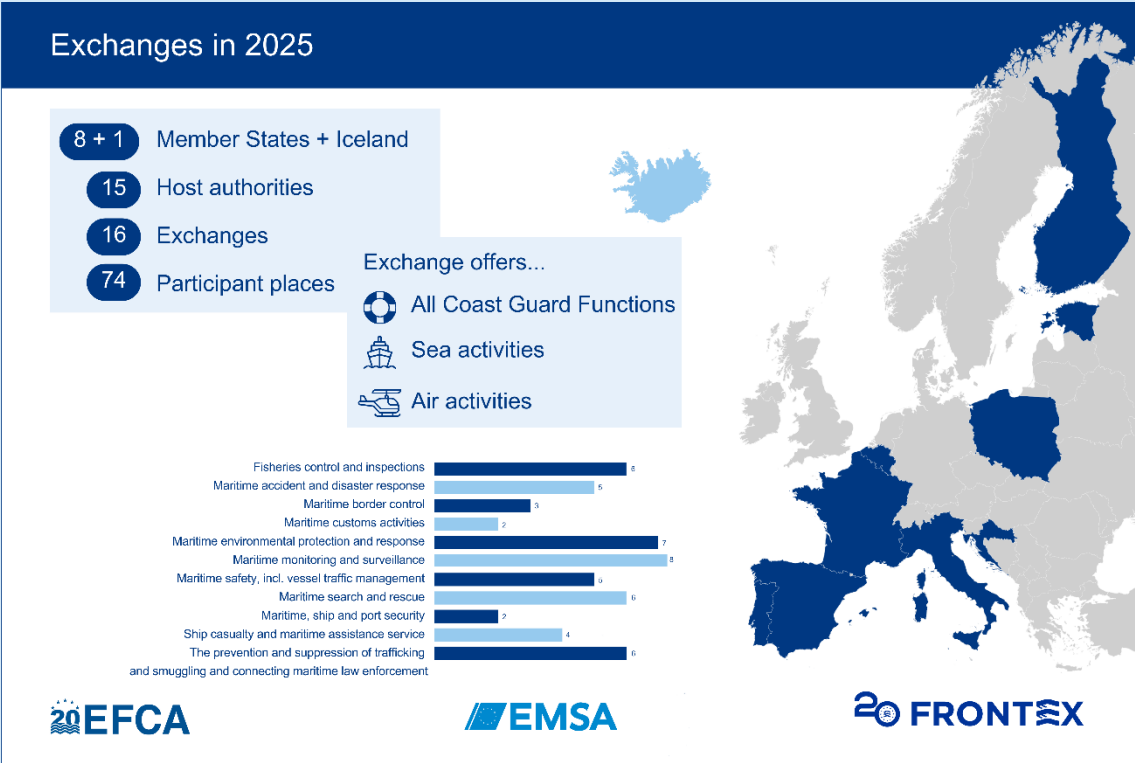


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Exchanges in 2025: SEP–DEC2025





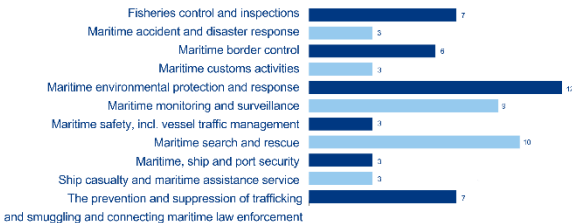
Exchanges in 2026: JAN–SEP2026

Exchanges in 2026

- 8 + 1 Member States + Iceland
- 14 Host authorities
- 26 Exchanges
- 89 Participant places

Exchange offers...

- All Coast Guard Functions
- Sea activities
- Air activities



CALENDAR

CATALOGUE

Code	Host	Exchange name	Length (days)	Places (max pax)
2026/BE/1	FPS Mobility and Transport - DG Shipping	Security - Belgium	3	3
2026/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	Control of fisheries targeting highly migratory species in cooperation with Croatian Coast Guard	7	3
2026/HR/2	Ministry of the Interior, Border Police Directorate	Interagency collaboration on the sea	2	2
2026/EE/1	Estonian Environmental Board	Fisheries control and inspection on Lake Peipus (Eastern Estonia)	3	5
2026/EE/2	Estonian State Fleet and Estonian Navy	Exercise "Clean Sea"	2	2
2026/IS/1	Icelandic Coast Guard	Coast Guard Vessel Staff exchange	18	1
2026/IT/1	Italian Coast Guard	Environmental Remote Sensing	3	3
2026/IT/2	Italian Coast Guard	National Search and Rescue exercise (observers)	3	2
2026/IT/3	Italian Coast Guard	PRF inspection on board	2	2
2026/IT/4	Italian Coast Guard	Rescue Swimmer Course (observers)	4	3
2026/IT/5	Italian Coast Guard	Ro-Ro passenger ship inspection	2	2
2026/IT/6	Italian Coast Guard	Sampling and analysis of wastewater	3	3
2026/IT/7	Italian Coast Guard	SAR Mission Coordinator Course (observers)	3	3
2026/IT/8	Guardia di Finanza: Centro di Aviazione – Gruppo Addestramento Aeronavale	Centro Simulazione Operazioni Aeronavali	2–5	9
2026/IT/9	Guardia di Finanza: Scuola Nautica	Maritime Capacity Building Exchange at the Scuola Nautica 2026	5	15
2026/PL/1	Polish Maritime Office in Szczecin	Maritime Safety and Environment Protection Training	5	2
2026/PL/2	Polish Maritime Office in Szczecin	Vessel Traffic Services Operators Training	5	2
2026/PT/1	Portuguese Guarda Nacional Republicana (GNR) / Border and Coastal Control Unit (UCCF)	Fisheries Control and Inspections	4	2
2026/PT/2	Portuguese Guarda Nacional Republicana (GNR) / Border and Coastal Control Unit (UCCF)	Maritime Border Control	4	2
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	4	2
2026/PT/4	Portuguese National Maritime Authority	ATLANTIC POLEX.PT	3	3
2026/PT/5	Portuguese National Maritime Authority	RESCUE SWIMMER.PT	5	4
2026/ES/1	Spanish Servicio Marítimo (Maritime Service) Guardia Civil	Fisheries control and inspections	5	4
2026/ES/2	Spanish Servicio Marítimo (Maritime Service) Guardia Civil	Seminar on combating irregular immigration at sea	3	4
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	5	4
2026/ES/4	Spanish Servicio Marítimo (Maritime Service) Guardia Civil	Tuna fishing control campaign	5	2



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Important information

- **One candidate** can apply to **maximum two (2) exchanges**.
- Applying is possible via sending organisation Point of Contact.
- Sending organisation Point of Contact is responsible for:
 - ensuring that their organisation's candidates' documents are filled out correctly and that the candidate(s) match the exchange target group and all requirements;
 - the timely submission of the applications.
- Applications for the **exchanges 2025/IT/2 and 2026/BE/1** can be submitted only via email to **cg.exchange@efca.europa.eu**.
- **The filled participant application forms** for the second period CBTEPr exchanges shall be **submitted at the latest by 16 June 2025**.

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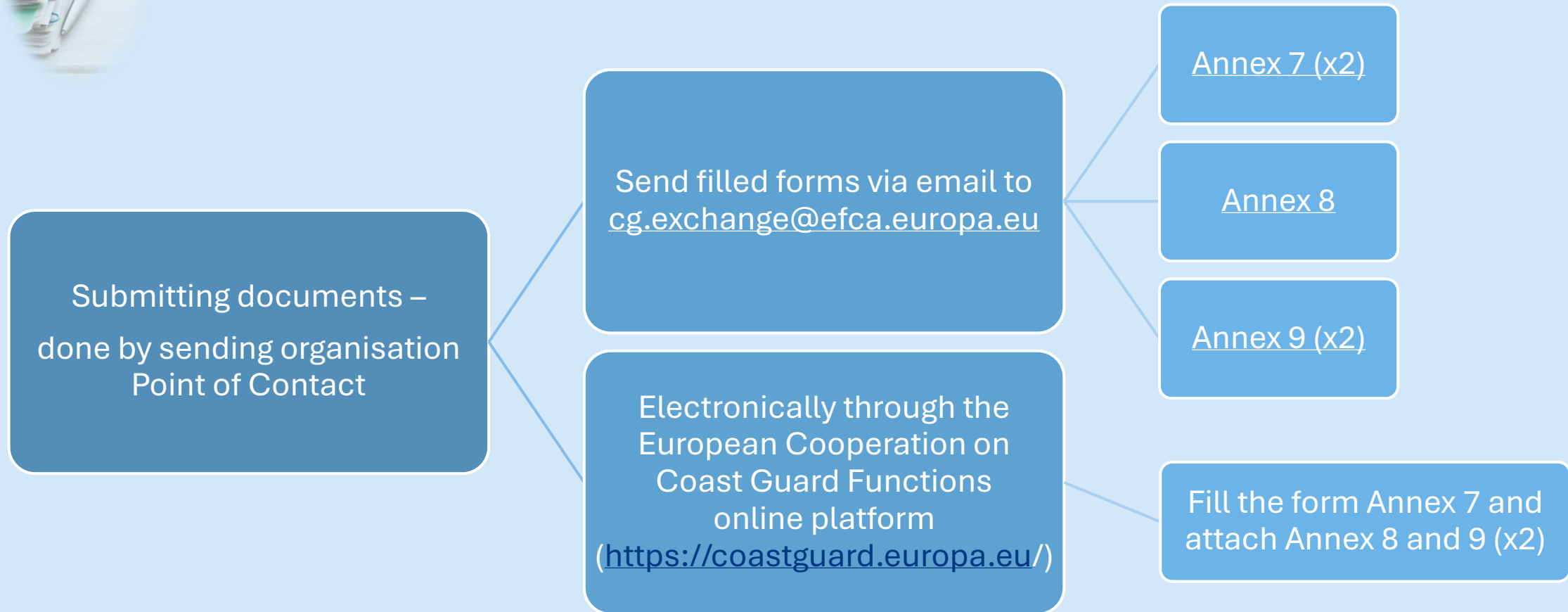
Covering the costs of the participation

- The costs for the exchange participant are eligible based on the EFCA rules of reimbursement for travel and subsistence.
 - The costs include travel and accommodation costs, and the daily allowance. Any cost incurred by the exchange participant or his/her sending organisation which is not eligible according to the EFCA rules of reimbursement will not be covered by EFCA.
- Any cost incurred by the host is not covered by EFCA.
- Selected exchange participants can only start arranging their travel after they have received an invitation via AGM to the exchange, they were selected to.
 - The AGM invitation contains also EFCA reimbursement rules.
 - It is important that the exchange participants read the EFCA rules of reimbursement very carefully.
 - Invitations via AGM are sent to exchange participants approximately six (6) weeks prior to the start of the exchange.
 - The selected exchange participants have to accept the AGM invitations within 14 calendar days after receiving it, otherwise it will count as a withdrawal and his/her place will be offered to the reserve list candidate.
- Flights:
 - All flights have to be in Economy Class. The most economical and reasonable flight option shall be selected. Please be aware that flights must be back-to-back to exchange starting and ending times, otherwise they might not be reimbursable.
 - Before making the final booking of flights, exchange participants have to inform EFCA about the cost of the flights via the email address provided to them in the AGM invitation.

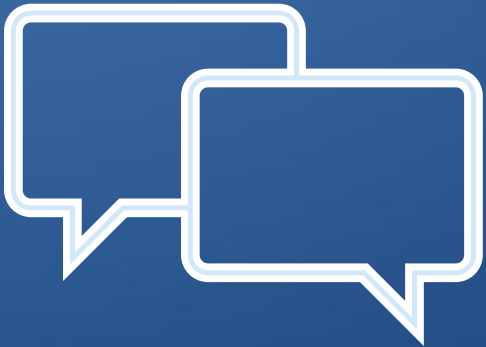
How to apply?



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Q&A / DISCUSSION



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