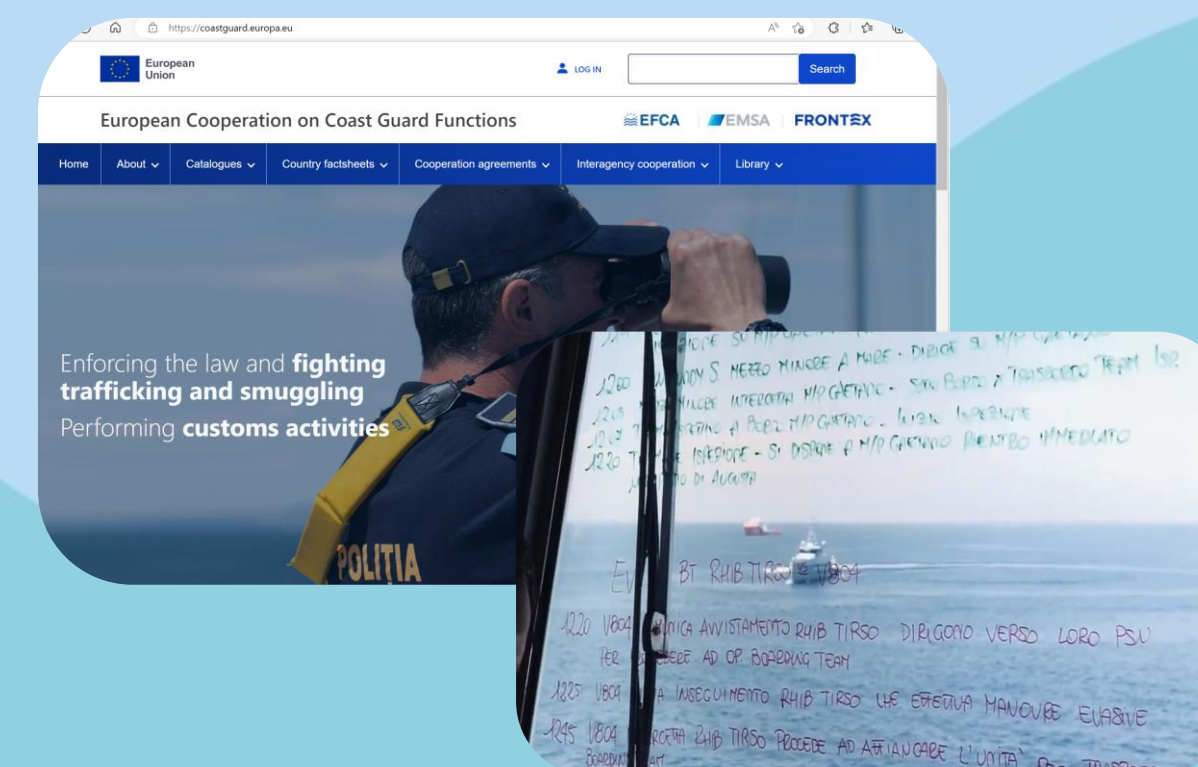




State of Play of the Coast Guard Cooperation Handbook and Capacity Building Project

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Background



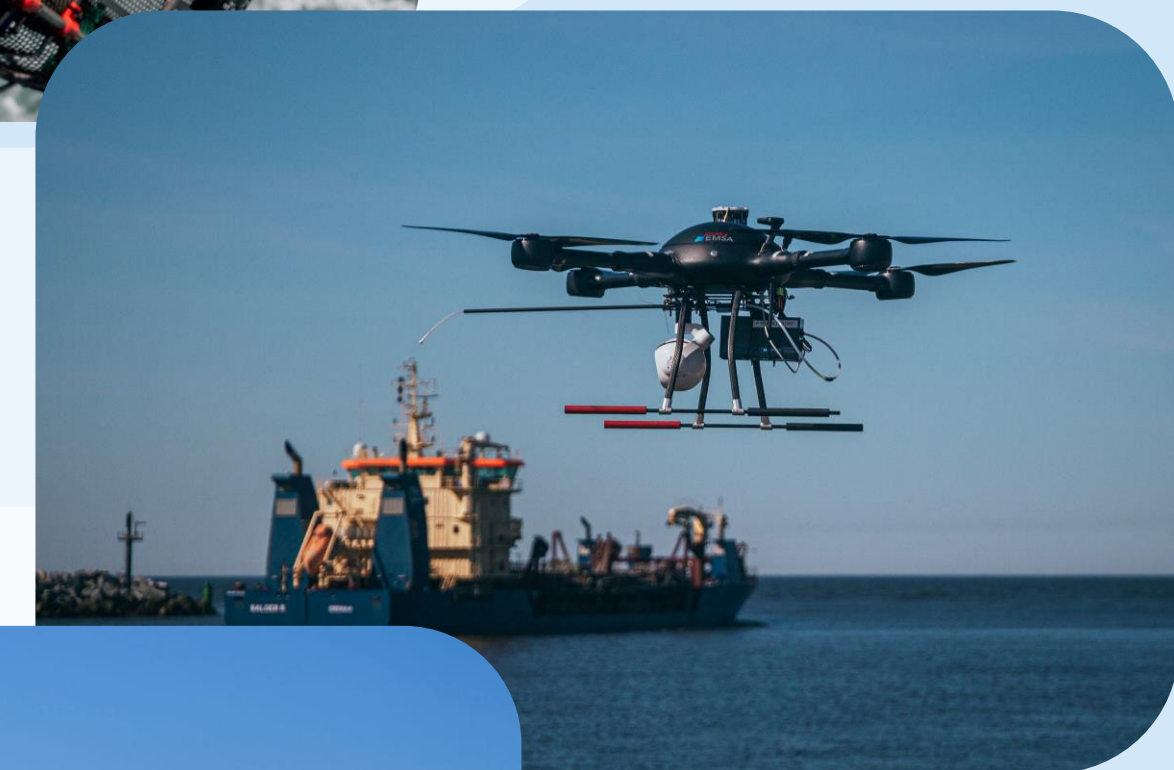
Commission Recommendation establishing a
'Practical Handbook' on European cooperation on
coast guard functions C(2021) 5310 final



European Coast Guard Functions **Academies**
Network Project (ECGFA-Net) – 2015-2019



European Cooperation on Coast Guard Functions –
Tripartite Working Arrangement (EFCA, EMSA and
Frontex)



General Objectives

The general objective of this project is to **strengthen** and **support** the **cooperation** between the **European coast guard function authorities**

Specific Objectives

1. Practical Handbook on European Cooperation on CGF
2. Coast Guard Capacity Building and Training
3. Online Platform

Duration

01.02.2022
to
31.01.2027

Objectives of the Project



Tasks

Practical handbook on European Cooperation on coast guard functions

- ❖ Keeping the handbook updated as a valuable operational tool and reference manual for Member States authorities.

Objective 1

Objective 2

Coast guard capacity building and training network and sectoral qualifications framework: follow-up of ECGFA Net project

- ❖ Enhancing cooperation on coast guard capacity building and training.
- ❖ Contributing to the development and classification of qualifications related to Coast Guard Functions



Tasks



Objective 3

Online Platform

- ❖ Implement, manage and maintain the online platform to host the handbook and coast guard capacity building and training network.



- ❖ **Important development:** Scope of the online platform to cover also the Tripartite Working Arrangement deliverables

<https://coastguard.europa.eu/>

Points of Contact In Member States

Cooperation Handbook

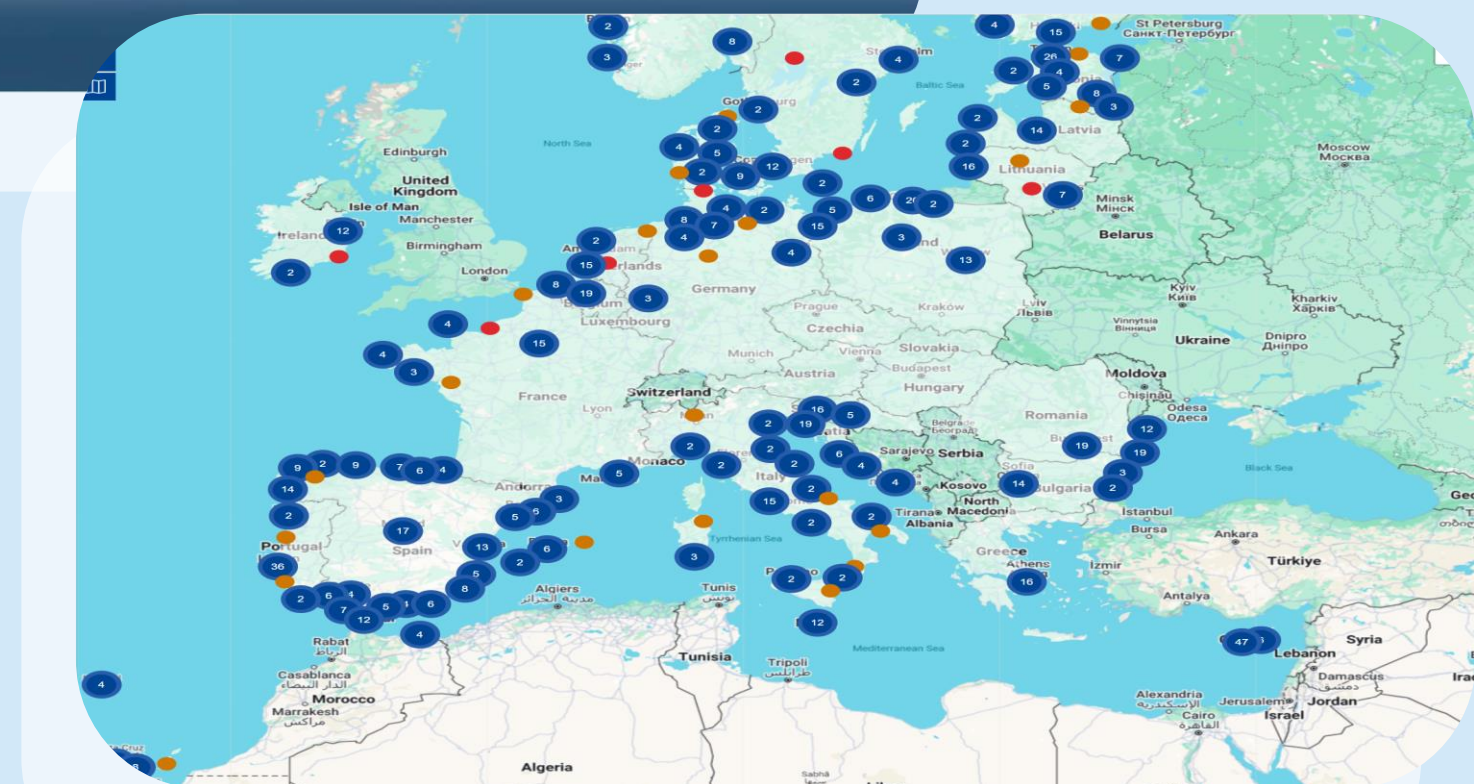
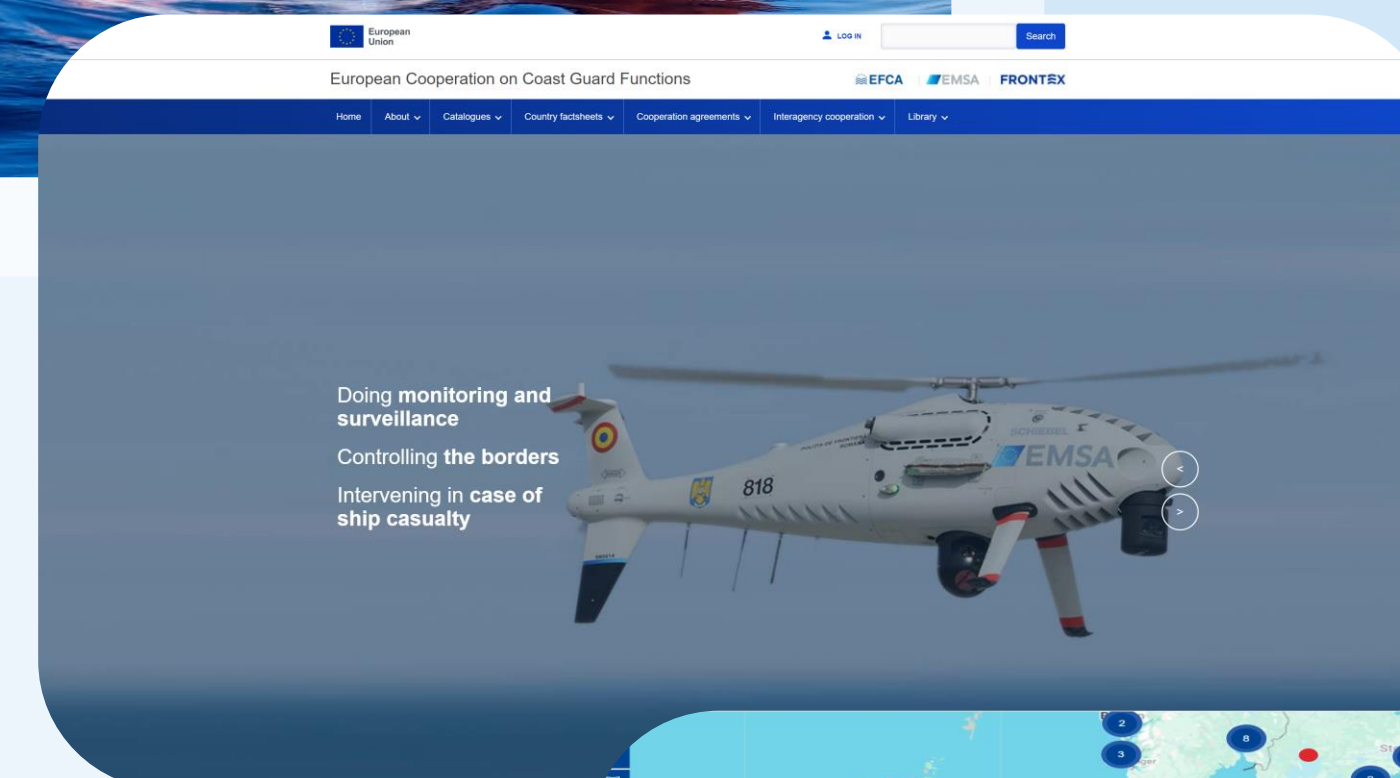


54 PoCs from 22 MSs
with a coastline +
Norway and Iceland

Capacity Building and Training



72 PoCs from 19 MSs
with a coastline +
Austria



Cooperation Handbook

- Updates of Member States information
- Harmonization of Member States information
- Updates of Agencies' information

Online platform

coastguard.europa.eu

Capacity Building and Training

- Coast Guard Exchange Programme implemented (first period)
- Sectorial Qualifications Framework activities (SQF)

Activities up to now



**Coast Guard
Exchange Programme**
coastguard.europa.eu

Funded by
the European Union

the European Union

Our goal

CG Handbook

(available at
coastguard.europe.eu)

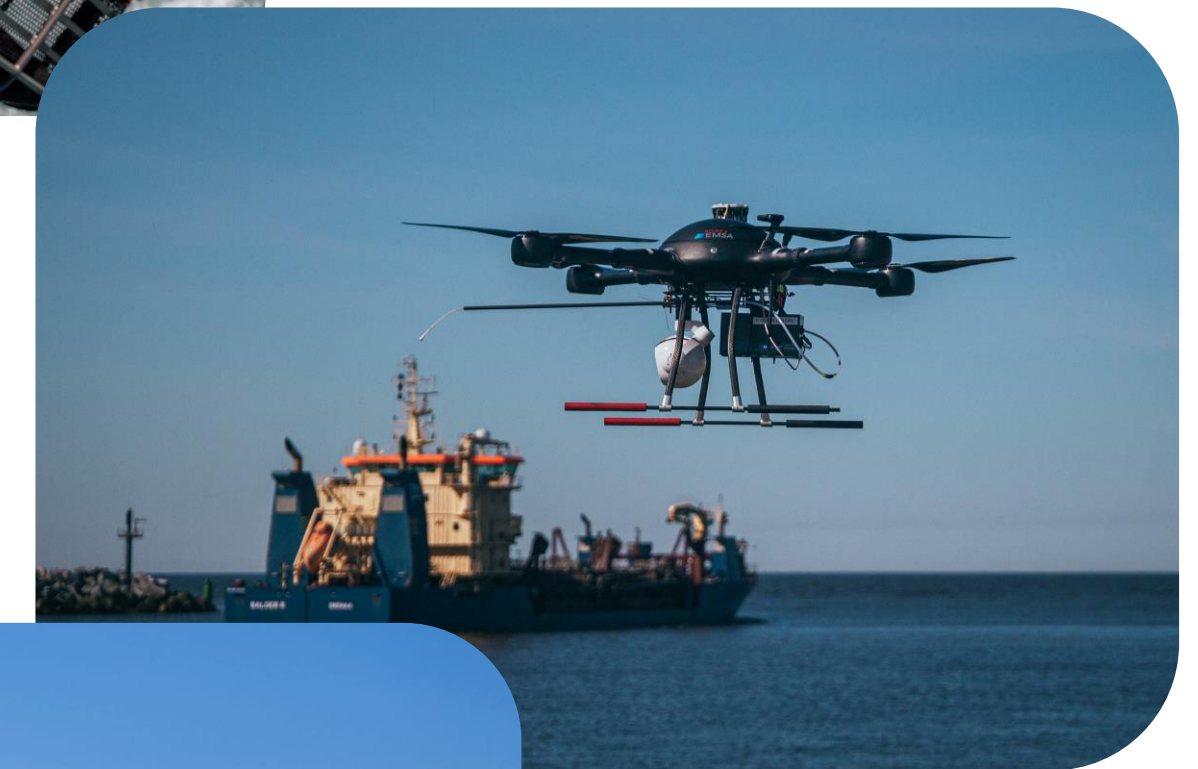
To have a clear
overview of the
Member States
authorities and EU
Agencies information

Coast Guard Exchange Programm

To have a permanent
Exchange
Programme and
Network of
authorities

coastguard.europa.eu

To have the online
platform as a
reference and central
point of information



Objectives of this meeting

- ❖ To inform about the state of play of the Capacity Building and Training activities (i.e. Exchange Programme and Sectoral Qualifications Framework for Coast Guard Functions) and to collect your feedback
- ❖ To sum up the first period Capacity Building and Training Exchange Programme and to thank officially the first period exchange Hosts
- ❖ To introduce and discuss the second period Capacity Building and Training Exchange Programme (incl. the new call for Hosts launched in October 2024)



Thank you!
