

Online Capacity Building and Training Network Consultation Framework with Member States

“Overview of Coast Guard project Capacity Building and Training activity”

07 June 2024 (09:30–11:30 CET)

(Online meeting)

Meeting Notes for EFCA, EMSA and Frontex

Project: **Coast Guard Cooperation Handbook and Capacity Building Project**
(Implementation of the results of the Coast Guard qualifications Network and the Practical Handbook on European cooperation on coast guard functions)

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1. Background information

The 1st Capacity Building and Training Network Consultation Framework with Member States, EFTA countries and Schengen associated countries coast guard authorities and entities, as well as coast guard academies (Member States) hybrid meeting was held on 07 March 2023. After that 1st period Capacity Building and Training Exchange Programme has successfully launched and being maintained, two online SQFCGF online sessions have been delivered to the Member States.

The Online Capacity Building and Training Network Consultation Framework with Member States meeting aim is to give to the Member States Capacity Building and Training designated Point of Contacts an overview of Coast Guard project Capacity Building and Training activities:

- Sectoral Qualification Framework for Coast Guard Functions (SQFCGF);
- Capacity Building and Training Exchange Programme (CBTEPr).

The 3rd meeting with Member States Capacity Building and Training designated Point of Contacts is planned to be held in the end of 2024 and as in-person meeting. Place and time to be decided.

2. Meeting agenda

- 09:30 – 09:45 Opening and introduction
- 09:45 – 10:15 Overview of SQFCGF – what is done and what is ahead of us
- 10:15 – 11:00 Overview of CBTEPr – overview of 1st period and way forward
- 11:00 – 11:20 Questions and answers, discussion
- 11:20 – 11:30 Summary and conclusion

All the meeting agenda topics were covered by Marit Mätik (MM).

3. Participants

In total, approximately 25 Member States Capacity Building and Training activity designated Point of Contacts participated in the meeting. In addition, EFCA (Rafael Duarte, Beatriz Huarte, Ioana Hartescu) EMSA (Alberto Adamo) and Frontex (Marta Biernath, Amalia Nitu) representatives participated in the meeting.

4. Content of the meeting

The meeting followed MM presentation “Coast Guard Project: Capacity Building and Training activities” (Annex 1).

Based on the presentation, the meeting was divided into two main parts:

- 1) Overview of SQFCGF:
 - a) What are the SQF and SQFCGF activities.
 - b) What is done and way forward – SQF and SQFCGF activities in 2024.
- 2) Overview of CBTEPr:
 - a) What is CBTEPr (aim, target audience, scope, areas).
 - b) CBTEPr documentation.
 - c) Outcome of 1st period CBTEPr call for hosts.
 - d) Outcome of 1st period CBTEPr call for exchange participants.
 - e) 1st period 1st semester CBTEPr exchanges and their visits.
 - f) Social media coverage of the visited exchanges.
 - g) Overview of 1st period 1st semester CBTEPr exchanges feedback overview.
 - h) Way forward – CBTEPr activities in 2024.

After the presentation, there was a small time also for questions and discussions. During that activity MM kindly referred to the 1st period CBTEPr Hosts she saw that were participating (BE CG, FBG, ITCG and IT GF) by kindly asking them to take a floor and say some words about why their authority decided to make a host offer(s) and what their experience so far has been.

5. Conclusion

- The meeting presentation with a thank you words was sent to all Member States Capacity Building and Training activity designated Point of Contacts immediately after the meeting (Annex 2).
- The meeting was very useful, and participants thanked for the good and deep overview of the Capacity Building and Training activities state of play.
- The meeting showed that Member States Capacity Building and Training activity designated Point of Contacts and 1st period CBTEPr hosts Point of Contacts are especially interested about the 1st period CBTEPr 1st semester exchanges feedback. That could allow them to modify and upgrade when needed upcoming 1st period CBTEPr 2nd semester exchanges programs and hosting activities. As well, upgrade their future offers for the new period.
- Member States are interested and supporting the continuation of the CBTEPr as it is one of the onliest activities directly foreseen and pointed to Coast Guard Functions operational level personnel.
- The next meeting is planned to be held as an in-person meeting in the 2nd semester of 2024. Date and place to be decided.