



### EU SHIPSAN ACT Joint Action

"The impact on maritime transport of health threats due to biological, chemical and radiological agents, including communicable diseases"

## Interim Collaborative Group Meeting

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Luxembourg

# Agenda

**Location:** JMO - Jean Monnet, rue Alcide De Gasperi, L-2920 LUXEMBOURG

**Room:** JMO room M1 and JMO room M9

**Objectives:** Decide on the methodology for developing deliverables, plan and discuss on activities and processes of the Joint Action.

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

## Session 1: Welcome

Chair: Dr Paolo Guglielmetti (DG SANCO)  
Dr Cinthia Menel-Lemos (CHAFFEA)  
Prof. Christos Hadjichristodoulou (EU SHIPSAN ACT)

09:00 – 09:20 **Welcome (DG SANCO, CHAFFEA, ECDC, WHO, CLIA)**

09:20 – 09:25 **Meeting objectives**

## Session 2: Work Progress

Chair: Dr Andreas Gilsdorf  
Dr Miguel Davila Cornejo

09:25 – 09:45 **EU SHIPSAN ACT Joint Action/Coordination – dissemination**

*Prof. Christos Hadjichristodoulou*

09:45 – 10:10 **State of the Art report (WP4):**

*Dr Carmen Varela Martinez*

*Dr Thomas von Münster*

Part A: Literature review on infectious diseases on all types of ships.

Part B: Literature review and survey on chemical and radiological incidents in maritime transport.

Part C: Survey on hygiene inspection practices on fishing vessels in EU.

Part D: Survey on training needs related to core capacities at points of entry-ports in EU.

Part E: Survey on practices and responsibilities of port health authorities along inland waterways in EU.

10:10 – 10:25 **SHIPSAN ACT integrated inspection programme (WP5)**

*Dr Barbara Mouchtouri*

10:25 – 10:45

*Discussion*

10:45 – 11:05 **Coffee Break**



Chair: Dr Martin Dirksen-Fischer  
Dr Gordon Nichols

11:05 – 11:20 **Chemical and radiological incidents on ships (WP6)**

*Prof. Raquel Duarte Davidson*

*Mr Tiberio Cabianca*

11:20 – 11:25

*Discussion*

11:25 – 11:50 **SHIPSAN Information System (WP7)**

*Dr Miguel Davila Cornejo*

*Mr Diederik Van Reusel*

*Mr Nick Bitsolas*

11:50 – 11:55

*Discussion*

11:55 – 12:15 **Training (WP8)**

*Dr Boris Kopilovic*

12:15 – 12:20

*Discussion*

12:20 – 12:35 **Occupational health and hygiene on ships (WP9)**

*Mrs Brigita Kairiene*

12:35 – 12:40

*Discussion*


12:40 – 12:50 **The industry perspective**

*Cruise Line International Association*

12:50 – 12:55

*Discussion*

Chair: Mrs Brigita Kairiene  
Dr Mauro Dionisio

12:55 – 13:05	Plenary	<b>Interim Evaluation results – internal evaluation (WP3)</b> <i>Dr Rita Ferrelli</i>
13:05 – 13:15		<b>Interim Evaluation results – external evaluation (WP3)</b> <i>Prof. Chris Bartlett</i>
13:15 – 13:20		<i>Discussion</i>
13:20 – 13:35	Plenary	<b>Draft Sustainability/Exit Plan</b> <i>Dr Giovanni De Virgilio</i>
13:35 – 13:40		<i>Discussion</i>
13:40 – 15:00		<b>Lunch Break</b>

### Session 3: EU SHIPSAN ACT: Coordination with international activities and relevant initiatives in the EU

Chair: Dr Iuliu Todea  
Dr Natalja Vözelevskaja

15:00 – 15:45	Plenary	<b>World Health Organization</b> <i>Mr Thomas Hofmann, Dr Daniel Menucci</i>
15:45 – 15:50		<b>Advanced National Networks for Administrations (ANNa) project</b> <i>Mr Pieter Verbakel</i>
		<b>European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control</b> <i>Dr Carmen Varela Santos</i>
		<i>Discussion</i>

### Session 4: Working groups

Chair: Dr Peter Otorepec  
Mrs Hella Kok

15:50 – 15:55	Plenary	<b>Methodology and presentation of the working groups</b> <i>Dr Barbara Mouchtouri</i>
15:55 – 16:05		<b>Presentation of the process for developing an EC Recommendation</b> <i>Dr Miltiadis Sarigiannidis</i>

16:05 – 17:00	Group work	<b>Working group 1: Information systems</b>
		<p><i>Moderator: Dr Miguel Davila Cornejo</i> <i>Rapporteur: Mr Diederik Van Reusel</i> <i>Secretariat: Mr Nick Bitsolas</i></p> <p><b>Joint action objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Addressing cross-border threats to health: Decision on Serious Cross Border Threats to Health (No 1082/2013/EU).</li> <li>- Developing and maintaining communication tools for analysis of MDH by the local and national authorities and to facilitate the risk assessment of CBRN events.</li> <li>- Coordinating ship inspection and maintaining a database of results.</li> <li>- Maintaining an information system for recording and issuing Ship Sanitation Certificates (SSC)</li> </ul> <p><b>Tasks</b></p> <p><b>Core tasks (see Appendix)</b></p> <p><b>Specific tasks</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss the specific articles of a future Recommendation:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. European Database for Maritime Declaration of Health (MDH)</li> <li>1.2. Requirement for the submission of the MDH by all arriving ships</li> <li>1.3. Information System – Ship Sanitation Certificates (SSC)</li> <li>1.4. Information System - inspections of passenger ships based on the European Manual</li> <li>1.5. Communication Network</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

## Working group 2: Training activities and guidelines

*Moderator: Dr Gordon Nichols*

*Rapporteur: Dr Peter Otorepec*

*Secretariat: Mrs Maria Koutiva*

### Joint action objectives

- Supporting the development of the core capacities for full implementation of the IHRs, including training courses and an e-learning platform (IHR 2005 Annex 1b), in cooperation with WHO.
- Providing training for the EU standards

### Tasks

#### Core tasks (see Appendix)

#### Specific tasks

1. Discuss the specific articles of a future Recommendation:
  - 1.1. Training activities
  - 1.2. Use of the guidance of available tools for responding to chemical and radiological events on ships and at ports
  - 1.3. Providing focal points for expert advice on responding to events chemical, radiological, biological agents including communicable diseases at sea, inland waters or in port
  - 1.4. Response to events according to IHR and use of WHO guidance about event management at points of entry and coordination of surveillance among national surveillance systems and points of entry

## Working group 3: Inspection activities

*Moderator: Mr Mario Cassar*

*Rapporteur: Mr Allan Roy Johnson*

*Secretariat: Dr Barbara Mouchtouri*

### Joint action objectives

- Revision of the European Manual for passenger ship inspection to take account of new scientific evidence and legislation

### Tasks

#### Core tasks (see Appendix)

#### Specific tasks

1. Discuss the specific articles of a future Recommendation:
  - 1.1. Implementation and schedule of inspections and inspection appeals
  - 1.2. Percentage of inspection fees or other income e.g. issuance of SSC to be allocated to maintain and develop further core capacities at PoE for IHR implementation
2. Revision of the Manual
  - 2.1. Major or limited revision
  - 2.2. Working group for the Manual revision – participants: one expert-coordinator for each chapter and one representative from CLIA
  - 2.3. Terms of reference
  - 2.4. Timetable and number of meetings (web-based forum and email exchange)
  - 2.5. Revision process – feedback from evaluation of inspections
  - 2.6. Definition of “passenger ship”
  - 2.7. Which items are going to be revised
  - 2.8. New chapters
  - 2.9. Manual: specify the standard for the inspection of passenger ships

#### Working group 4: Occupational health activities

*Moderator: Mr Finan Gallagher  
Rapporteur: Dr Thomas von Münster  
Secretariat: Mrs Elina Kostara*

##### Joint action objectives

- Supporting and developing a risk assessment tool for occupational and public health risks on cargo ships.

##### Tasks

##### Core tasks (see Appendix)

##### Specific tasks

1. Discuss the specific articles of a future Recommendation:
  - 1.1. Occupational health issues and use of the risk assessment tool

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17:00 – 17:20



Coffee Break

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17:20 – 18:30

Working groups continue

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19:30



Dinner

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## Appendix

### Core tasks

1. Discuss the progress of Joint Action work packages
2. Suggest which activities to be sustainable considering of the results of the sustainability survey
3. Legal framework
  - 3.1. Recommendation
  - 3.2. Consensus document
  - 3.3. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
  - 3.4. Amendment of existing directive e.g. for port state control (DG MOVE)
4. Funding options:
  - 4.1. Transport and health Joint Action (SHIPSAN, AIRSAN, LANDSAN) OR Maritime transport Joint Action OR Joint Action involving EUROMED countries DEVCO OR/AND Operating grant
  - 4.2. Fees:
    - 4.2.1. Inspection
    - 4.2.2. Training
    - 4.2.3. Consultation
    - 4.2.4. New build ships
  - 4.3. Funding specific activities (training etc.)
    - 4.3.1. DG DEVCO
    - 4.3.2. IMO
    - 4.3.3. WHO
    - 4.3.4. MONALISA project
    - 4.3.5. AnNa project
    - 4.3.6. MediPIET
    - 4.3.7. Other projects