

**MARITIME SECTORAL DIALOGUE
WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2011**

ISSUES	METHODOLOGY	WHO	OUTPUT
Social Partners' agreement on ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006	Discussion on the way forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging social partners at national level to assist Member States in the transposition of the EC directive implementing the SPA • Monitoring the proposal for an enforcement directive (port state, flag state obligations, etc.) • Encouraging a speedy ratification of the Convention by MS 	ETF, ECSA and Commission (horizontal issue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective and uniform implementation of the EC Directive on the SPA on ILO MLC 2006 • Enforcement Directive • Possible ETF/ECSA joint initiatives for assisting MS during the transposition period
Seafarer recruitment and training	1. PERCEPTION/IMAGE/KNOWLEDGE OF THE INDUSTRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving knowledge and perception of the industry e.g. amongst young people • Improvement of the attractiveness of the industry for women • Follow up of the SP project on harassment and bullying • Promoting the environmental credentials of shipping • Promoting shipping's international dimension • Responding to criminalization, fatigue and piracy 	ETF and ECSA	

	<p>2. IMPROVING SHIPBOARD LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onboard communication facilities • Managing the administrative burden • MLC ratification and enforcement <p>3. SKILLS AND TRAINING ENHANCEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transferability of skills • Career mapping/career progression • Examination of opportunities under Structural and Social funds • More state support for training and education • Maritime cluster (network/contributions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		
<p>Commission communication on “Reassessing the regulatory social framework for more and better seafaring jobs in the EU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation/Discussion on any initiative or proposal from the Commission • 	<p>ETF, ECSA and Commission (horizontal issue)</p>	

<p>Strategic goals and recommendations for the EU maritime transport policy in the horizon 2008-2018 and future Commission's proposals</p>	<p>Evaluation/Discussion on the outcome of the Task Force and on any initiatives/proposals from the Commission</p>	<p>ETF, ECSA and Commission (Horizontal issue)</p>	<p>Possible ETF/ECSA common position</p>
<p>Health and Safety in the Maritime sector</p>	<p>ETF/ECSA Working Group Issues to be discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissemination of EU centralised and comprehensive statistics on deaths and accidents at sea at European level • Joint initiatives and exchange of best practices on health and safety issues: obesity, nutrition, health and exercise, stress and fatigue • Encouraging awareness campaigns at national level towards shipping companies and seafarers on responsibilities and obligations onboard stemming from EU legislation • Monitoring/Compilation of initiatives being taken by Member States and Social partners at national level to meet existing requirements, and exchange of best practice • Discussion on the role of human factors in maritime casualties (working and living conditions; adequate training) 	<p>ETF and ECSA (Health & Safety WG)</p>	<p>Possible joint ECSA / ETF position / initiatives</p>

Maritime Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring the effective implementation of the third Maritime Safety package at national level • Promoting tighter controls on technical casualty investigations and closer cooperation between Member States 	ETF, ECSA and Commission (horizontal issue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible ETF/ECSA common position
Security/Seafarers ID	Monitoring/Review of ratification of Convention 185/access difficulties for seafarers	ETF and ECSA (horizontal issue)	Possible ECSA/ETF position