

PORTS SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE

WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2020-2023

OBJECTIVES	DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
I OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		
<p>1. Implement ‘Guidelines on training for port workers on fumigated containers’ and monitor their implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising and holding a joint social partners’ promotional event • Organising promotion activities at EU level (EU-OSHA etc) • Promoting the Guidelines through social partners’ organisations • Preparation and implementation of a joint social partners’ project to promote implementation of the Guidelines • Monitoring implementation of the Guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced awareness on handling fumigated containers through implementation of the Guidelines • Improved safety at work place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 June 2020 • Q2 2020 • As of Q2 2020 • As of Q2 2020 • 2020 - 2023
II SAFETY ON BOARD OF SHIPS		
<p>2. Promote amendments to the EU legislation to ensure safe handling of all cargo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a dedicated Working Group • Develop a new generic check list (to replace the existing checklist on bulk cargo) • Lobby for inclusion of the generic check list in the EU legislation and for its implementation <p>3. Monitor implementation of Directive 2001/96 (the safe loading and unloading of bulk carriers)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced safety at work place for the ports’ staff handling cargo on board of ships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q1 2020 • Q2 2020 • As of Q3 2020 • 2020 - 2023

III EU POLICIES		
4. Monitor socio-economic impact of EU policies and legislation, including Consortia Block Exemption Regulation and maritime subsidies; and adoption of joint opinions, where appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint opinions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 - 2023
IV TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE		
5. Achieve a common understanding on addressing technological change (automation, digitalisation) in the ports sector through social dialogue at EU level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q4 2020
V SKILLS AND TRAINING		
6. Achieve a common understanding on addressing skills and training challenges in the ports sector through social dialogue at EU level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q4 2020
VI WOMEN AND YOUTH IN THE PORTS SECTOR		
7. Follow up efforts promoting gender diversity and attracting more women to the ports sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced understanding of gender diversity and attracting youth to the ports sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 - 2023
8. Follow up efforts to attract youth to the ports sector		