

**MARITIME SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE
WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2013-2014**

ISSUES	METHODOLOGY	WHO	OUTPUT
EU-Funded joint projects on career mapping 2 and a Bullying & Harassment free workplace	Implementing the necessary means needed to efficiently conduct the two projects	ETF and ECSA Secretariats + the members of the respective steering groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver on the projects' objectives
Directives on Port State Control and Flag State Responsibilities enforcing the Social Partners' agreement on ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring the legislative procedure 	ETF, ECSA and Commission (horizontal issue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote an effective and uniform implementation of the Enforcement Directives
Seafarer recruitment and training	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 • Promoting the environmental credentials of shipping • Promoting shipping's international dimension • Responding to criminalization, fatigue and piracy 	ETF and ECSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain awareness • Joint declarations • Joint initiatives

	<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) 		
Piracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor developments and ensure that the relevant EU Institutions maintain their attention to this phenomenon. 	ETF and ECSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain awareness • Joint declarations • Joint initiatives
Criminalisation of seafarers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor developments 	ETF and ECSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain awareness • Joint declarations • Identify suitable solutions

Fatigue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider possible follow-up actions to Project Horizon 	ETF and ECSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify suitable solutions
Review of the social and labour community legislation pointing to exclusions or derogations affecting workers in the maritime sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation/Discussion on any initiative or proposal from the Commission 	ETF, ECSA and Commission (horizontal issue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify suitable solutions
Report of the Task-Force on Maritime Employment and Competitiveness (TFMEC) (June 2011) and possible follow up initiatives by the Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible joint initiatives on issues on which Social Partners have been invited to cooperate and deliver. Evaluation/Discussion on any further possible initiatives/proposals from the Commission 	ETF, ECSA and Commission (Horizontal issue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible ETF/ECSA common position
Health and Safety in the Maritime sector	<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 	ETF and ECSA (Health & Safety WG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible joint ECSA / ETF position / initiatives

	<p>and seafarers on responsibilities and obligations onboard stemming from EU legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>Security/Seafarers ID and free transit/transfer of seafarers within the Schengen area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring/Review of ratification of Convention 185/access difficulties for seafarers • Cooperate with and monitor outcome of the Council's visa code working group 	<p>ETF and ECSA (horizontal issue)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify possible follow-up actions