

**MARITIME SECTORAL DIALOGUE
WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2012**

| ISSUES | METHODOLOGY | WHO | OUTPUT |
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| 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: carrying out an harassment and bullying 2 project • Promoting the environmental credentials of shipping • Promoting shipping's international dimension • Responding to criminalization, fatigue | ETF and ECSA | |

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| | <p>and piracy</p> <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: carrying out the career mapping 2 project • Examination of opportunities under Structural and Social funds • More state support for training and education • Maritime cluster (network/contributions) • | | |
| <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> | |

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| <p>Report and recommendations of the Task-Force on Maritime Employment and Competitiveness (TFMEC) (June 2011) and future Commission's proposals, e.g. the awaited Maritime Social Agenda</p> | <p>Possible joint initiatives on issues on which Social Partners have been invited to cooperate and deliver. Evaluation/Discussion on the forthcoming Maritime Social Agenda and any further 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> |

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| 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 |