Title: Maritime safety: Enforcement of Administrative Capacity -Monitoring and Management of Vessels - PHASE 2

Overall Objective(s)

Improvement of maritime safety and prevention of pollution from ships in line with the Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system and repealing Council Directive 93/75/EEC

Project purpose

Enhancement of administrative and technical efficiency of Maritime Administration in monitoring and management of vessels, flag state implementation and port waste reception facilities evaluation

Background and justification

The establishment of the integral Croatian Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information System (CVTMIS) is conceived and based on the Commission White Paper on the European transport policy as well as the requirements of the Directive 2002/59/EC establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system and repealing Council Directive 93/75/EEC, in particular

Specific objectives:

–   Vessel traffic monitoring and management system covering the East Adriatic area will be fully operational and available to the Croatian maritime administration,

–   existing systems (information support, AIS, etc) used to ensure the required level of the safety of navigation and pollution prevention in the east Adriatic area will become a part of the integrated monitoring and management system,

–   the level of safety of navigation and pollution prevention will be increased through shortened response time in case of an emergency (accidents, pollutions) as well as through real-time traffic data processing (particularly in respect of identification of rogue vessels and tracking of non-SOLAS ships, recreational boats and yachts),

–   data exchange system interconnected with similar systems in neighbouring countries as well as data distribution system capable to communicate with information systems of relevant data users and providers (governmental bodies and agencies, port authorities, etc) will be in place.

Project activities:

1. Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information System establishment (SUPPLY)
2. Institutional Capacity Building (TWINNING)
    a)- Education and training of the VTMIS personnel
    b)- Study tour to VTMIS resources and competent authority in the EU member state(s)
    c)- Administrative capacity building for the Flag State Implementation
3. Port Reception Facility Study (TA)
4. Technical Assistance (TA)
5. VHF Communications Subsystem of the VTMIS System establishment (SUPPLY)