



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Marine Equipment Expert Group (E02653)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: MED

Policy Area: Transport

Lead DG: MOVE - DG Mobility and Transport

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: Assist the European Commission in all questions related to Marine Equipment

Task: Assist the Commission in relation to the implementation of existing Union legislation, programmes and policies
Assist the Commission in the preparation of delegated acts
Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives
Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views
Provides expertise to the Commission when preparing implementing measures, i.e. before the Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee

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Link to Website: http://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/maritime/safety/actions_en.htm

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Additional Information

Activity Report

1/3/2017 Agenda and minutes Meeting subgroup ADCO

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Activity Report

1/6/2016 Agenda and meeting report -Meeting Subgroup ADCO Med

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Activity Report

24-25/2/2016 - Agenda and Summary report- Expert Group Marine Equipment Directive

http://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/maritime/safety/doc/marine_equipment.pdf

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Activity Report

17-18 June 2015 - Agenda and Summary report - Expert group Marine Equipment Directive

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Activity Report

11 June 2014 - Agenda and Summary report - Expert group on Marine Equipment Directive

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Activity Report

18 July 2012 - Agenda and Summary report - Expert group on Marine Equipment Directive

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Activity Report

The expert group on Marine Equipment met on 12 July 2011 and discussed the 8th amendment of the technical annex of the marine equipment Directive (Directive 96/98/EC). This meeting was aimed at preparing the document for submission to the COSS Committee. The next meeting of the expert group will be held in July 2012.

Activity Report

Every year in July an expert meeting is convened to discuss amendments to the annex of the Marine Equipment Directive. The annex contains the requirements (international standards) which equipment that is placed on board ships has to comply with. Due to technical developments, these requirements change continuously. Therefore it is necessary to update the annex of the Directive every year.

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31996L0098:EN:NOT>

Selection Procedure (members)

It is up to the Member States to nominate their representatives. Norway and Iceland may attend the meeting as observers. In December 2014 the Commission issued a call for applications on the Register of Expert Groups in order to allow stakeholders to participate in the expert group as observers.

Internal Rules of Procedure

The MED Expert Group adopted its Rules of Procedure on 18 June 2015.

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Members

Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Cruise Lines International Association Europe (CLIA Europe)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
International Life-saving Appliance Manufacturers' Association (ILAMA)	Trade and business associations	International	Observer
International Water Mist Association (IWMA)	Trade and business associations	International	Observer
Ships and Maritime Equipment Association (SEA Europe)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer

Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

Name	Duration	Composition
ADCO MED (Administrative Coordination of Market Surveillance)	unlimited	
Type D - Member State Authority		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom	Maritime Coastguard Agency, Department of Transport	Member
Sweden	Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, Swedish Transport Agency	Member
Spain	Direccion General de la Marina Mercante, Sociedad Salvamento Seguridad Martima	Member
Slovenia	Permanent Representation fo Slovenia to EU	Member
Slovakia	Ministry of Transport, Ports and Communications	Member
Romania	Romanian Naval Authority	Member
Portugal	IP - Institute for Ports and Shipping	Member
Poland	Maritime Office Gdynia	Member
Netherlands	Ministry of Transport, Vessel Traffic Managment Center	Member
Malta	Transport Malta, Permanent Representation of Malta to EU	Member
Luxembourg	Transport Attaché	Member
Lithuania	Ministry of transport and Communications	Member
Latvia	Ministry of Defence	Member
Italy	Italian Coast Guard	Member
Ireland	Department of Transport	Member
Hungary	Transport Attaché	Member
Greece	Hellenic Coast Guard, Permanent Representation of Greece to EU	Member
Germany	BM für Verkehr, Bau und Stadtentwicklung	Member
France	ministry of ecology, energy, sustainable devolopment and the sea	Member
Finland	Finnish Transport Agency, Ministry of Transport and Communications	Member
Estonia	Estonian Martime Administration	Member
Denmark	Danish ministry of Defence, Danish Maritime Administration	Member
Czech Republic	Transport Attaché	Member
Cyprus	Cyprus Port Authority	Member

Croatia	Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure	Member
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Maritime Administration	Member
Belgium	Federal Public Service Mobility and Transport, Shipping Assistance Division	Member
Austria	Transport Attaché	Member

Type E - Other public entity

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 6

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	4		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		