Core capacities in IHR

THE EXPERIENCE OF PARTICIPATING IN EU SHIPSAN

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SHIPSAN TRAINET & SHIPSAN ACT

Contacting ship inspections in compliance with

- European Union legislation &
- International Health Regulations

TRAINING METHODS

Combination of:

- Face to face training courses
- Synchronous (webinars) & asynchronous e-learning
- On job training

TRAINING RESULTS

- ✓ to detect and assess public health risks
- ✓ notify and report public health events to interested parties
- ✓ to organize, prepare and conduct a ship inspection
- ✓ to investigate and control an outbreak
- ✓ to respond to emergencies
- ✓ impact in other objectives of my work

USEFUL TOOLS

EUROPEAN MANUAL for Hygiene Standards & Communicable Disease Surveillance on Passenger Ships

- ✓ Detailed Hygiene standards manual,
- ✓ Action guidance for inspectors and industry
- ✓ Operational & Outbreak management guidelines

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SHIPSAN INFORMATION SYSTEM

- ✓ Communication Network Platform,
- ✓ Collaboration, exchange of information
- Dynamic data base of ship inspections and public health events,
- ✓ Ability to issue and record Ship Sanitation Certificates

OFFICERS SUPPORT

- Continuing professional development
- Test kits, laptop and other useful material
- Relevant news, updates, articles through SHIPSAN Newsletter
- Guidance & advice when needed
- Development of a European community of public health officers with common standards

KEY OF SUCCESS & EFFECTIVENESS

Directly addressed to those who are authorized to implement IHR & EU legislation in ships.

