



MARSAFENET – IS 1105 COST ACTION

NETwork of experts on the legal aspects of MARitime SAFETY and security
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Training School “Law of the Sea and Development”

A Coruña (Spain)

1-3 July 2015

Host Institute: University of A Coruña.

Organizers: Director: Prof. José Manuel Sobrino Heredia (University of A Coruña, Vice-President of AssIDMer). Dr. Gabriela Oanta (University of A Coruña, Marsafenet WG1 member); Dr. Marta Sobrido Prieto (University of A Coruña, Marsafenet WG2 member); Dr. Annina Bürgin (University of Vigo)

Duration: 3 days.

Trainees: 12 minimum – 30 maximum (some participants will be reimbursed by the MARSAFENET Cost Action).

Trainers: Lectures and case studies will be held by academics, professionals and representatives of international, European and domestic institutions dealing with law of the sea and development issues.

Scientific rationale: The evolution of the law of the sea has placed important marine areas and its resources in hands of numerous coastal developing States. The responsible and sustainable exploitation of these resources, and the utilization and protection of territorial or jurisdictional waters can be a fundamental factor of their development policies. This can contribute in a decisive manner to the fight against poverty and can have a direct impact on the creation of employment, on the strengthening of the productive fabric, on the transfer of good practices, on the establishment and/or consolidation of local business networks, on the nutritional improvement and, in sum, on the sustainable economic growth.

But, many coastal developing countries are not in a position to guarantee a sustainable use of the marine resources in their waters and neither they can protect efficiently their marine areas nor really exercise their legitimate rights. One consequence of this situation is that immense maritime areas are only theoretically part of the EEZ and the territorial waters of these coastal States, and are left unprotected and open for exploitation by third States that may care little about the responsible and sustainable use of the marine environment, which furthers, among others, illegal activities.

This scenario, besides hindering the economic development of coastal States, is, on the one hand,

against the interest of the international community as a whole, which has no means to respond to these circumstances. On the other hand, this scenario produces a paradoxical reverted situation with respect to the high sea. In effect, this area, which in principle is closely linked to the freedom of its use, will be more and better protected using mechanisms and effective control and monitoring measures than the waters and their resources under the jurisdiction of many of these coastal development States.

This situation raises important questions regarding the governance and management of the resources in the waters that are under sovereignty or jurisdiction of coastal developing countries. These questions will be addressed in this Training School, which will take place on 1, 2, and 3 of July 2015 at the University of A Coruña (Spain) and which is organized within the framework of MARSAFENET (which is the acronym for NETwork of experts on the legal aspects of MARitime SAFETY and security) Cost Action IS1105. More information about this Cost Action is available at www.marsafenet.org.

The A Coruña Training School aims at bringing together early stage researchers, senior researchers, and experts from public institutions and from the private sector, as well as other stakeholders dealing with the law of the sea and development. The main objective of the training school is to analyze and review new and emerging areas of the law of the sea and development and to provide trainees with theoretical knowledge and practical instruments. More information about previous MARSAFENET Training Schools is available at <http://www.marsafenet.org/activities/training-and-summer-schools/>.

Each training session will consist of lectures in the morning and an analysis of specific case studies in the afternoon.

Venue: The training school venue will be the NAUTIC AULA of the University of A Coruña (Dique Barrié de la Maza, s/n. 15001 – A Coruña, Spain;
http://www.udc.gal/sobreUDC/localizacion/corunha/maestranza/aula_nautica/index.html?language=es).



Admission: Lectures are conceived for an audience of experts such as practitioners and researchers, who want to address law of the sea and development issues. Applications will be evaluated by the Training School organizers. As far as researchers are concerned, preference will be given to Early

Stage Researchers, who is anyone that is a post-doctoral researcher within 8 years of receiving their PhD.

Fees: Enrolment fee amounts to 200,00 €. The enrolment fee covers: training materials, coffee breaks, 3 lunches and the dinner on 1 July 2015.

Before 30 June 2015 the payment has to be made to a bank account of the University of A Coruña, which details will be facilitated to the trainees by the organizers in due time.

At the end of the Training School participants, who have attended all the classes, will be awarded a certificate of attendance.

Scholarships: MARSAFENET COST Action will grant some scholarships in the amount of 650,00 € according to the COST Actions rules on a competitive basis, awarding meritorious CVs, from among those applicants who make a specific request in the application request. In order to be eligible, applicants must be from one of all COST Actions countries.

Deadlines: Applicants must send an e-mail including a brief CV in PDF by **12 June 2015** to the following email address: marsafenet.coruna@gmail.com. Please insert in the subject area "A Coruña Training School". Acceptance notifications will be sent out on **16 June 2015**.

Programme and useful information: The programme will be posted as soon as possible on the MARSAFENET web page: www.marsafenet.org.

Accommodation and Logistics:



A Coruña has its own airport, which is 12,7 km far from the city center. There is a bus connection between the airport and the city center.

Accommodation suggestions:

➤ **Hotel Maycar**

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