European Coast Guard Functions Academy Network Project
ECGFA NET III

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"Foster cooperation in the area of maritime training and education, including on-the-job training, by promoting synergies and through the establishment of links between EU agencies and research, training and education centres"

EUMSS Action Plan, A.5.3.
"Establishing new and further developing existing networks for knowledge and competence development for civilian and military educational institutes, centres and academies [...]"

European Union Maritime Security Strategy, p. 15
European Coast Guard Functions Academy Network project (ECGFA NET) 2015–2019

- Enhancing educational cooperation in CGF through:
  - **Network of training academies** to enable and improve collaboration
  - **Training Portal** for exchanging information and accessing training
  - **ECGF Training Exchange Programme** to increase student and expert exchange between training academies
  - Developing **Sectoral Qualifications Framework for CGF** to describe learning outcomes for CGFs

- Funding from EMFF (1.5 M. € over three project phases)
Establishing a Network of CGF training academies to enable and improve collaboration

- Cross-sectoral network covering training in all CGFs
- 30 CGF training academies from 12 European countries
- Commitment to promoting educational collaboration
  - Framework that encompasses all other project results
  - Exchange of knowledge, skills and best practices
Increasing student and expert exchange between training academies

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Developing SQF for CGF to contribute to

- recognition of training and qualifications
- efficient sharing of training resources
- mobility and interoperability
- promoting life-long learning
Contributing to

- Establishing networks for knowledge and competence development for civilian and military educational institutes
- Developing cross-sectoral maritime training
- Implementing efficient joint operations and exercises
- Educational and training activities in CGF with EU's neighbourhood countries

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Thank you for your attention!

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