

**Annual European Coast Guard Event  
9 – 10 June 2026**

**Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island, Azores, Portugal**

**SAVE THE DATE !**

Dear Members of the Governing Boards of EMSA, EFCA and Frontex,

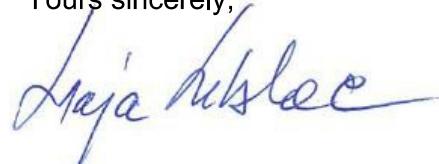
This year, EMSA holds the chair of the Tripartite Working Arrangement, and one of the key milestones of our cooperation—the Annual European Coast Guard Event—will be hosted in Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island, Azores, Portugal.

The event will gather high-level representatives from authorities performing coast guard functions across the EU, together with key European partners. As a strategic forum, it provides stakeholders with an opportunity to exchange views, offer consultation, and share feedback on interagency cooperation activities, strengthening European coast guard cooperation.

On behalf of the three Executive Directors, I am pleased to inform you that the 9th Annual European Coast Guard Event is scheduled for **9–10 June 2026**. The choice of the Azores reflects its unique position as an outermost EU region and its pivotal role in the maritime sector, acting as a gateway for transatlantic routes and a hub for ocean-related activities.

An official invitation, including detailed information on the programme, format, and participation guidelines, will follow in due course. An icebreaker cocktail will be held on the evening prior to the event.

Yours sincerely,



Maja Marković Kostelac  
EMSA Executive Director