

## MACN Monthly Update: March



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### Members Meetings and Events

- We welcome members for our in-person meeting in **London on 27-28 April** (Optional sanction workshop on 26 April): [Invite & Agenda](#)
- Kindly register for **MACN Spring Members' Meeting** using [this Link](#).
- Please use this link if you want to reserve a room at the Meeting Venue: [Book Your Group Rate | Marriott International](#)
- **43%** of members have completed the **2022 Self-Assessment**. Please complete the exercise by the **31st of March** and reach out to the Secretariat if you have any questions.
- Members will receive the **2022 MACN member certificate** when the membership due is settled. The certificate will be sent out monthly so please check the status of your invoice.

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### Key Updates

#### MACN Tools

- **Port agent eLearning module:** The revised eLearning module for Port Agent's will soon be available for MACN membership on the Oceans Technologies Group's website. We hope that the module can be of great value to both port agents and seafarers. Thank you to all port agents who have provided input on this course!
- **eLearning Module for P&I Correspondents.** MACN has also kicked off development of an anti-corruption training module for P&I correspondents. If you are a correspondent or a club, and you want to know more about the project or share your perspective, please reach out to [Mathias Bak](#).
- **Refresher:** MACN is also working on a brief refresher concept, meant to recap some of the key lessons from our eLearning modules.
- **Beacon App:** Some MACN members are currently testing an app aimed at supporting Captains in high-risk ports. The app can contact relevant persons via audio and visual capabilities based on where the ship is located and as per company protocol. By enhancing transparency, the app can serve as a potential deterrent for corrupt demands. To help us identify what further improvements are required for the user journey and the best ways the Beacon App can

be utilized we need some more input on the connectivity onboard your vessels as well as the communication means available to Captains. Please take a few min to fill out [the survey](#). If you are interested in testing the app, contact the Secretariat.

- **Compliance trends brief:** In Q1 2022, MACN sat down and reflected on some of the trends and themes that we believe will be in the spotlight for compliance officers in 2022. If you are interested, we invite you to look at the [2022 Compliance Trends brief](#).

## MACN Collective Action

### India:

In the past month, MACN organized recruitment webinars for the Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agencies - India (MANSA) to expand further our engagement in the Collective Action initiative in India. We are currently planning to launch a Say No Campaign in the port of Chennai. Members interested in learning more should reach out to [Jonas Erlandsen](#).

### Bangladesh:

On March 16th, MACN co-hosted a recruitment & awareness webinar with UN Global Compact in Bangladesh, including local, national, and international businesses. We saw great support and are encouraged by the interest we have seen. We will be hosting a Call-to-Action event in Dhaka on May 18th, so please save the date. If you want to know more about MACN or the event in May, please get in touch with [Jonas Erlandsen](#).

### Pakistan:

We are reaching out to local and international stakeholders who will be invited to our upcoming in-person Call-to-Action event later this year. Our local partner UN Global Compact in Pakistan, has, amongst others, held meetings with Chief Collector, Customs this past month. Don't hesitate to get in touch with [Jonas Erlandsen](#) if you want to learn more.

### Nigeria:

**MACN Nigeria Impact Survey 2021:** If you operate in Nigeria, please take some time to provide input to this anonymous impact survey using the following link: [MACN Nigeria Impact Survey 2021](#).

As members, input from your vessels, operators, and compliance teams is crucial for us to evaluate the changes that have occurred because of project activities. The results will be used to develop the next steps MACN should take in its Collective Action project in Nigeria.

#### Nigeria HelpDesk

Started: Q4 2019

**21** members regularly use this support

**411** port calls registered of which 57 were incidents

**55** incidents were successfully resolved and

**2** cases are still ongoing.

MACN is currently in **Nigeria in the full month of March 2022** to meet with its local partners, engaging with key government agencies and local stakeholders on MACN's Collective Action work.

Please reach out to [Vivek](#) if you would like us to meet your local business representative in Nigeria.

### Ukraine:

MACN is in constant contact with our local partner ANK Law during these challenging times. Our local partners are working remotely with limited capacity and are available should there be a need for assistance.

### Egypt:

#### We are including this important note again:

On 1st March 2022 The Suez Canal Authority issued a letter that reinforces its commitment to promoting integrity. We ask all MACN members to be aware of this letter and circulate as relevant.

#### We highly recommend the following:

1. In case facilitation payment demands are made to vessels, this letter can be used as a deterrent.
2. Report any feedback to MACN on the transit - <https://macn.dk/incident-reporting/>
3. Please take note of the obligation put on the private sector to transit the Canal be without any facilitation payment or gifts.

Due to the letter from the Suez Canal Authority, it is particularly important that we monitor the development in the Canal, and we therefore encourage reporting to MACN so the dialogue with the authorities can continue as relevant.

### Argentina

In February, a new President and Vice-president were appointed for Senasa. MACN has requested a meeting with the new authorities with the aim of strengthening the continued collaboration and engagement that we have had since 2014.

We also continue to monitor activities since the new regulation on waste management and disposal although no corruption incidents have been reports in this context.

### UKRAINE HELPDESK DATA

Started July 2020

**As ports and terminals are currently closed MACN continues to monitor the situation in Ukraine.**

**17** members regularly use this support.

**69** port calls registered of which 19 were incidents.

**17** incidents were successfully resolved, and **2** case is still ongoing

### EGYPT HELPDESK

Started October 2021

**18** members have used this support

**44** port calls registered of which 2 were incidents.

Both incidents were successfully resolved