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PARTICIPATION IN THE 7TH IMO WORKSHOP FOR PSC MOU/AGREEMENT SECRETARIES AND DATABASE MANAGERS

The seventh IMO Workshop for PSC MoU/Agreement Secretaries and Database Managers was held from 24 to 26 October 2017 at the IMO headquarters in London, United Kingdom. Mr. Carlos Fanta (Chairman of the Port State Control Committee), Mr. Hideo Kubota (Secretary) and Ms. Natalia Kharchenko (APCIS Manager) attended the workshop representing the Tokyo MOU.



The 7th workshop was chaired by Dr. Vitaly Klyuev (the Russian Federation), with Ms. Carien Droppers (Deputy Secretary General of the Paris MOU) being the Vice-Chair. The workshop was attended by all 9 regional MoUs/Agreements and the US Coast Guard.



The major agenda considered at the workshop were Harmonization of procedures and improvement of port State control, Information exchange, Technical cooperation (TC) programmes training, including TC support and new conventions requirements, as well as Issues related to the performances of flag Administrations and recognized organizations. More information about the workshop can be obtained from IMO press briefing on [“Port State control regimes move to boost collaboration, harmonization and information sharing”](#).

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