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Project Mission

- A joint Russian-American project undertaken by three maritime academies, members of the International Association of Maritime Academies (IAMU) for the purpose of creating international standards of security training, drills and exercises that will serve as models for use globally.

What Many People Think...

- …meet formal requirements without addressing the substantive needs for real security

Real Security...

- …requires investment!
- E.g. comprehensive security training, exercise and drills for ship crews, port facility staff
- Also for other responsible personnel of the various entities, such as stevedoring companies and shipping agents, all inseparably interrelated with the general safety and anti-crisis management of the global supply chains involving international trade and transportation.

Models & Best Practices

The intent of the project organizers is to globally expand a successful project into a continuing series of exercise, forums for the identification of best practices, performance evaluation, and certification

“IAMU Seminars”

- conduct of joint exercises and drills for security plans for the port facilities and vessels using academy training ships and private sector vessels
- Institutions in all APEC economies will be invited to send observers and participants to project activities in Russia and the United States
Lessons Learned...

- … through the conduct of joint exercises and drills for security plans for the port facilities and vessels
- Each new set of partners widens the potential for drawing generalized lessons

Convenient & Reliable

- Joint drills and exercises will ultimately be expanded to as many participants as practical and held on a continuing basis, according to the schedule mandated by ISPS; participants will thus have a convenient, reliable means of regularly meeting their ISPS requirements.

Global Calendar

- In the wake of a successful first run of the “IAMU seminars,” a development of a global calendar of future IAMU seminars will be developed in designated security areas in conjunction with appropriate co-hosts and sponsors.

Mutual RSO Approval

- As conceived, the projected development of courses and best training practices necessitates the mutual approval of them by the Recognized Security Organizations (RSOs) of the host economies involved.

An Important Deliverable: Training Technology

- Training technology, including distance learning and testing programs software, videos and DVDs, and drill and exercise templates based on navigation bridge simulators, and crisis management simulators.

Unacceptable Danger

- Terrorism is the deliberate attacking of civilians and commercial economies to pursue an ideological, political, or religious agenda
- Dealing with terrorism must involve a deliberate response on the part of maritime and transportation professionals to ward off the unacceptable dangers of it to our lives, livelihoods, and global supply chains