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Another Training Course "Instruments of Environmental Management" concluded successfully

In February, the InWEnt/HPTI training course in environmentally-responsible management for participants from Egypt and neighbouring countries has ended successfully. Course content and subjects have already been described in the last NEWSLETTER. The participants worked hard and it was a great pleasure for all HPTI-staff and lecturers that the whole course passed the specialised "Internal Auditor"-training and all of them received their internationally recognised certification by SGS. Congratulations for this !!

But professional training is not everything ... At least one member of the HPTI-staff was very pleased that

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there was again a horse-lover in this course! And for Yasmine from Egypt who is used to ride under the hot sun in the desert it was really a new experience to be on horse back out in the winters forest, equipped with raincoat (for rider and horse!)



HPTI conducts further Executive Management Workshop in Decentralisation and Commercialisation in China

On behalf of InWEnt Capacity Building International gGmbH, the former CDG Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft, two senior management trainers went in February to the port of Yingkou in Liaoning Province and conducted a one-week workshops, centring on the questions of decentralisation and commercialisation of port systems as well as introducing modern concepts of port operations and port management. The workshop was attended by more than 30 senior and middle-level executives of different ports of the province. In lectures, presentations and case studies modern port administration and port management concepts were presented and discussed. This was the 11th and for the time being the last workshop in this programme, which started in December 2001 in Tianjin and Xiamen. Other ports that participated in the programme were Qinhuangdao, Ningbo, Zhuhai, Nantong, Nanjing, Zhangjiagang, Zhoushan and Shantou. Also, 40 port experts were invited to study tours of two weeks duration to Germany, another 20 experts will have their study tour in a couple of weeks. The Ministry of Communication voiced its

sincere appreciation about InWEnt's assistance during the transformation process of the Chinese ports industry. All participants have gained new insights and experiences through the workshops and study tours. The Ministry has requested InWEnt to see, if a continuation of this programme is possible.



ISPS-Code – July 1st is drawing ever closer; HPTI conducts PFSO Courses

On July 1st this year, all ports are required to comply with the provisions of the ISPS Code of the IMO. This means specifically that they must have conducted a Port Facility Security Assessment, prepared a Port Facility Security Plan and trained Port Facility Security Officers (PFSO). To assist port world-wide in this task, HPTI's parent company, HPC Hamburg Port Consulting GmbH has joined forces with Germany's Classification Society Germanischer Lloyd AG and with the British firm IMS International Maritime Security Ltd to form IPS International Port Security. Within this cooperation, HPTI is responsible for the PFSO training. In the past weeks, several training courses for PFSO and on ISPS matters have been conducted by HPTI training experts, both at home and overseas. As HPTI has prepared offers for quite a few ports, it is expected that more courses will run in the weeks to come.



Logistics in China is developing fast – HPTI assists with Logistics Management Training

As a continuation of its training involvement in logistics in China, HPTI conducted a further study tour in Logistics Management and in the Development of Logistics Services for trade, transport and logistics experts from the city of Shenzhen. Shenzhen is the fastest growing commercial area in China and has the ambition not only to overtake Hong Kong but to become China's main logistics centre as well. After spending a week in Hamburg with lectures, company presentations

and site visits, the group visited logistics firms and installations in Bremen, Berlin, Haldensleben, Kassel, Wiesbaden, Neuss, Osnabrück, Amsterdam, Antwerp and Paris. The participants valued the lectures, the company visits and the discussions with logistics experts equally well and stated that they received many valuable stimuli for their future work. The study tour was organised by the Association of Logistics Companies of the City of Shenzhen and co-sponsored by InWEnt Capacity Building International.



Safe Ship Movements in the Port of Lobito – HPTI continues Pilotage Training Programme

The training programme for pilot apprentices, that HPTI started 2002 in the port of Lobito in Angola, continued early this year when the HPTI pilotage trainer conducted further practical pilotage training during January and February. It is planned that the three pilotage apprentices of the port commence their second spell of on-the-job training in Hamburg later this year.



... at last:

Last year, when suffering from the "immense" German summer heat, one of our environmental management training experts, Max Schwanitz, longed for cooler regions and decided to spend some months at the South Pole. Max, who is also a Marine Biologist and a State Certified Research Diver, stayed from November 2003 until March 2004 as Station Manager and Chief Scientific Diver at the German scientific research station "Dallmann-Laboratory" on King-George-Island at the Antarctic peninsula. Due to the sensibility of the Eco-system even at this far end of the world the environmental protection is a very important topic. So, beside the scientific work one of Max' tasks was to prepare the station for an environmental inspection carried out to check if the Antarctic stations follow the international accepted environmental rules of the Antarctic Treaty.

The impressive landscape and the unique wildlife in this area underline clearly the importance of world-wide sustainable environmental protection in today's world.



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A lot of thanks to our readers! :-)

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All the best to you
THE HPTI-TEAM



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