



# International Standard for maritime Pilot Organizations

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- **What is ISPO?**

- Voluntary QMS for pilots, by pilots, self-regulation in addition to national/international legislation

- **Scope**

- Transparency of organization

- Input from stakeholders

- Clear description of pilotage processes and training

- IAD registration, evaluation and continuous improvement



# History of ISPO

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- 1996 - Reason for ISPO
- 1996 - Working Group
  - Rotterdam
  - Hamburg
  - Brisbane
  - Antwerp
  - Hong Kong
- 1999 - ISPO try-out Rotterdam
- 2001 - Concept Standard/Guidelines



# History of ISPO

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- 2001-2004 - Create support
- 2005 - Rotterdam Rijnmond
- 2007 - Brabo Antwerpen
- 2007- present - International coverage



# ISPO certified organizations

01 - The Netherlands - Rotterdam

02 - Belgium - Brabo - Antwerp

03 - The Netherlands - Amsterdam

04 - Bulgaria - Varna

05 - The Netherlands - Noord

06 - Scotland - Forth

07 - Trinidad & Tobago

08 - United Kingdom - Liverpool

09 - Australia - Brisbane

10 - Australia - Port Hedland



11 - Turkey - Ditaş Deniz - Izmir

12 - United Kingdom - Port of Tyne

13 - The Netherlands - Scheldemonden

14 - Kuwait - KOC - Mina Al-Ahwadi

15 - Abu Dhabi - Mina Zayed & Port Khalifa

16 - Ireland - Port of Cork

17 - Spain - Palma de Mallorca

18 - Dubai – DP World





# International Users Group of ISPO-certified organizations (IUG)

- Why IUG?
- Founded on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008





# ISPO - IUG

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IUG is Coordinating body:

- Maintenance and development of ISPO
- Communication between members
- Information of interested parties (promotion)
- Supporting potential new members etc.
- Recognition of classification societies
- Administration



# ISPO - IUG

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- Organization of IUG
- Who can become a member?
- Membership fee
- Website: <http://www.ispo-standard.com>





# ISPO

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- **ISPO Part A**
  - Standard
- **ISPO Part B**
  - Guidelines and additional information
- **ISPO Part C**
  - Handbook of the IUG



# ISPO future

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- Gradual increase of members
- Assist in certification
- Website, LinkedIn, Twitter
- Yearly conference
- Transparency
- Continuous improvement



- **Why we are here in Rotterdam?**

ISPO certified organizations meet and improve the system  
Create interest among non certified organizations