



# Methods & Methodology for the development of the online tool

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# Initial Activities



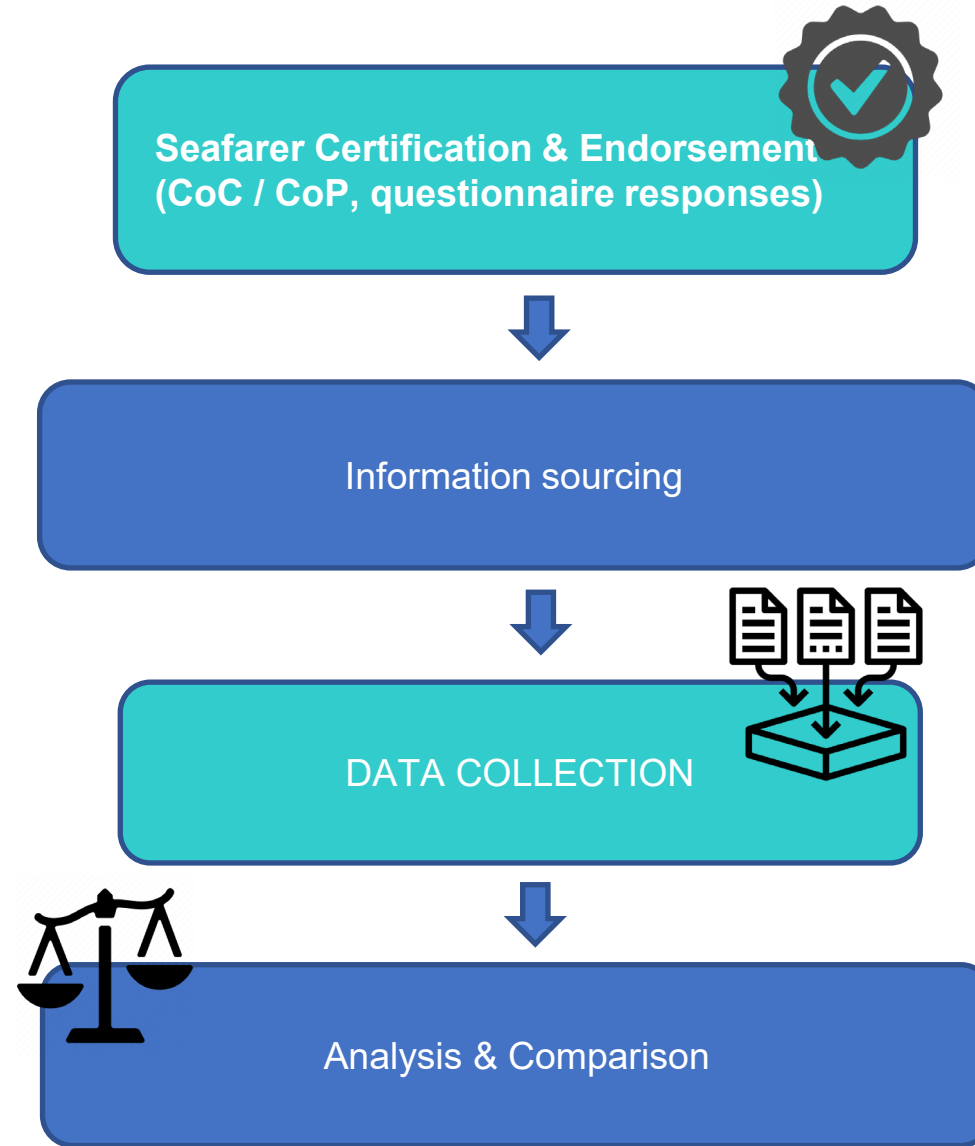
- Preparation of a set of three questionnaires geared towards gaining insight into the scale of the barriers that are present for seafarers looking to achieve international endorsement for employment
- These data informed and allowed for the development of a framework in further data collection using official STCW accreditation standards.
- Development of a graphical representation of the components to be included in the database tool and project website



What are the purposes of online tool creation?

Process of graphical representation of the components of the tool

All information used forms the framework for the online data tool/repository of EU and third country recognition of CoC & CoP certification

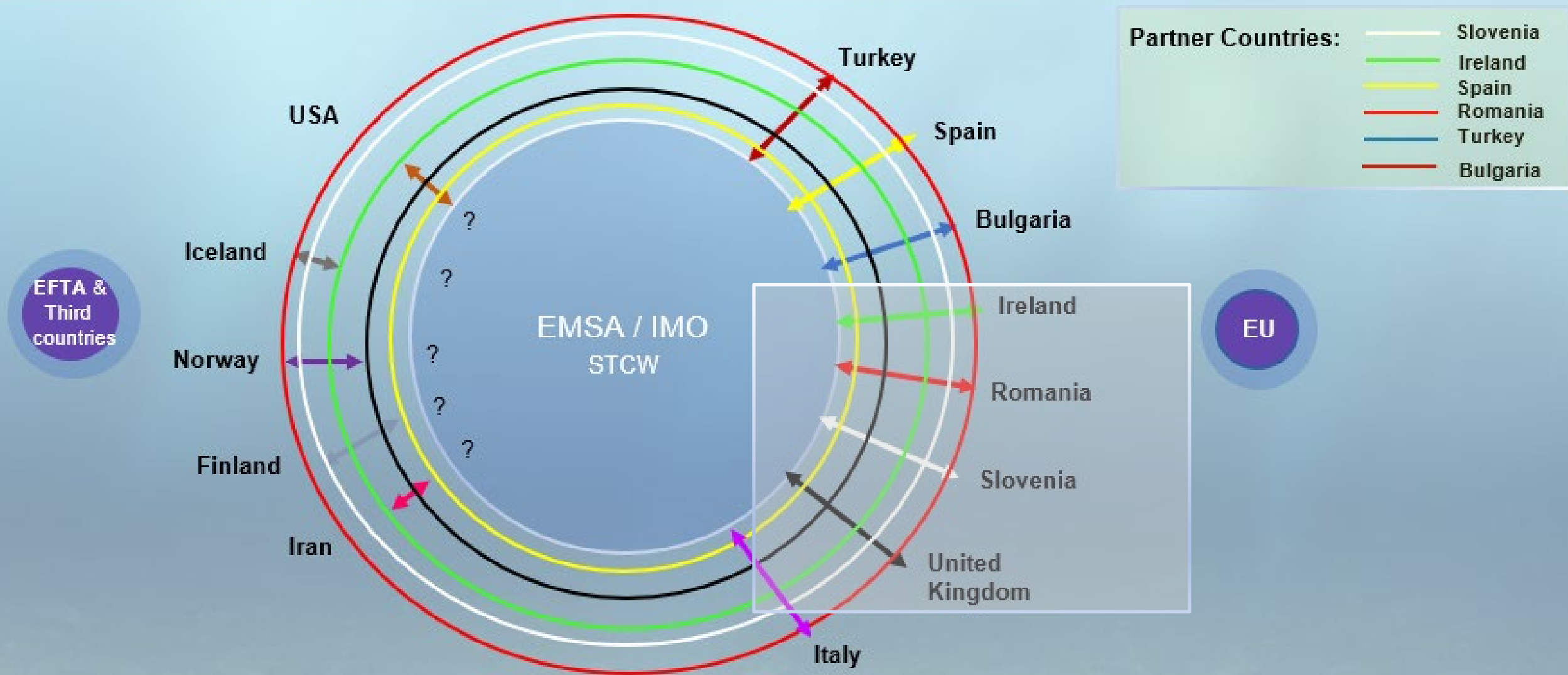


Information sourced from official EMSA & IMO material and publications

Publishing of the information in a database format to facilitate search and comparison of relevant endorsement tracks between training colleges and national administrations

# Graphic to visualise the components of the tool

(To work under national flag (CoC & CoP))



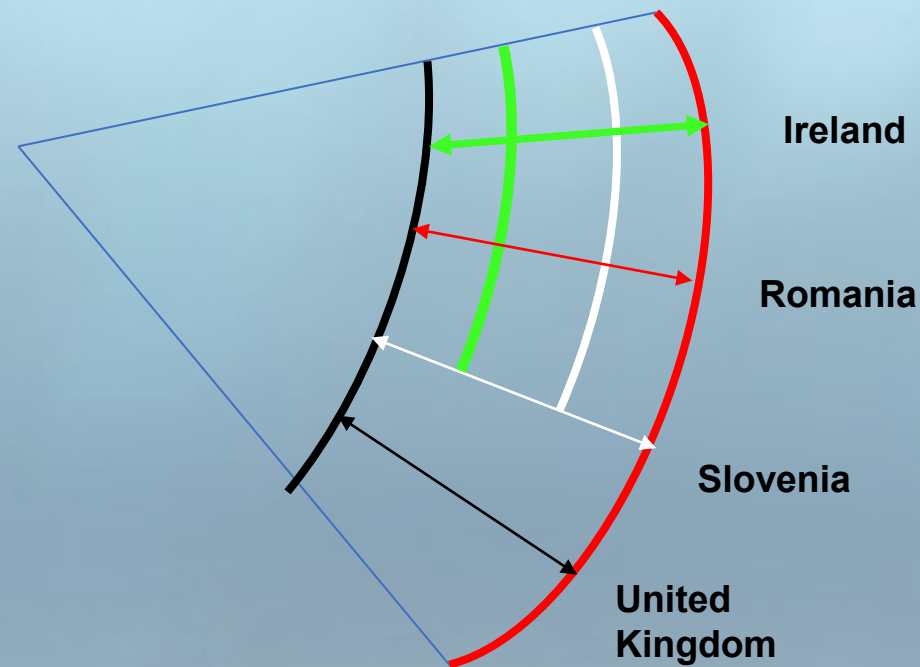
# Components of the tool



Data collection on EMSA and IMO repositories, and also included in the online tool, showed updated information on the lack of recognition or endorsement within Ireland and Slovenia for United Kingdom seafarers, potentially looking to work in either of these flag nations .

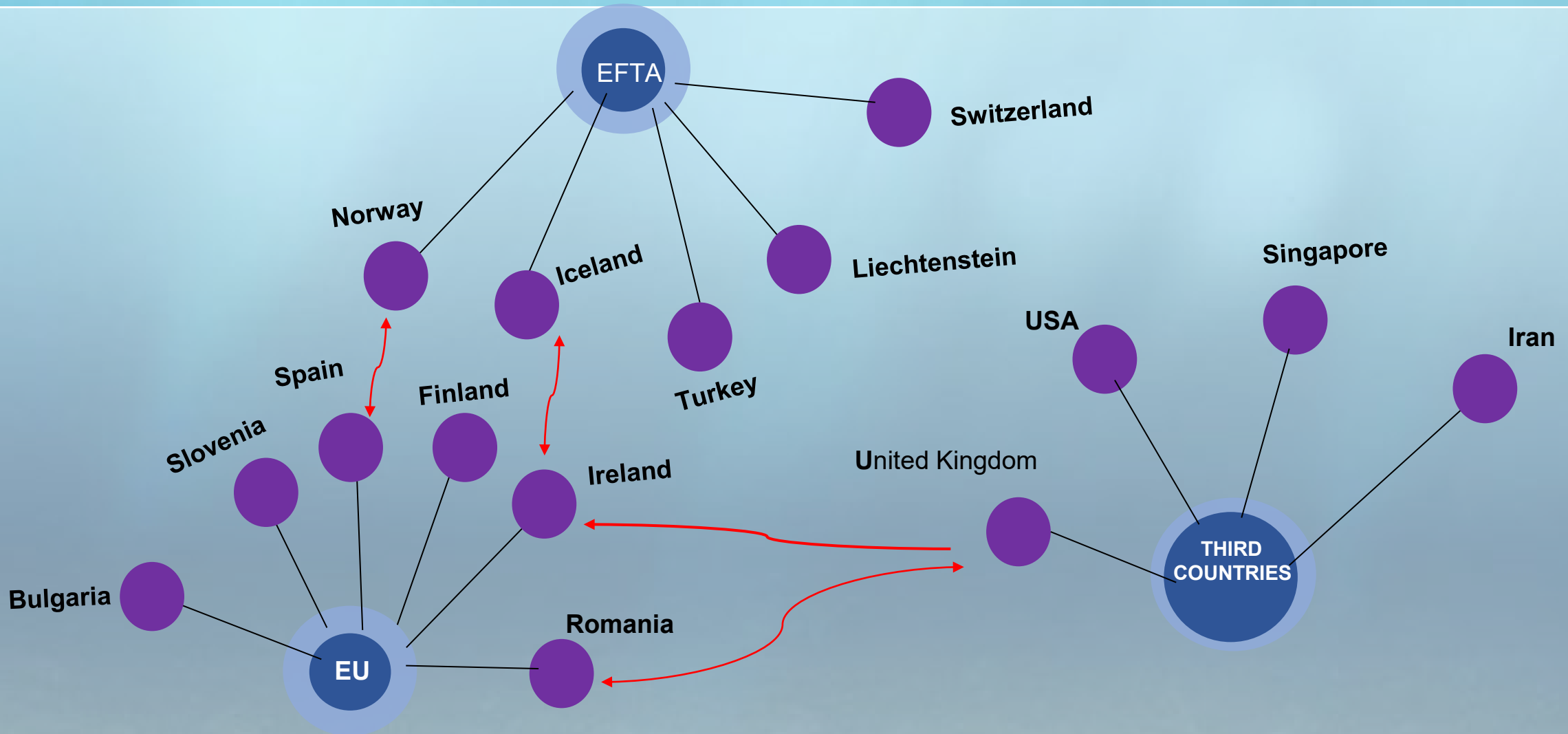
The United Kingdom for example recognise and fully endorse seafarers qualifications from all three EU member states as shown.

Links provided on the website and tool will direct the user to supplementary information that will be published on the various official sources.

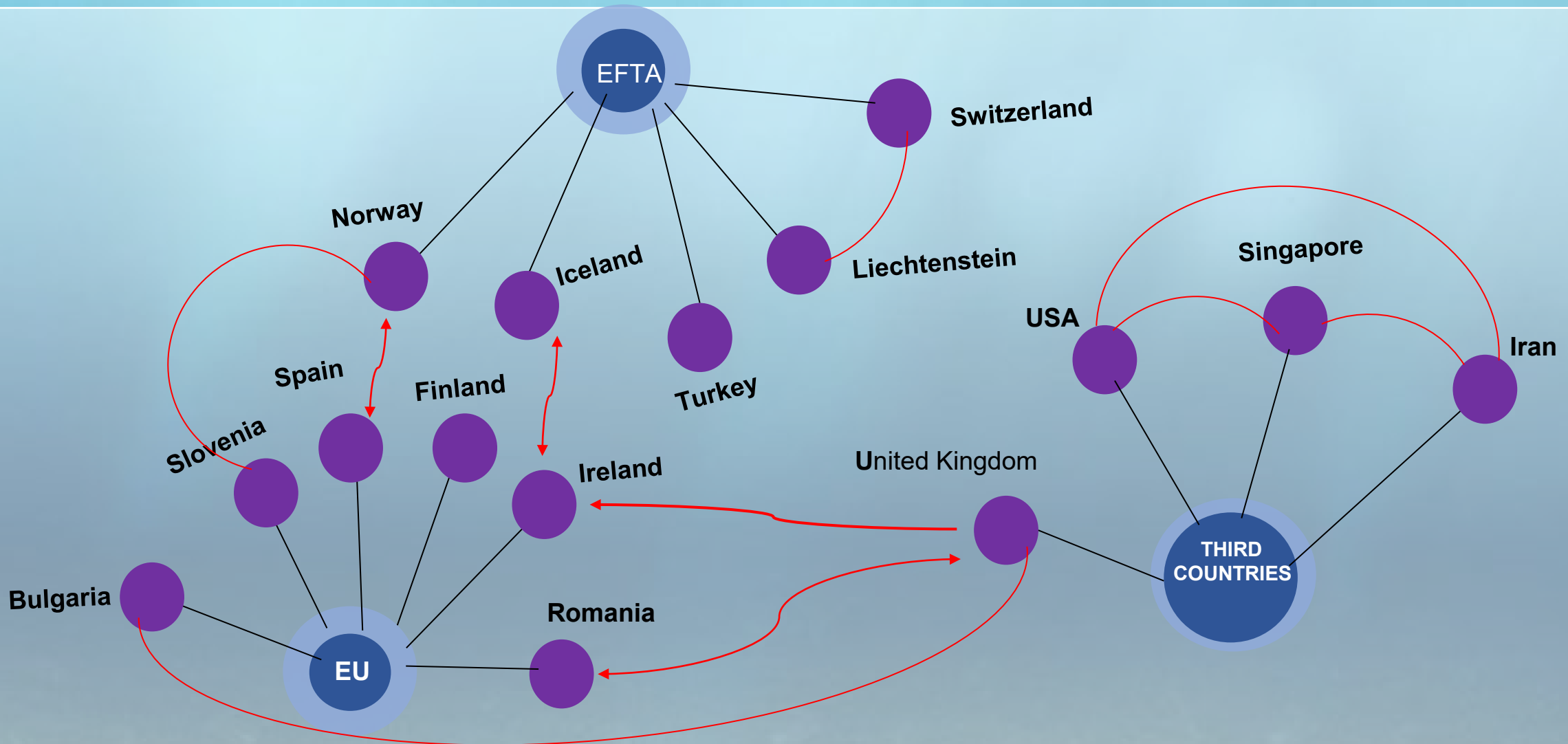




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# Online tool objectives



- Purposes for the collection of this data and the development of the online tool is to primarily create an online resource or repository whereby seafarers, shipping company owners can search and learn about the certification recognition across the EU and internationally.
- The tool has the functionality for the user to search and cross reference member states within the EU and so-called third countries related to mutual recognition and endorsement of both CoC and CoP qualifications.
- The information is reliably sourced from official EMSA, IMO and state administrations websites. This online platform also provides reading material web links to the organisations above tasked with documenting STCW international standards in seafarer certification and employment.





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