



“International Conference on the Maritime Surveillance in the Mediterranean Sea.

The BluemassMed Project and Its environment”

Roma, July 5th

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Context: The pilot projects BLUEMASSMED in the Mediterranean sea and MARSUNO in the Baltic and North Seas are part of the European Action Plan to implement the Integrated Maritime Policy of the European Union, anticipated in the Communication: "Towards the integration of maritime surveillance in the European Union" COM(2009) 538 final of 14.10.2009 and SEC(2009) 1341.

The European pilot project BLUEMASSMED tends to strengthen both internal coordination and external cooperation in the field of Maritime Surveillance between actors of Member States littoral to the Mediterranean and its Atlantic approaches. To promote closer cooperation between national authorities in the Mediterranean, 37 public administrations from France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal and Spain will improve their information sharing. The activities and outcomes of the project are co-financed by the DG Mare and the partners.

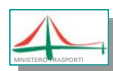
BLUEMASSMED is developing in three stages :

- dialogue and consultation between partners with the aim of conceiving a foundation stone of cooperation,
- definition and redaction of requirements aiming at ensuring the best extended exchange of maritime information and organizing the common network between partners,
- demonstration of the validity of designed perspectives and of the reinforced confidence between actors, to their own benefit and that of concerned and interested Member States and third parties.

Purpose: The workshop has the purpose to discuss with the stakeholders the European approach for the implementation of the Integrated Maritime Policy of the European Union and the basic foundations among the Mediterranean Countries for institutional cooperation on the issues of Maritime Surveillance.

The workshop will take place before the next session of the BLUEMASSMED Working Groups to be held in Rome on July 6, in agreement with the Lead Partners and the other national delegations of the participating States.

Take aways: Participation in the workshop provides the updated vision on the state and medium-term prospects of EU Integrated Maritime Policy, the awareness on a) the strategies of international and European agencies on maritime surveillance in the Mediterranean, b) the systems and technological capabilities already available, and c) the expectations and strategic perspectives of national institutions participating in the pilot project BLUEMASSMED.

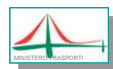




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July 5th, 2010	<i>Maritime Surveillance in the Mediterranean Sea: User Needs and International Cooperation</i>
9,30	Welcome
9,40 – 11,00	Session 1: EU Integrated Maritime Policy: Roadmap and Pilot Projects; Vision of EU and Mediterranean Countries CHAIR: E.M. PUJIA, D. G. Trasporto Marittimo e per vie d'acqua interne, MIT DG MARE, F. BENINI, EU SECRETARIAT GENERAL DE LA MER, J.M. VAN HUFFEL, FR BMM EU National Representatives (IT,FR, ES, PT, GR, MT) MINISTERO INTERNO
11,00 – 11,20	COFFEE BREAK
11,20 – 12,30	Session 2: EU and International Agencies: Cooperation in the Mediterranean Sea CHAIR: G. CANU, CAPITANERIE DI PORTO, IT EMSA, J. WOOD EUSC, P. ROMEYRO REMPEC, S. MARTIN CFCA, B. COMBY JRC, H. GREIDANUS FRONTEX EDA, WISE PEN REPORT, F. SANFELICE DI MONTEFORTE
12,30– 13,15	PRESS CONFERENCE
13,15– 14,30	LUNCH





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<p>14.30 – 17.30</p>	<p>Session 3: National and EU Space Programs for Maritime Surveillance CHAIR: R. LEONARDI, ASI - GMES, ESA - GEOSS - COSMO-SkyMed, G. De LUCA, ASI, IT - PLEIADES AND AIS, M. FAUP, CNES, FR - SAT AIS, ESA - CRAS</p> <p>Session 4: National and European Institutional Systems for Maritime Surveillance in the Mediterranean CHAIR: O. BROGI, DIFESA, IT - CISE, I. MATTILA, DG MARE - DIISM, S. MARANGIO, DIFESA, IT - SPATIONAV, T. BARBAT du CLOSEL, DGA, FR - SIVE, SP - SIA, R.M. PRETEROTI, MINISTERO INTERNO, IT - NATO ESA Demo, TRIMARCHI, DIFESA, IT - MSA (Maritime Situation Awareness), M. PITNEY, ACT (Allied Command Trasformation), NATO NC3A - CLEANSEANET/SAFESEANET/LRIT: G. AULICINO, CAPITANERIE DI PORTO, IT - MARSUR, F. COHÉLÉACH, EDA</p> <p>Session 5: After BluemassMed? Expectations and Common Position of the Mediterranean European Countries CHAIR: J.M. VAN HUFFEL BMM Partners Representatives (FR, GR, IT, SP, PT, MT)</p> <p>Session 6: Conclusions CHAIR: On.le M. AIRAGHI, VP ASI J.M. VAN HUFFEL, SECRÉTARIAT GENERAL DE LA MER, FR F. M. FOFFI, DIFESA.IT</p>
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