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Andromeda in brief

Border surveillance is a complex mission, given the length of European borders and the variety of terrain configuration.

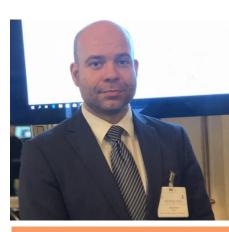
In 2010, the European Commission put forward a Roadmap towards Maritime six-step the Common Information Sharing Environment (CISE).

ANDROMEDA aims to unlock the full capabilities of the CISE Model by enhancing the Maritime CISE Model and by extending its scope to the Land Surveillance Information Exchange.

3rd Andromeda Plenary Meeting

During May 13th - May 14th, the 3rd Plenary Meeting of the Andromeda H2020 project took place online due to the covid-19 related travel restrictions. A very productive meeting was completed with Executive, Technical and Innovation Sessions. Additionally, more than 60 participants attended the User Community Session, a fact indicative of the project impact.

Interview given by EAMA for the online portal www.economic.bg



A detailed interview about the Andromeda project was given for the online portal by Petar Kirov, Chief Secretary of EAMA. The interview covered, among others. the Andromeda objectives and relation to CISE, EAMA trials and expected results. The interview available at this link Bulgarian. An English translation is available upon request.

"Andromeda will strengthen cross sector and cross border collaboration between authorities operating in the Land and Maritime Environments.

The enhanced CISE Model will streamline the integration with current and future operational systems and is perfectly aligned with the overall European policy that facilitates the interagency interoperability and cooperation, and allows each Member State to decide how, when and whether additional data sources are of relevance to its operations.

Andromeda will kick start the future demand for CISE Information services."

- Andromeda End Users



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Conference on VTMIS organised by the SAGOV project

The Andromeda project was presented by Mr. Alkis Astyakopoulos from KEMEA at the 'Virtual Conference on Cooperation on VTMIS and Maritime Surveillance in the South Adriatic Area', that was organised by the SAGOV (South Adriatic Connectivity Governance) Interreg IPA CBC project (Albania, Italy and Montenegro). The event took place on June 23rd, 2020 and was hosted by the Ministry of Transport and Maritime Affairs of Montenegro.

Presentation of Andromeda to the Minister of Citizen Protection of Greece and the Frontex Executive Director

On July 22nd 2020 the Minister of Citizens' Protection of Greece, Mr. Michalis Chrisochoidis, and the Executive Director of FRONTEX, Mr. Fabrice Leggeri, visited the Evros area in northern Greece.

During their briefing at the Border Control Station of Nea Vyssa, Mr. Chrisochoidis and Mr. Leggeri were also informed of the ongoing ANDROMEDA project.

Both officials were also shown one of ANDROMEDA's Command, Control and Coordination system as well as the current installations of fixed and deployable equipment.

Moreover, they were informed on the added value that the said system can bring with respect to Border surveillance and Inter-agency cooperation.

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