

ANDROMEDA NEWSLETTER

An Enhanced Common Information Sharing Environment
for Border Command, Control and Coordination Systems

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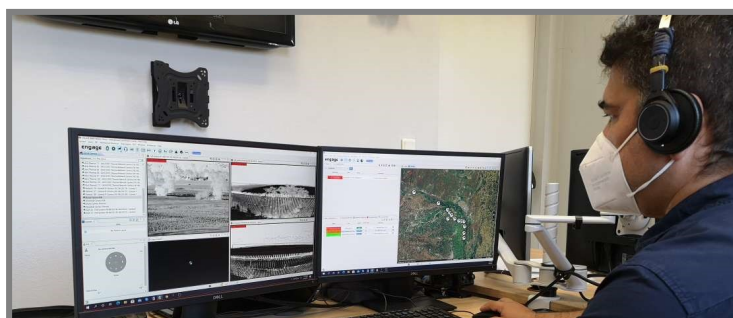
Andromeda in brief

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 six-step Roadmap towards the Maritime 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.

Greece - Bulgaria Land Border - Maritime trial

The Greece - Bulgaria Land Border - Maritime Trial took place from June 7th to June 15th, 2021. The scenarios studied were Illegal Border Activity, Search and Rescue, Cross Border Drug Dealing, as well as Request for Identification, position & activity of a vessel. The trial involved three end-users from Greece (Hellenic Coast Guard, Hellenic Police, and Hellenic Navy) and an end-user from Bulgaria (Executive Agency Maritime Administration). Technical Support was provided by Satways Ltd, ICCS, EXUS Software Ltd, Stemo OOD, GMV Aerospace and Defence SA, Fondazione CMCC, Inovaworks II Command & Control SA. The trial had a long running period with various system releases. The end-users were using the system and providing feedback for the next release. Each release involved deployment of the components, training and validation. The trial successfully allowed for interoperability, Cross sector and Cross border collaboration between authorities in Land and Maritime Border!



Short Demonstration of the Greece—Bulgaria Land Border - Maritime trial during the 2nd Andromeda Workshop.



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Andromeda 2nd Workshop and Demonstration Event

The 2nd Online Workshop and Demonstration Event of the Andromeda Horizon 2020 project took place during June 23rd-24th 2021. Further to the presentation of the results achieved, the workshop also served to host stimulating discussions with the Consortium partners, as well as with end-users, practitioners, and policy makers.

The Andromeda consortium is grateful to all invited speakers and panelists for their valuable contribution: Dr. Giulio Mancini (DG-Home), Mr. Jesus Hermida and Gianluca Luraschi (EMSA), Mr. Franco Oliveri (JRC) and Dragos Voicu (Frontex), as well as the representatives from the European projects OCEAN2020, COMPASS2020 & Effector.

Presentation of Andromeda at DEFEA 2021

Satways was honoured to present Andromeda to the Defence Minister of Greece in his joint visit to the Satways booth at DEFEA 2021 with the EC EDF Commissioner and the President of the Hellenic Defence Industry Association. Additionally, Satways Ltd. had the honour to welcome at its booth the Chief of the Hellenic Army General Staff, Lieutenant General Charalampos Lalousis, and briefly presented to him the main Andromeda achievements.



Short Presentation of Andromeda to the Defence Minister of Greece and the Chief of the Hellenic Army General Staff during their visit at DEFEA 2021