

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.

Kick off meeting in Athens

The kick off meeting of the Andromeda project took place in Athens, Greece on September 2019. It was attended by the 19 partners of Andromeda, who are bringing their important experience from relevant past and current research projects.

1st End Users and technical meeting in Rome

The 1st End-Users & Technical Meeting of the Andromeda project took place in Rome in November 2019. Very interesting discussions were held on user requirements, technical aspects and operational trials.



Kick Off Meeting of the Andromeda Horizon2020 project in Athens, Greece

“Andromeda will provide a distributed set of Systems & Services interconnected according to the CISE principles that will foster Faster detection of new events, Better informed decision making and Achievement of a shared understanding & undertaking of a situation on each side of the shared border.

Most importantly, this will be a secure, effective, common situational awareness and information exchange system integrated with CISE.”

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Mediterranean Security Event 2019 & Joint Workshop on Maritime Border Security

DG-HOME, EARTO, ENLETS and SECURITY COU have co-organised together with the project partner KEMEA the Mediterranean Security Event 2019 (MSE2019) that took place in Crete, Greece, on October 29th -31st 2019. The event has attracted more than 200 attendees from the security sector.

During MSE 2019, a Joint workshop on Maritime Border Security was organized and held, attended by projects' representatives from ANDROMEDA, RANGER, MEDEA, as well as MSE2019 participants.

Project Progress

During the first three months of the project, the Andromeda Consortium has completed and submitted the foreseen for the period project deliverables, and is now working on the Overall Design, Architecture & Interoperability Framework.

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

Communication & Networking Activities

In the meantime, the consortium has completed various communication and networking activities. Andromeda was presented at the Round Table on Maritime Transport Connectivity, South Adriatic Connectivity Governance that was held on October 30th, 2019 at Tirana, Albania.

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."



During November 2019, Andromeda participated at the 2nd Greek pilot & final workshop of the Ranger project in Greece, together with other Horizon 2020 projects: RANGER, MEDEA, REBORDER, Infore, Camelot. For details on all events attended & organised, visit www.andromeda-project.eu

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