The EU Maritime Security Strategy
Responding together to global challenges

Awareness, surveillance & information sharing
for enhanced decision-making

Preparedness and response rely on adequate awareness, but no single actor has access to the full picture.

Comprehensive and cost-efficient common networks and protocols are the answer to achieve critical knowledge, effective prevention and best possible response.

Sharing information on a “need to know – responsibility to share” basis across borders and sectors will provide collaborative authorities with the Maritime Situational Awareness they need.

€400m/y
Overall CISE benefits once operational (€40m/y direct savings)

€10bn/y
EU Maritime surveillance

Types, sources and formats of data

A Reporting, sensors, platforms, data bases, intelligence
B 400+ Maritime surveillance authorities in the EU
C National information systems

EU Common Information Sharing Environment

CISE

Cross border sectorial systems
1 SafeSeaNet - IMDatE Safety & security
2 EUROSUR Border control
3 E-customs Customs
4 FLUX Fisheries control
5 CECIS - Copernicus Environmental protection
6 MARSUR Defence
7 SIENA Law Enforcement

Main Objectives & Benefits

More knowledge and understanding for comprehensive maritime awareness

Better decision making for safer, more secure and healthier seas

EU countries and institutions are called to:

Further implement CISE

Improve cross-border cooperation and information exchange for the surveillance of the EU maritime area and external borders

Ensure adequate coordination of EU maritime surveillance activities

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