



UNDERSEC PROJECT OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF

Maritime security holds paramount significance, ensuring not only the smooth flow of cargo and passengers in and out of EU ports but also safeguarding critical maritime installations situated along coastlines and rivers.

For meeting the objective to have a comprehensive approach for underwater security, integrating advanced technologies and interdisciplinary expertise to improve situational awareness and response capabilities is self-evident, on October 9-11, 2023 the UnderSec project partners met in Munich to officially kick off the activities.

The ambitious objective to discourage unlawful activities and guarantee the security of maritime transportation and vital coastal facilities is very critical to reach.

Indeed, the event was very dense in content, as UnderSec may count on different expertise in the field of maritime and underwater security, giving the project a various and interesting set of technologies and very innovative approaches.

During the whole meeting, particular attention was paid on how to manage this topic, in order to avoid news leaks and illegal use of project achievements.

The project has started with the exact pace, with well scheduled activities, meetings and satisfactory mid-term results to be achieved.

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