

## MEETING MINUTES

### Subject: Meeting on maritime surveillance pilot projects

Attendees: Willem de Ruiter, EMSA (Executive Director)  
Lazaros Aichmalotidis, EMSA (Chairman of the working group)  
Damien Cazé, French Maritime Affairs Directorate  
Francesco Carpinteri, Admiral of the Italian Coast Guard  
Maria Isabel Durántes Gil, Director General de la Marina Mercante  
Ministerio de Fomento

On 10<sup>th</sup> March, a meeting was held at EMSA headquarters in Lisbon in order to discuss the launch of key traffic surveillance pilot projects. The main objective of the meeting was to introduce the concepts and objectives behind the "SSN/VMS synergies" pilot project in order that agreement could be reached on the launch of the implementation phase.

Mr. Lazaros Aichmalotidis as the chairman of the working group (comprising technical experts from EMSA, Italy, France and Spain) presented the overall concept, the report of the Working Group on SSN/VMS Synergies (ref. C.2.1/ylm/LAI/059) and the associated project specification (dated 22 February 2010).

The work undertaken by the working group was taken into account in the subsequent discussions, particularly with respect to: the legal background; the potential benefits associated with the initiative; the outcome of the technical meetings with technical experts; and the technical specification of the pilot project

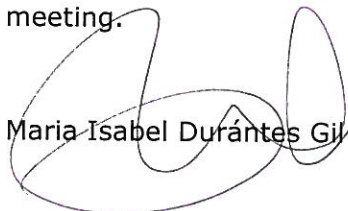
Following the discussions, all parties present agreed to start the implementation phase of the SSN/VMS synergies pilot project, in line with the timetable as attached.

The work on the pilot project on the exchange of coastal radar data through SafeSeaNet, and the associated report of the chairman of the working group (ref. C.2.1/ylm/LAI/060) were also presented and discussed at the meeting.

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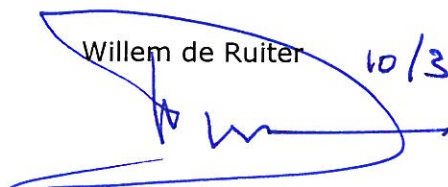
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Damien Cazé

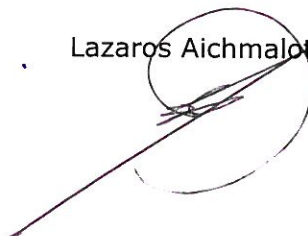
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