

An advanced platform to improve the EURopean Multi Authority bordeR Security efficiency and cooperation.

### **EURMARS CHALLENGE**

The main challenge addressed by EURMARS is the prediction, surveillance and management of attempts to execute irregular migration entailing the disembarkation of migrants and refugees and the prevention of operation of smuggling and trafficking networks. Relevant to this challenge is the overall management of search and rescue operations balancing potential illegal activities impact while considering of human rights and international obligations at sea. Due to the sensors envisioned to be deployed in EURMARS, the project aims to tackle also the challenge of oil spills observation & monitoring.

The parallel and concurrent challenge to this context is the coordination and cooperation among different authorities and agencies at the national and EU level, such as coast guards, border guards, customs, police, fisheries, environmental protection and maritime safety entities. These actors have different mandates, responsibilities and capacities, which may create gaps or overlaps in their operations.

### **EURMARS CONSOTRIUM**







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TRILATERAL RESEARCH

Ethical AI

Analysis for decision making





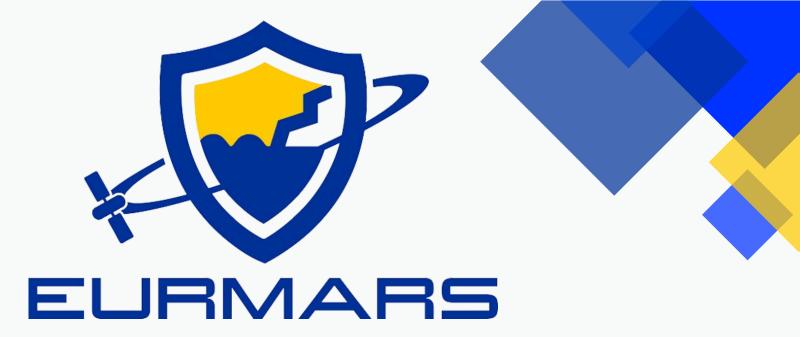
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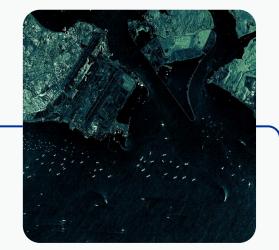




### **PILOT USE CASES**

PUC1

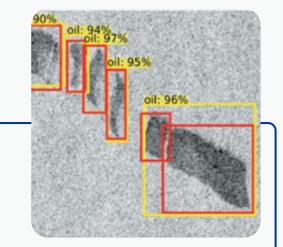
Maritime Border Control: Detection of trafficking and other illegal activities





### <u>PUC2(a)</u> Search & Rescue Operations





# spills surveillance & monitoring



### PUC3

Land Border Control, Illegal Crossing Outside of Business Contingency Plans



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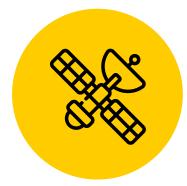
## EURMARS Platform Architecture

Robust and scalable architecture developed, laying the groundwork for advanced maritime monitoring capabilities.



## 2 Satellite Integration Opportunities

Extensive analysis conducted to explore synergies with various satellite systems, enhancing the platform's observational power.



## **3** Maritime Ground Sensor Platform

A prototype developed for real-time maritime monitoring, enabling effective scenario analysis in marine environments.

## **4** Vessel/Vehicle Classification & Behavior Analytics



Advanced analytics module rigorously tested for accuracy in classifying and predicting maritime vessel behaviors.



## Simulation Software

Created to emulate sensor outputs, aiding in the planning and optimization of sensor deployment for maritime surveillance.





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## **Risk Assessment Module**

First prototype launched, offering advanced risk analysis capabilities for maritime scenarios.

## **Primary Fusion Module**

Implemented for integrating diverse data sources, providing enriched information through georeference-based fusion.

### Oil Spill Mapping Algorithm

Developed using SAR imagery for timely and accurate detection of marine oil spills.

### YOLO Algorithm for Vessel Detection

Leveraged cutting-edge YOLO algorithm to detect vessels using a combination of optical and SAR imagery.









## 3D-LiDAR Simulator

Enhanced for precision in simulating vessel-specific scenarios, offering valuable insights for maritime monitoring.

### Common Data Hub

Established for seamless integration of AIS (VDES) data and environmental data, facilitating comprehensive maritime surveillance.

## **Basic User Interface**

Developed with user-centric design, featuring map representations, user management tools, sensor overviews, alert visualizations, and decision-support functionalities.









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