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The main goal of EURMARS is to improve the operational interoperability and situational awareness of various national and international institutions in assessing maritime security risks. This is particularly relevant today, as challenges to border security are becoming increasingly complex and require coordinated actions among different services and countries.

During the demonstration in Shabla, the project consortium presented a revolutionary maritime border surveillance platform that integrates state-of-the-art technologies. The system is based on a combination of high-resolution satellite imagery, unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) and ground-based sensors. This multi-sensor architecture enables the creation of a comprehensive and up-to-date real-time picture of the maritime environment.

The choice of Shabla as the testing site was no coincidence. The town is strategically located on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast, making it an ideal location for showcasing maritime surveillance technologies. The tests and demonstration were organized in close collaboration with the Municipality of Shabla, which provided the necessary support for the successful execution of the event.

Three leading Bulgarian institutions with extensive experience in security and defense are participating in the project. The “N. Y. Vaptsarov” Naval Academy contributes its expertise in naval operations and training of naval personnel. The “Professor Tsvetan Lazarov” Defence Institute brings its research and development capabilities in defense technologies. The General Directorate “Border Police” of the Ministry of Interior provides practical experience in border control and security.

The EURMARS project has a duration of 36 months and is funded by the European Commission under the Horizon Europe programme, with a total budget of €7,069,084.14. This significant funding highlights the importance the European Union places on developing innovative border security solutions.

The project coordinator is EUROPEAN DYNAMICS LUXEMBOURG SA, a company with proven experience in developing complex technological solutions for the public sector and security.

The successful execution of the tests in Shabla represents an important step toward implementing these new technologies into the practices of European border agencies. The developed solutions have the potential to transform how maritime border monitoring and control are carried out, making these processes more efficient, accurate and better coordinated among various services and EU member states.

### **Additional Information**

**Project Name:** EURMARS – An advanced platform to improve the EUROpean Multi Authority bordeR Security efficiency and cooperation

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### **Bulgarian-language coverage of the demonstration event:**

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