

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

REVOLUTIONIZING MARITIME SECURITY: EURMARS PROJECT'S CUTTING-EDGE COASTAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

THE CHALLENGE

- The maritime domain faces an everevolving landscape of threats.
- Complex threats include:
 - Human trafficking,
 - Drug trafficking,
 - Arms trafficking.
- Necessitates a coordinated and technologically advanced approach among authorities.







PROJECT FOCUS

- Development of a secure multitasking surveillance platform.
- Integration of:
 - High-altitude technology,
 - Satellite imagery,
 - Uninhabited Vehicles (UxVs),
 - Ground-based sensors.
- Goal: Comprehensive border surveillance.

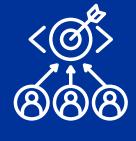




UAV PLATFORM CAPABILITIES

- Airborne cameras respond to sensortriggered abnormal events
- Confirm & verify threats during patrols









THE VISION

- The EURMARS project emerges as a groundbreaking initiative.
- Aims to tackle complex threats at sea.
- Seeks to foster collaboration among:
 - National authorities,
 - Regional authorities,
 - EU-level authorities.
- Focuses on enhancing:
 Situational awareness,
 - Operational efficiency.



SKYLD LTD'S ROLE:

Coastal Ground & Low Altitude Sensing Systems

- Developed by SKYLD LTD, Cyprus
- Module is designed to:
 - Generate reliable geo-referenced detections and tracking.
 - Monitor ships, small vessels, persons, and vehicles in real time.
 - Operate under challenging maritime conditions.
- UAV platform:
 - Uses airborne camera systems.
 - Is triggered by abnormal events from other sensors.
 - Verifies and confirms events during patrols.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Camera Sub-Systems:
 - Combining shortwave IR, UV, thermal, and RGB cameras with ROS2 software libraries for live/raw image processing.
- Vessel/Vehicle Classification Sub-System:
 - Employs PyTorch for offline training on representative datasets, ensuring real-time classification using GPU technology.
- Behaviour Analysis/Anomaly Detection Sub-System:
 - Developed in Python, leveraging MQTT message broker for seamless integration with other components.



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