



PROGRAMME

'THE CHALLENGES OF SECURING MARITIME AREAS FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION: A FOCUS ON THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN '

Tuesday, 14 May 2024 (09:00 - 17:00)	
Introduction and administrative aspects	
Opening address	
Assessing emerging risks, threats and future challenges at sea	
A general overview of the EU maritime security strategy (EU MSS)	
Focus on Maritime Security in the Eastern Mediterranean	
The maritime dimension of EU external action - implementing the EU Strategic Compass	
Wednesday, 15 May 2024 (9:00 - 17:00)	
Strategic impact of relevant EU missions and operations in the Mediterranean area	
The Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP): Promoting a more coherent and coordinated strategy at the European level	
Critical Maritime Routes (CMR) Programme (focus on regional projects/cooperation)	
The EU approach on integrated maritime surveillance and maritime spatial planning	
Regional maritime situational awareness (Cyber, airspace, satellite)	
Discussions on the concept of 'blue economy' and its implications on civil-military cooperation in maritime security	
Overview of PESCO projects in the maritime domain	
Thursday, 16 May 2024 (09:00 - 17:00)	
Climate-change and its maritime implications	
Hybrid Threats	
Emerging challenges in terms of research and innovation	
Risk management and protection of critical maritime infrastructure	
Field visit	