





JOINT. ENABLING

(DE) Geo-meteorological and Oceanographic (GeoMETOC) Support Coordination Element (GMSCE)

(established in November 2018)

For Public Release

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

GMSCE will significantly enhance a comprehensive GeoMETOC Support within the framework of EU military capability development. GMSCE is going to enhance interoperability by guiding the provision of standardized, designated and supplemented GeoMETOC information and improvement of coherence of geospatial and METOC capabilities within the EU. GMSCE shall further support the standardization of training and certification. One prerequisite for the fulfilment of these tasks is a management and collaboration platform.

OBJECTIVES/PRODUCTS

The overall goal of the GMSCE is to enhance GeoMETOC support for EU CSDP missions and operations by means of an architecture that will connect and improve significantly the European Union's GeoMETOC capabilities by addressing EU GeoMETOC shortfalls, enabling cooperation and increasing interoperability between EU GeoMETOC stakeholders, promoting tailored and innovative GeoMETOC support services and developing, improving and coordinating GeoMETOC expertise and advice.



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NL, PL, SE

IDEATION INCUBATION **EXECUTION CLOSURE**

Contribution to the more binding commitments

Yes



EU CDP priority

Space-Based Information and Communication Services

CARD references Defence in Space

Operational Viewpoint

HICG Not Applicable





2018 2021

INDICATORS

2nd wave

DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED

Project Execution Year (PEY) and Project Completion Year (PCY):

PEY

EU GeoMETOC capability requirement analysis conducted and fields of action (FoA) on deficits/shortfalls identified

PCY

To be determined

- Continuous derivation of FoA and compilation into the Programme of Work (PoW) 2022-2024
- Coordination of the development of Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) (Workshops / Concept • Note)
- Coordination of the requirements of a GeoMETOC education and training platform (Workshop) .
- Coordination and guidance of GeoMETOC research for defence purposes (Workshop) .
- **GMSCE** final Concept
- Letter of Intention
- Terms of Reference GMSCE







• GeoMETOC Common Staff Target (CST) at EDA Steering Board for endorsement

CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

- Elimination of identified deficits/shortfalls in EU GeoMETOC Support (through FoA)
- Efficient EU-wide management of GeoMETOC Support by EU GeoMETOC stakeholders.