TRAINING, FACILITIES

(RO) European Union Network of Diving Centres (EUNDC)

(established in November 2019)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aims to enhance the interoperability, flexibility and deployability of Member States' defence diving and rescue forces, in particular by facilitating common education, training and certification for divers. EUNDC will support the joint use of existing capabilities in order to optimize the available resources and improve their overall effectiveness.
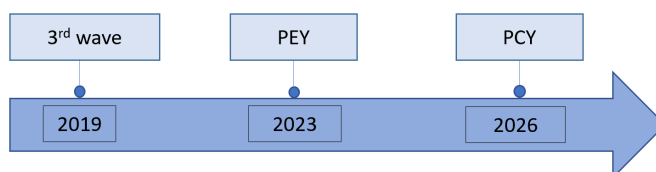
OBJECTIVES/PRODUCTS

The main objective is to coordinate and enhance the operation of EU Diving Centers in order to better support the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions and operations, in particular by assuring a commonly regulated education and training for divers from EU Member States (MS).
On short term, the project will continue to support the current EDA work on EU Diving Publications and will facilitate the implementation of EU Certified Training. It will contribute to the establishment of an EU Ship Diver Course, EU Mine Clearance Diving Course and engineering divers training. Moreover, the project will provide a platform for national experts to share information regarding functional requirements and to develop common requirements for military diving equipment, and a framework for a structured dialogue with industry and research community, considering the perspective of the European Defence Fund.

INDICATORS

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

3rd wave	PEY	PCY
2019	2023	2026

DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED

- Terms of Reference (ToR) for EUNDC WG
- EU Ship Diver Pilot Course syllabus

CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

- Widening the participation into the network
- Reaching agreement on proposed courses syllabuses
- Establishing a common education and training programme

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ES, IE

IDEATION
INCUBATION
EXECUTION
CLOSING

Contribution to the more binding commitments

Yes

Capability Perspective

EU CDP priority
Underwater Control Contributing to Resilience at Sea

CARD references
Maritime Mine Counter Measures

Operational Viewpoint

HICG
Military Engineering

EDA support

No