

MARITIME

# (IT) European Patrol Corvette (EPC)

(established in November 2019)

For Public Release

## DESCRIPTION

EPC is envisaged as a common platform to be used by different European countries based on a shared baseline which can be tailored to different Members' needs. In the wake of PESCO cooperation, most of the Ship characteristics define a common baseline on which to apply national specific requirements. Specifically, the ship has been foreseen as a "Second line ship" (according to NATO nomenclature: Limited Warship Unit) based on a common Ship Design concept (same hull), which allows accommodating the different weapon systems and the various payload compatible with the assigned missions.



IT, EL, ES, FR, RO



IE, PT, DE

IDEATION  
**INCUBATION**  
EXECUTION  
CLOSING

## OBJECTIVES/PRODUCTS

The objective of the project is to design and develop a prototype for a new Class of military ship, named "European Patrol Corvette" (EPC), which allows to host several systems and payloads, in order to accomplish, with a modular and flexible approach, a large number of tasks and missions.



**Contribution to the more binding commitments**

Yes



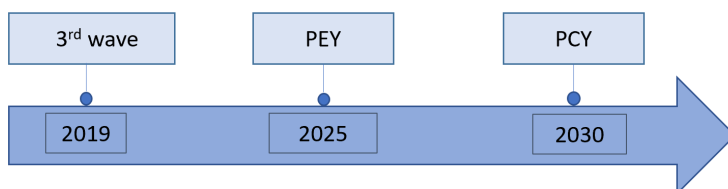
**Capability Perspective**

**EU CDP priority**  
Naval  
Manoeuvrability

**CARD references**  
European Patrol  
Class Surface  
Ships (EPC2S)  
Focus Area

## INDICATORS

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



**Operational Viewpoint**

**HICG**  
Maritime  
Engagement Incl.  
Anti-Submarine  
Warfare



**EDA support**

No

## DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED

- High Level Requirements (HLR)
- Project Arrangement.
- Common Staff Targets.
- Common Staff Requirements

## CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

- EPC Class of warship employed and used by European Navies and in European CSDP Operations
- 2 Reality checks performed with the industry