

TRAINING

(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.

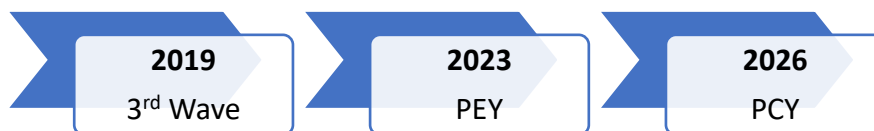
OBJECTIVES/PRODUCTS

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). EUNDC expands the spectrum of national training by connecting different EU Diving Centres and generates excellence through a common education and training programme, following commonly agreed standards and procedures, exchange of trainers/trainees and sharing of best practices in the diving field.

In the short term, the project will continue to support the current EDA work on EU Diving Publications and will facilitate the implementation of EU Common Training. It will contribute to the establishment of an EU Ship/SCUBA Diver Course, EU Mine Clearance / Underwater Conventional Munitions Disposal Diver Course and EU UW Weapons Intelligence Team 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):

**DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED**

- Terms of Reference (ToR) for EUNDC WG.
- EU Ship Diver Pilot Course syllabus.
- 9th EUNDC Working Group.

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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IDEATION
INCUBATION
EXECUTION
CLOSING**Contribution to
the more binding
commitments**

Yes

**Capability
Perspective****EU CDP priority**
Underwater and
Seabed Warfare**CARD references**Maritime Mine
Counter
Measures**Operational
Viewpoint****HICG**
Readiness
Military
Engineering**EDA support**

No