# POLISH NAVY MODERNISATION



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# **AGENDA**:

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# LET'S START WITH .....CROSS-REFERENCES

"Maritime security is key to our peace and prosperity. We will strengthen our posture and situational awareness to deter and defend against all threats in the maritime domain, uphold freedom of navigation, secure maritime trade routes and protect our main lines of communications"

## NATO 2022 STRATEGIC CONCEPT

"Maritime security is vital to the European Union (EU) and to its Member States. Together, the EU's Member States form the largest combined exclusive economic zone in the world. The EU economy depends greatly on safe and secure oceans: over 80% of global trade is seaborne, about two-thirds of the world's oil and gas supply is either extracted at sea or transported by sea, and up to 99% of global data flows are transmitted through undersea cables. To ensure effective ocean governance, to protect our oceans and seabeds, and to unlock the full potential of the sustainable blue economy, the global maritime domain should be secure"

## **EU MARITIME SECURITY STRATEGY**

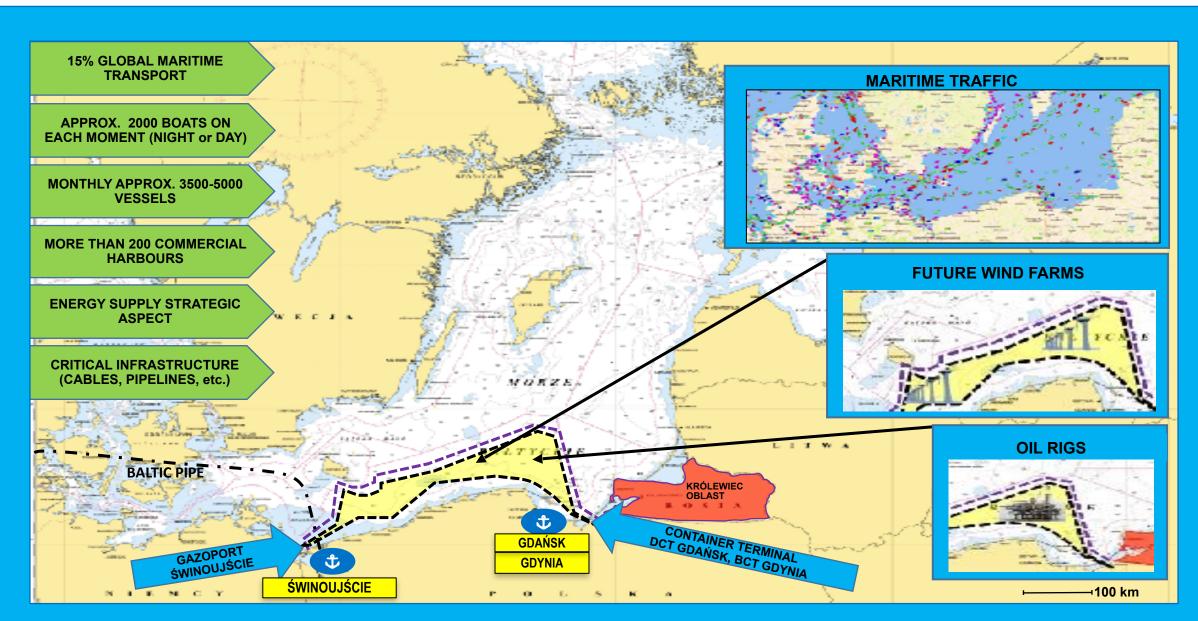
"Pursue to build ability to secure and defend maritime national interests, especially Naval operational capabilities, in order to enhance its cooperation in Allied and regional dimension"

## NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

"Maritime localisation of Poland has strategic importance for national security and social-economic development, with all requirments for capability building stemming from it"

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, PROLOG TO THE STRATEGIC CONCEPT OF MARITIME SECURITY OF REPUBLIC OF POLAND

# **BALTIC SEA - CONSIDERATIONS**



# **POLISH NAVY CORE DIMENSIONS**

## **POLISH NAVY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- ensuring the capability to fully protect and defend the state's maritime interests in the national, allied and regional system (broadly understood deterrence and defence);
- providing the capability to precisely strike targets at long distances and provide air defence.

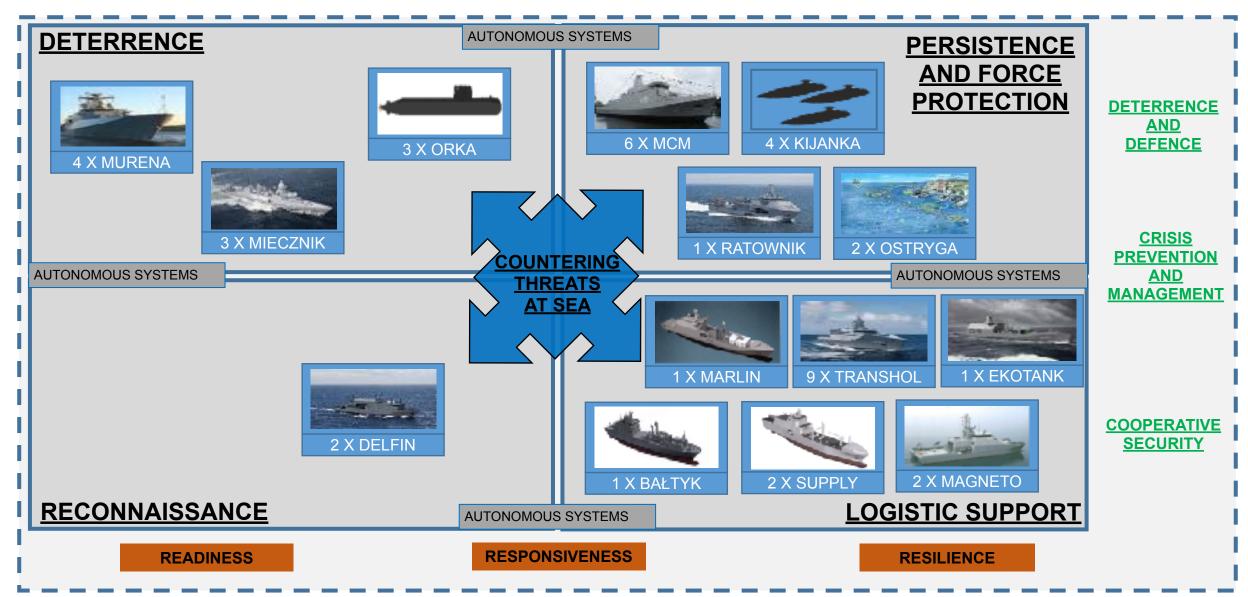
#### **POLISH NAVY TASKS**

- detection and reconnaissance of threats at sea as part of the military reconnaissance system (situational awareness);
- repelling the enemy's strikes;
- maintaining the state's sea lines of communication and preventing a naval blockade of the country (supporting the country's resilience building);
- ensuring strategic maritime transport;
- maintaining supremacy in the Polish maritime areas;
- participation in the anti-landing defense of the coast;
- anti-missile and anti-aircraft protection of troops and critical infrastructure facilities against air strikes (MIECZNIK).

#### POLISH NAVY FLEET ORGANISATION **GENERAL COMMAND OF PAF** но INSPECTORATE **GDYNIA FLOTILLA** CDS FLOTILLA ŚWINOUJŚCIE SUBMARINE AAW SON SQN DZWINÓW ŚWINOUJŚCIE MCM SON ENGENERING SON MISSILE SQN ŚWINOUJŚCIE **HYDROGR** AAW SQN MCM SQN **NAVAL BASE GDYNIA** ŚWINOUJŚCIE **GDYNIA** ENGENERING **AGI GROUP** BASE SQN GDYNIA KOŁOBRZEG ROZEWIE **NAVAL BASE** GDYNIA BASE



# POLISH NAVY MODERNISATION - CAPABILITIES OUTLOOK\*



<sup>\*</sup> Pictures on the slide (and following slides) are only for visualisation purpose (they are not implicate any decision to procure or project to be choosen).

# **DEVELOPMENT OF DETERRENCE AND RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENT**

#### **CURRENT STATUS**















2 X AGI



**CONSTRUCTION OF THREE FRIGATES** 

ORKA CONTRACTOR SELECTION PROCESS

ORP ŚLĄZAK UPGRADE

COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS OF FOUR CORVETTES UNDER THE MURENA PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT AND MINELAYING CAPABILITIES

ENHANCING COSTAL DEFENCE MISSILES SQUADRONS CAPABILITIES

## FORTHCOMING CAPABILITIES









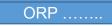
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CONSTRUCTION OF TWO AGI SHIPS



INITIAL PHASE, SEPCIFIC REQUIRMENT PREPARATION, MARKET NIVESTIGATION WITH POTENTAIAL COMPANIES MEETING, WITH FINAL ACCEPTANCE BY MOD

# PERSISTENCE AND PROTECTION CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT

#### **CURRENT STATUS**









## PLANS, MODERNISATION PROGRAMME

CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL THREE KORMORAN CLASS MINEHUNTERS

COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEW SALVAGE SHIP'S PROCUREMENT PROGRAM CODE NAME RATOWNIK

COMMENCEMENT OF THE MCM UNMANNED SYSTEMS' PROCUREMENT PROGRAM CODE NAME KIJANKA

COMMENCEMENT OF THE DEPLOYABLE HARBOUR PROTECTION'S PROCUREMENT PROGRAM CODE NAME OSTRYGA

## FORTHCOMING CAPABILITIES













CONTRACT SIGNED, THE PROJECT/BUILDING IS RUNNING

INITIAL PHASE, SEPCIFIC REQUIRMENT PREPARATION, MARKET INVESTIGATION WITH POTENTAIAL COMPANIES MEETING, WITH FINAL ACCEPTANCE BY MOD

# LOGISTICS SUPPORT SYSTEM'S DEVELOPMENT

#### **CURRENT STATUS**









2 x SD

6 X B-860





1 x Z-1 Tanker

1 x Z-8 Tanker





1 x Z-500 Tanker

2 x B-820/21





2 x H-960

3 x H-900/II

## PLANS, MODERNISATION PROGRAMME

MARLIN (JOINT OPERATION SUPPORT VESSEL)

BAŁTYK (OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SHIP)

MAGNETO (DEGAUSSING SHIP)

**EKOTANK (ECOLOGICAL BARGE)** 

SUPPLY (LOGISTIC SUPPORT SHIP)

TRANSHOL (TRANSPORT AND PASSENGER CUTTERS)

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### **FORTHCOMING CAPABILITIES**















# **FORTHCOMING CHALLENGES AND CONCLUSIONS:**

- 1. BALTIC SEA AS LITTORAL REGION (situation awarness, maritime infrastructure, cooperation, etc.).
- 2. MODERNISATION PROJECTS RUNNING (financial, timeschedule, trials, etc.).
- 3. COMPANIES INVOLVEMENT (opportunities, scope and cooperation).
- 4. PERSONNEL PRESERVATION (new technology, generation exchange, military principles, etc.).
- 5. AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS (wide scope, quantity, game changer, implementation, etc.).
- 6. ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPERIENCES FROM UKR-RUS CONFLICT.



"The sea, the great unifier, is man's only hope. Now, as never before, the old phrase has a literal meaning:

**WE ARE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT**"

- Jacques Yves Cousteau.