

# Northern Naval Capability Cooperation - Update -

# Agenda



#### 1. NNCC:

Advancing Northern Naval Capability Cooperation

#### 2. SeaSEC:

Enhancing Undersea Security in the North Sea and Baltic Sea

### 3. Roadmaps:

- Data and Al
- USV



## **NNCC** Milestones



#### **SeaSEC**

- SeaSEC: Securing Undersea Infrastructure
- USV /UUV system testing in operational scenario's
- Ecosystem of industry, knowledge institutions and governments

### **Hybrid Propulsion**

- Joint project development in EDF 2025 work program
- Strong NNCC industry consortium
- Future-proof solutions for upcoming fleet

### **Integrated Logistic Support (ILS)**

- ILS cooperation enhances naval system availability
- Reducing operational costs through shared standards, aligned with NATO
- NNCC initiative to harmonize ILS specifications

### **Expanding International Networks**

- NNCC at key events in 2025; Strengthening partnerships & showcasing capabilities
- Navy Tech Event Helsinki (Feb)
- Combined Navy Event Farnborough (May)

# SeaSEC: Seabed Security Experimentation Centre



#### **SeaSEC Mission**

Accelerating the adoption of capabilities to secure underwater infrastructure in shallow waters.

#### What we do

We focus on experimentation, data collection & analysis, validation, scenario & risk assessment and decision support for deployed capabilities.

### **Opening SeasEC 2023**



## SeaSEC Facilities (NL)



- Scheveningen (The Netherlands),
- Direct access to the North Sea,
- Designated as a testing ground 10 by 10 NM

#### Port facilities:

- Conference center, Control Area,
- Quay space, Slipway,
- Support by knowledge institution TNO.

#### Testbed on the North Sea



# SeaSEC Challenge Weeks May 2025



### **Objectives**

- Demonstrate current technology performance
- Demonstrate relevance for CUI protection
- Provide input for CUI protection concept development and tech requirements
- Encourage industrial development and collaboration
- Facilitate collaboration between stakeholders from (semi)military & civilian sectors

### Industry involvement

- 20+ companies are providing their systems
- Hands-on operational experimentation





## Connection with NATO initiatives



- Taskforce X
- MARCOM / Northwood
- Test facilities



# Integrated Logistic Support (ILS)



#### **Goal**

Common ILS standards and specifications

#### to achieve:

- increased operability
- improved interchangeability
- ensured supply chain resilience



# **Hybrid Propulsion**



#### Goal

 Hybrid Propulsion for Naval Vessels for EDF WP 2025



# Roadmap: Data and Al



An operational capability that enables effective CUI protection and maritime situational awareness in the undersea domain, using an adaptable and interoperable system to process and share data efficiently, even with limited resources.

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# Roadmap: USV

A capability to fully prepare and de-risk procurement of uncrewed and low manned vessels, in interaction with industry and knowledge institutions, in which the knowledge, experience and experimental facilities within the NNCC countries are shared and exploited.

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### Conclusions



- NNCC cooperation on track > First results achieved
- Focus on first results roadmaps Data/AI and USV's
- Expanding cooperation in North Europe and alignment with NATO initiatieves

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