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PROMoting security and safeTy
by crEating a MED cluster
on Maritime Surveillance

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Who we are

The Maritime Institute of Eastern Mediterranean (Mar.In.E.M) is a non-profit Organization, based in Cyprus, aiming at promoting Research, Technology, Innovation, Education & Training within and for the Maritime Industry.



- Mar.In.E.M. acts as:
 - a **Think-tank** and
 - an **Incubator of Business Opportunities** on **Marine and Maritime issues**
- It encourages and facilitates **Dialogue, Networking, Cooperation** and **Synergies** on Maritime and Sea affairs within the Eastern Mediterranean region.
- Mar.In.E.M has been **actively promoting clustering activities on marine and maritime affairs in the Eastern Mediterranean Region**

MarInEM activities & initiatives

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General Information- PROteuS Project

Funding Authority	Interreg MED
Specific Objective	To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area
Budget	€ 2,230,312.00
Duration	36 Months (11/2016-10/2019)
Consortium	9 Regular partners/ 7 Associated partners

PROteuS Partners

PARTNER	COUNTRY/ REGION
Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Crafts and Agriculture of Venice Rovigo Delta - Lagunare	ITALY / Veneto/ Venice
University of the Aegean – Research Unit	GREECE / North Aegean/ Mytilini
Maritime Institute of Eastern Mediterranean	CYPRUS
Valenciaport Foundation	SPAIN / Valenciana
Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Shipping of Seville	SPAIN / Andalucía
Toulon Var Technologies	FRANCE / Provence-Alpes- Côte d'Azur
Piraeus Port Authority SA	GREECE / Attica
University of Algarve	PORTUGAL / Algarve
Liguria Ricerche Spa	ITALY / Liguria



PROteuS Objective

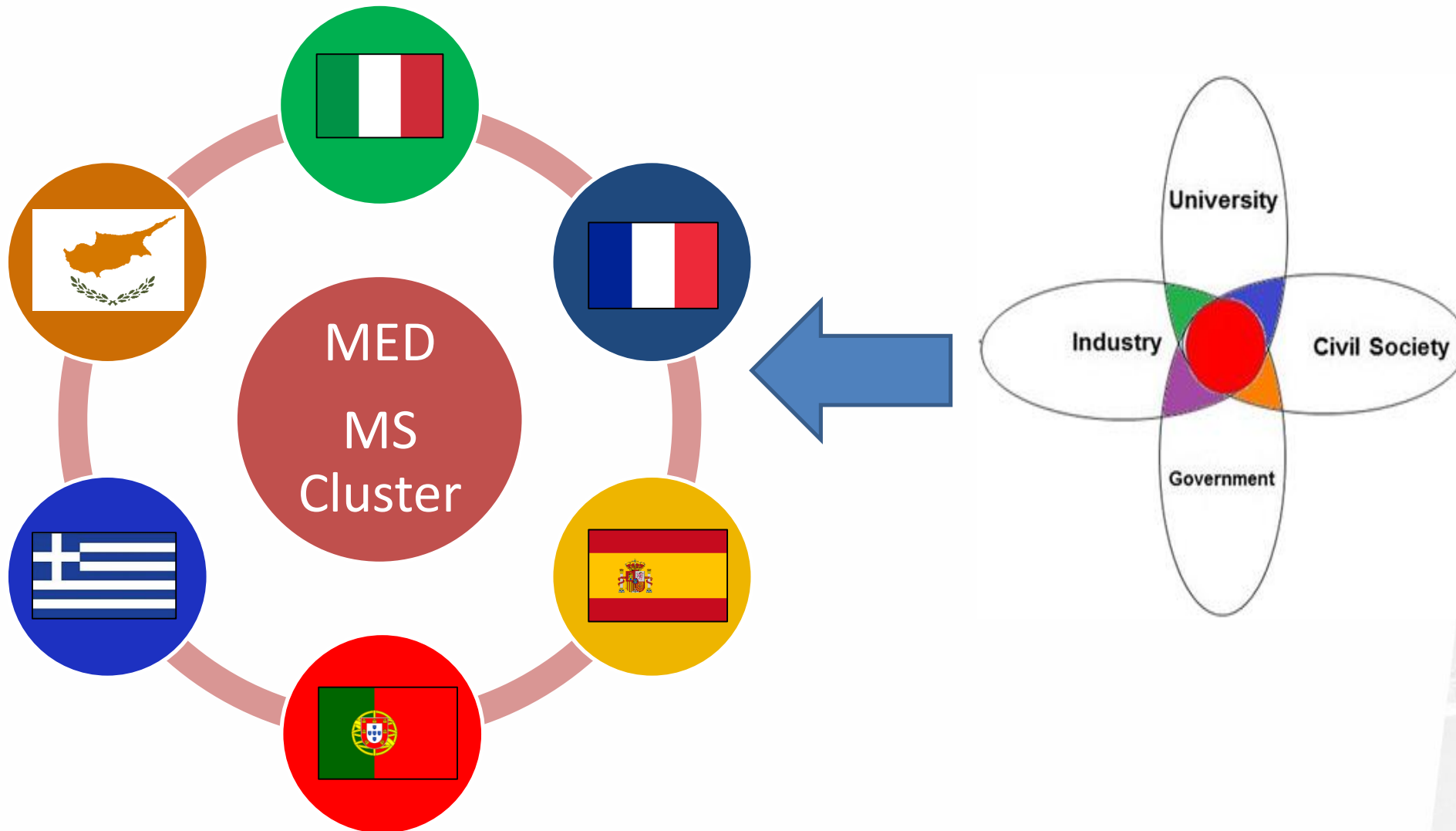
PROteuS project aims at exploiting the growth potential of the **emerging Maritime Surveillance (MS) industry**. To this end it will create a **MED MS Cluster** that will foster:

- Innovation
- R&D capacities
- Knowledge and technology transfer
- Transnational cooperation

The Cluster will offer **customized services to its members (MS actors)** in order to identify and exploit **technologies** related to MS and create linkages with other **Blue Growth sectors** that face common challenges and growth opportunities.



PROteuS Objective



PROteuS Focus Areas

Maritime Security & Safety



Marine Environment Monitoring



Fisheries Management



Primary Focus
Areas of the CY
Node

Border Control



General Law Enforcement



Defence



Customs



PROteuS Work Plan

1. Studying Phase

- *Mapping of Current Situation of the MS Sector in each country*
- *Technology and Market Analysis*
- *Creation of a MS Network*
- *Development of Common Approaches & Roadmap*

2. Testing Phase Phase

- *Design of the CY Node*
- *Definition of services*
- *Evaluation of activities*

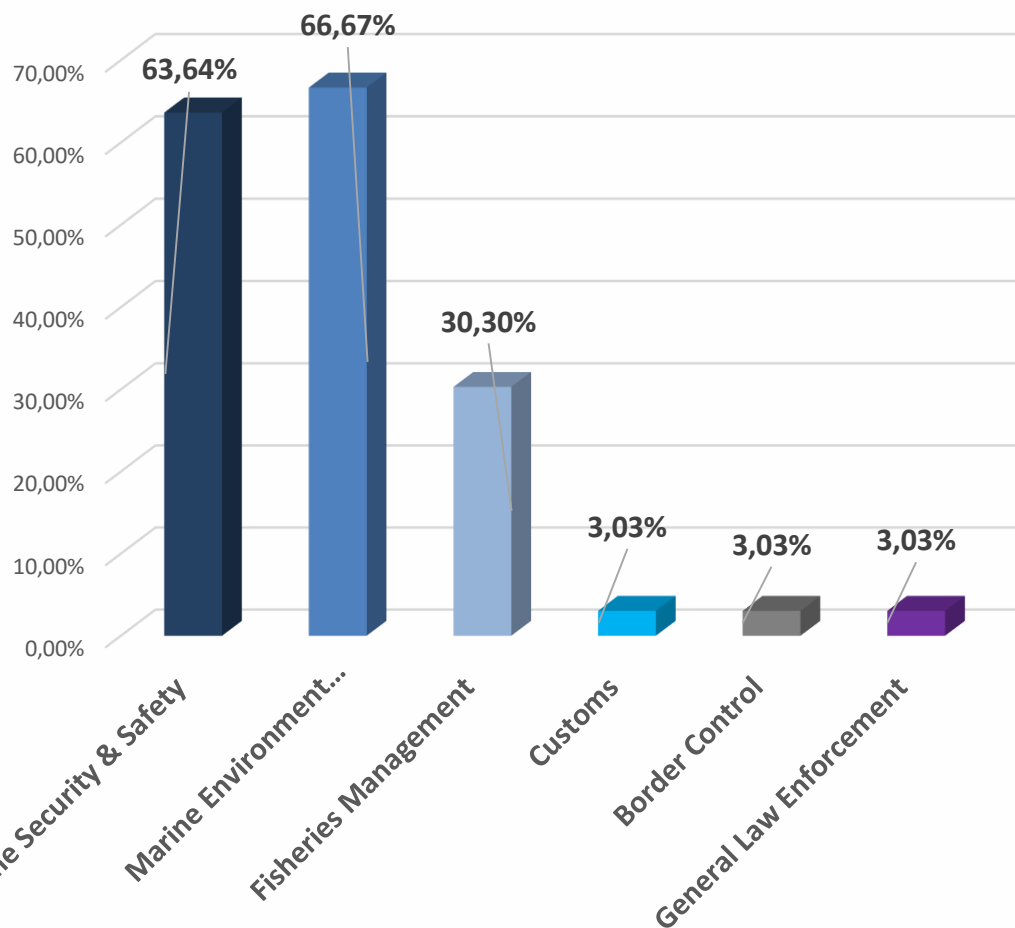
3. Transferring Phase

- *Action Plan for the enhancement of the maritime industry*
- *Action Plan for fostering synergies with other clusters & networks*
- *Sustainability plan for the MED MS Cluster*
- *Mainstreaming of results to other Blue Growth sectors*
- *Policy Recommendations for Integrated Maritime Surveillance*
- *Policy Paper on MS Challenges and Opportunities*

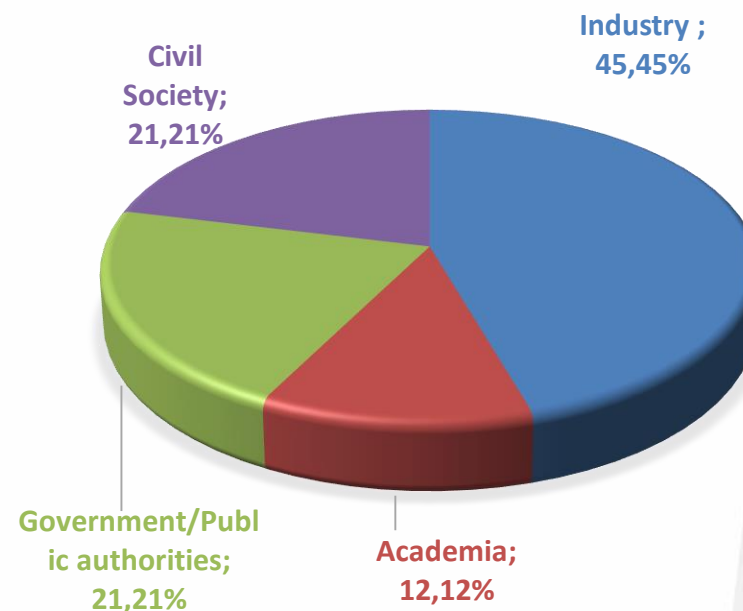


The Cypriot Node

MS DOMAIN OF EXPERTISE OF CY NODE MEMBERS



TPOLOGY OF CY NODE MEMBERS





Services of the Cypriot Node

✓ Exploration of market opportunities

- Elaboration of business plans
- Access to the MS Platform

✓ Support in International Trade & Funding Opportunities

- Access to the MS Platform
- International funding opportunities Workshops

✓ Enhancement of members' capacities

- Technical workshops/seminars/conferences focusing on latest developments in MS
- Capacity building seminars
- Coaching seminars in business skills

✓ Promotion of Cooperation to Enhance Internationalization

International exchange events of MS experts

The PROteuS Platform

- <https://proteus-cluster.eu/>

Knowledge base

(Studies, projects & good practices)

Marketplace

(Access to profiles of companies)

Funding Opportunities

(calls at national, MED & EU level)

Offer & Demand Matching Service

Concluding Remarks



Maritime sectors &
the actors
operating within
them face
common
challenges



Solutions come
mainly through
RTDI & knowledge
transfer



Since challenges
are common,
transnational
cooperation is
feasible

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