

**CISE high-level Event – Brussels (Thon Hotel EU), 17 October 2024**  
**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	Registration of participants and welcome coffee	
<b>09:30-09:40</b>	<b>Welcome and intro by the moderator</b>	
<b>09:40-11:00</b>	<b>Opening Session “The importance of CISE in maritime security and surveillance”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The kick-off of the Operational phase of CISE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting the scene by Charlina Vitcheva, Director General – DG MARE</li> <li>Beate Gminder, Acting Director General – DG HOME</li> <li>Fotini Ioannidou, Director D – DG MOVE</li> <li>Maja Markovčić Kostelac, Executive Director – EMSA</li> <li>Rear-Admiral Pierre Rialland, Deputy SGMer – French Secrétariat Général de la Mer</li> </ul>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Coffee break	
<b>11:15-12:30</b>	<b>Session 2: CISE as a key tool for the implementation of the EU Maritime Security Strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooperation with non-EU partners</li> <li>Coast-guard cooperation</li> <li>Civil-military cooperation, MARSUR-CISE connection</li> <li>Inter-agency cooperation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alison Weston – Senior Coordinator for Maritime Security, EEAS</li> <li>Rear Admiral Giuseppe Aulicino, Head of 1st Department, Human Resources, Italian Coast Guard</li> <li>Captain Ventsislav Ivanov – Executive Director of the Bulgarian Maritime Administration (EAMA)</li> <li>Stefano Cont – Capability, Armament and Planning (CAP) Director, European Defence Agency</li> <li>Louis Tillier, Director of SatCen, EU Satellite Center</li> <li>Lotje Van Der Made, Director of Operational Planning Division a.i., FRONTEX</li> <li>Valtteri Viitala – Counsellor for Justice and Home Affairs, Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU</li> </ul>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	Lunch	

<b>14:00-15:15</b>	<b>Session 3: Current and future use cases of CISE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fight against illegal activities at sea</li> <li>• Search and Rescue</li> <li>• Critical Maritime Infrastructure Protection</li> <li>• Multi-purpose maritime operations</li> <li>• Fisheries control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ronan Boillot – Director of French Customs Coast Guard</li> <li>• Jadran Klinec – Director of Slovenian Maritime Administration</li> <li>• Commander Juan Evangelista Pintado, Strategic Plans Branch, Spanish Navy</li> <li>• Rear Admiral Georgios Floros – Deputy Chief of Hellenic Navy General Staff</li> <li>• Sven Tahon – Specialist Officer Surveillance Technologies, EFCA</li> </ul>
<b>15:15-15:30</b>	Coffee break	
<b>15:30–16:45</b>	<b>Session 4: How the CISE-ALERT project paved the way to the operational use of CISE <sup>1</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CISE Alert project</li> <li>• Use of CISE in operational scenarios, in particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- protection of critical infrastructure</li> <li>- pollution response</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric Turquet de Beauregard, Head of Coast Guard &amp; Law Enforcement Unit, French Secrétariat Général de la Mer</li> <li>• Salamone Luca Vincenzo Maria, Director General of Italian Space Agency (ASI)</li> <li>• Florence Wagner &amp; Linda Bama Tandia, CISE-ALERT coordinators, French Secrétariat Général de la Mer</li> <li>• Miran Bordon, Head of development and EU projects section, Slovenian Maritime Administration</li> <li>• Mojca Obid, Undersecretary at the Ministry of Infrastructure, Harbour master office, Slovenian Maritime Administration</li> <li>• Krsiyana Nikolaeva, Head of unit "Projects", Bulgarian Maritime Administration</li> <li>• CISE-ALERT Members of the consortium</li> </ul>
<b>16:45-17:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delilah Al Khudhairi, Director A – DG MARE</li> </ul>

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<sup>1</sup> [CISE-ALERT Project | cise-alert](https://cise-alert.eu/)