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## Introduction

On October 2009 the European Commission adopted a Communication "Towards the integration of maritime surveillance in the EU: A common information sharing environment for the EU maritime domain (CISE)", promoting to integrate maritime surveillance activities of all public maritime sectors across Europe.



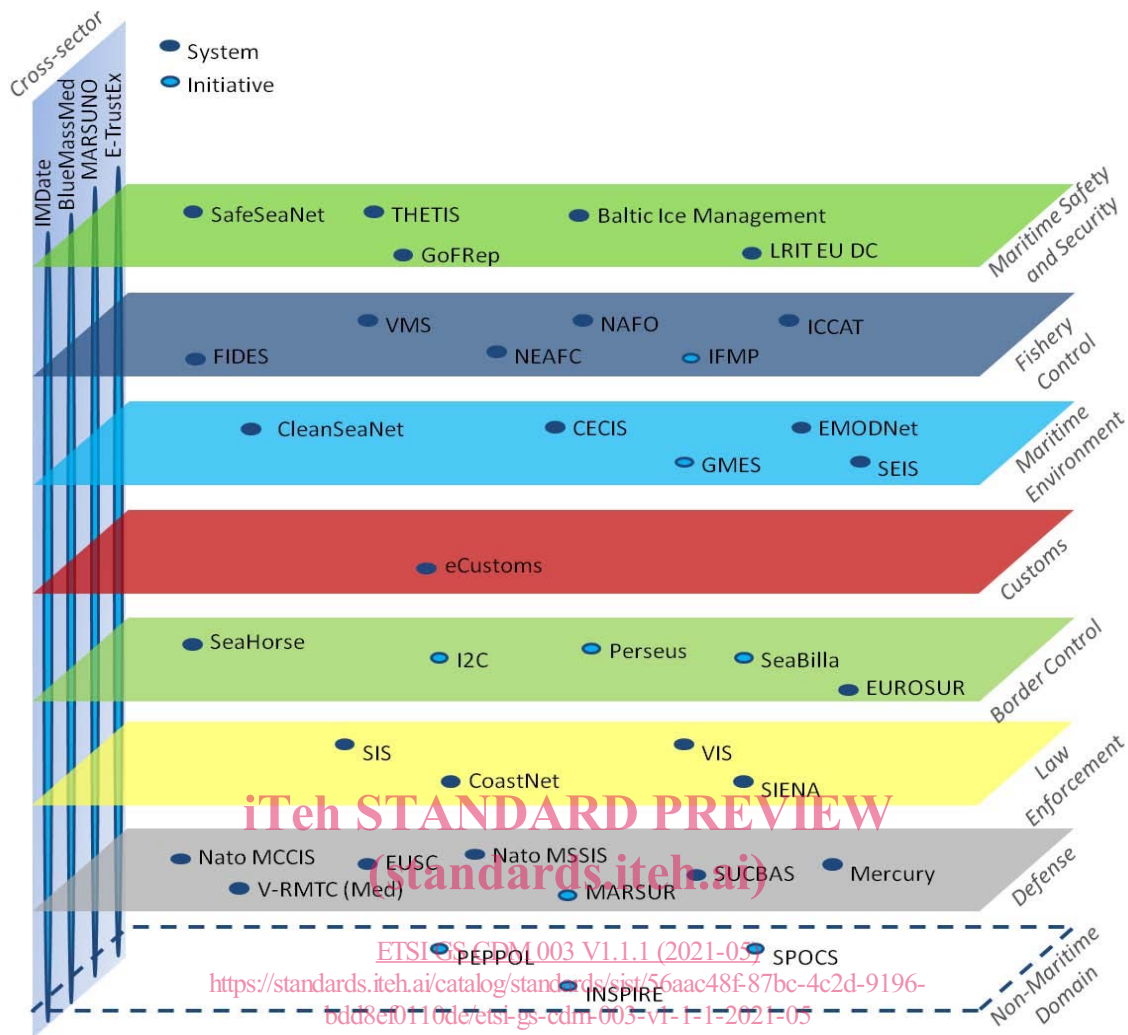
**Figure 1: Schematic diagram of the CISE vision**

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The aim of the integrated maritime surveillance is to generate a situational awareness of activities at sea, impacting on the denominated seven maritime sectors Maritime Safety and Security, Border Control, Maritime Pollution and Marine Environment Protection, Fisheries Control, Customs, General Law Enforcement, Defence, as well as the economic interests of the EU, so as to facilitate sound decision making.

The added value of integrating maritime surveillance is to enhance the present sectoral maritime awareness pictures of the sectoral user communities, with additional relevant cross- sectoral and cross-border surveillance data on a responsibility to share basis. Such enhanced pictures increase Member States authorities' efficiency and improve cost effectiveness.

Such a decentralized information exchange system is directed to interlink all relevant User Communities, taking into account existing sectoral information exchange networks and planned system, and allowing for the improvement and development of both the existing sectoral systems, and the overarching CISE network architecture.



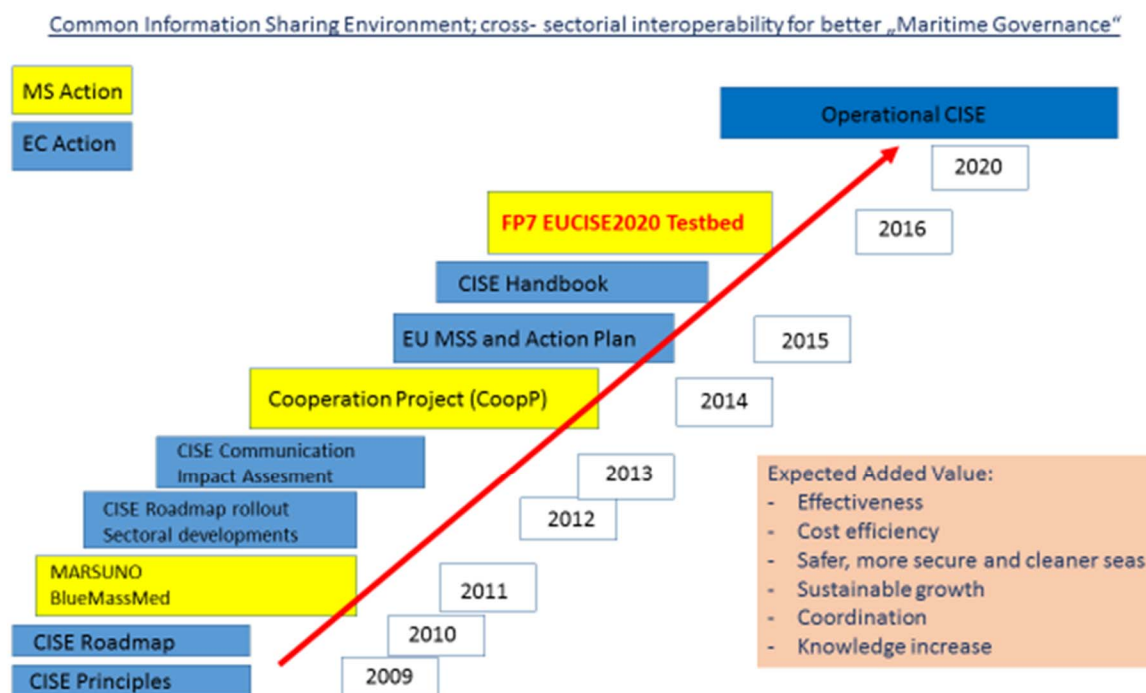
**Figure 2: Existing sectoral information systems**

To achieve the goals of the CISE vision, a series of EU sponsored projects, building up one on another, further investigated and developed the CISE vision, starting with the elaboration of the so-called CISE principles, which were defined as follows according to CISE Architecture Visions Document [i.2]:

- "CISE must allow the interlinking of any public authority in the European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) involved in maritime surveillance".
- "CISE must increase maritime awareness based on the "responsibility-to-share" principle".
- "CISE must support a decentralised approach at EU-level".
- "CISE must provide interoperability between civilian and military information systems".
- "CISE must be compatible and provide interoperability between information systems at the European, national, sectoral and regional levels".
- "CISE must support the reuse of existing tools, technologies and systems".
- "CISE must provide for seamless and secure exchange of any type of information relevant to maritime surveillance".
- "CISE must support the change of services by information provider (orchestration)".
- "CISE subscribers and stakeholders should be entitled to obtain information only if they also contribute in a way commensurate with their capabilities".



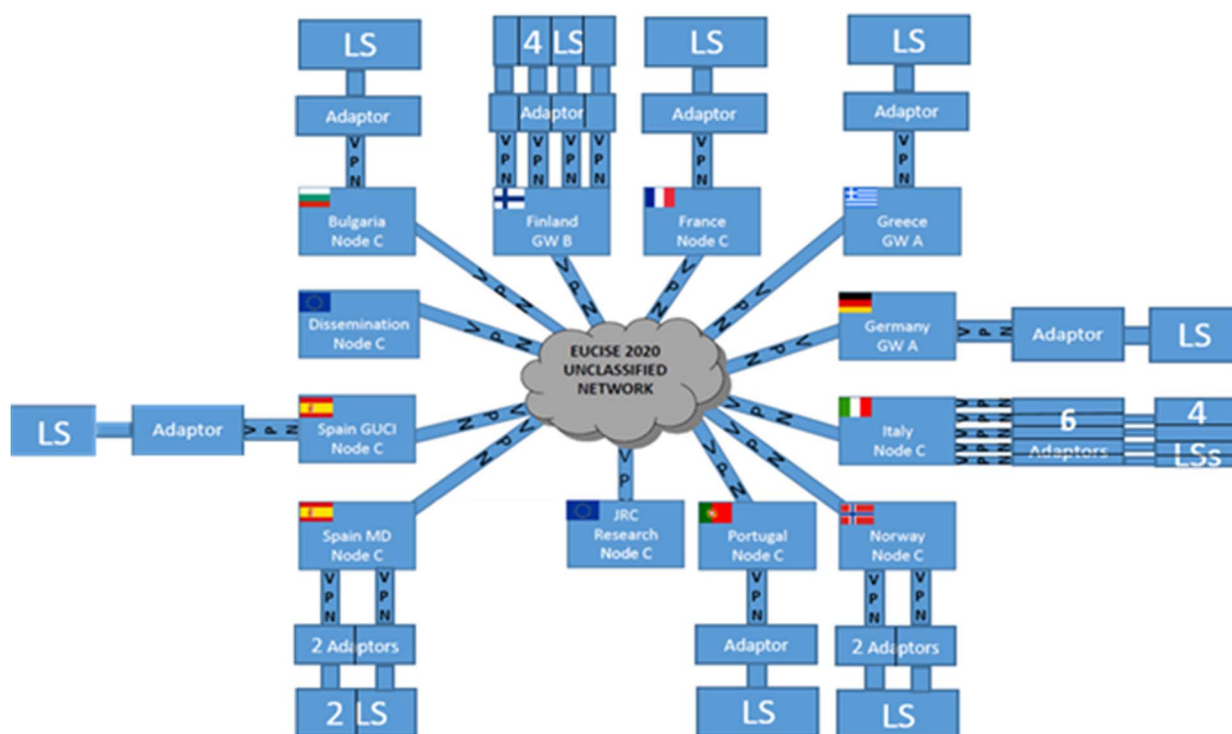
The CISE roadmap process that started with the definition of the CISE principles is shown in Figure 3:



**Figure 3: CISE Roadmap**

During the roadmap process, a range of 82 use cases was defined representing the entire range of activities of the 7 maritime sectors and their related Coast Guard activity. Out of this range of 82 use cases, 9 use cases were identified as most characteristic and comprehensive, covering the most relevant activities of all sectors. These use cases were to form the operational basis for the further and more detailed investigation of CISE cross- sectorial and cross border information exchange.

The pre- operational validation project **"European test bed for the maritime Common Information Sharing Environment in the 2020 perspective"**, in short **"EUCISE2020"**, based on the 9 use cases selected, defined the requirements for and developed the common architecture of the CISE information exchange network. Consequently, a total of 11 so- called **"CISE Nodes"** were built, integrated and successfully tested in 8 European countries, connecting a total of 20 sectoral legacy systems of various nature.



**Figure 4: Diagram of the EUCISE2020 testbed set-up**

The CISE network is currently able to link European countries and legacy systems of the national administrations connected to the CISE network through adaptors.

Hybrid and complementary cross- sectoral and cross- border information exchange requires a common "data language" within the common network architecture as well as a common set of IT- services to handle the data transfer. The technical standardization proposal for CISE implementation was therefore directed towards a standardization process within the framework of a professional European standardization environment in order to elaborate universal and sustainable technical specifications for the implementation and development of CISE as well as offering a technical solution for other, similar information exchange regimes.



# 1 Scope

The present document defines the Architecture for the European Common Information sharing environment service and Data Model (CDM).

The present document describes the following architecture:

- Infrastructure (Core Services):
  - Network and Secure Communication
  - Application Security
  - Auditing
  - Administration User Interface
  - Collaboration tools
- Interface (Common Services):
  - Consumer
  - Provider

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- [1] ETSI GS CDM 002: "Common information sharing environment service and Data Model (CDM); System Requirements definition".
- [2] Recommendation ITU-T X-509 (10/2019): "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - The Directory: Public-key and attribute certificate frameworks".
- [3] IETF RFC 793: "Transmission Control Protocol, Darpa Internet Program Protocol Specification", September 1981.

NOTE: Available at <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc793>.

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[i.1] ETSI GR CDM 001 (V1.1.1): "Common Information Sharing Environment Service and Data Model (CDM); Use Cases definition".

[i.2] CISE Architecture Visions Document, Version 3.00, 06/11/2013.

NOTE: Available at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/maritimeforum/en/node/4039>.

[i.3] Council Decision of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (2013/488/EU).

NOTE: Available at <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013D0488&from=EN>.

[i.4] W3C® Recommendation XML Signature Syntax and Processing Version 2.0.

NOTE: Available at <https://www.w3.org/TR/xmlsig-core2/>.

## 3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms apply:

**access right matrix:** tool used to link each service and entity provided by Participants on the Node with all the possible consumers

NOTE: It ensures that a service is not available to all the Participants belonging to a given Community or that one of the entity's attributes exchanged by the service is not allowed to a given Participants and need to be removed by the response provided by the service.

**activity:** activity performed by a sector

**adaptor:** component external to CISE network connecting a Participant to CISE network via standardized interface

NOTE 1: The Adaptor is the bridge between the Legacy System and the Gateway translating LS data to the CISE Data Model. The Adaptor uses available Gateway Services depending on the strategy chosen for message exchange patterns and Data Model.

NOTE 2: The Adaptor could be either software or software/hardware component.

NOTE 3: In case of a new system connected to CISE, the Adaptor functionality may be part of the new system.

**Certification Authority (CA):** entity issuing digital certificates, authenticating the ownership of a public key by the named subject of the certificate

**classified:** sensitive information to which access is restricted by law or regulation

**consumer:** participant requesting Services over CISE network, only consuming but not providing information

**CoopP:** project financed by the European Commission in 2013 defining the CISE use cases and the first version of the CISE data and service model

NOTE: See [https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/policy/integrated\\_maritime\\_surveillance\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/policy/integrated_maritime_surveillance_en) for more information.

**cross-sector:** exchange of information between two or more sectors

**cross-border:** exchange of information between EU or EFTA countries

**EUCISE2020:** FP7 pre-operation validation project on CISE

NOTE 1: The project defined and developed the existing CISE Network and software (2014-2019).

NOTE 2: More information on the project can be found at <http://www.eucise2020.eu/>.

**EU RESTRICTED:** classified information covered by the definition of EU security classification levels.

NOTE 1: EU classified information is any information or material designated by the EU security classification, the unauthorised disclosure of which could cause varying degrees of prejudice to the interests of the European Union or of one or more of the Member States.

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**information system:** system designed to collect, process, store, and distribute information

**Legacy System (LS):** software designed to perform specific tasks and that exposes certain functionalities through interfaces in the domain of the maritime surveillance

**NOTE:** In the present document, Public Authorities maintain Legacy Systems. Legacy Systems are the originator and final destinations of messages exchange in CISE.

**message:** One of the structured sentences exchanged between Participants to discover, request and provide Services.

**national information system:** information system related to the specific Member State.

**node:** software components that provide CISE infrastructure and access point to CISE network.

**node administrator:** role assumed by a User to manage the CISE Node software, hardware and network connections.

**node configuration manager:** role assumed by a User to manage the declaration of services in the CISE network.

**node service manager:** infrastructure service responsible to manage web services on CISE.

**participant:** Legacy System (LS) connected to the CISE network for exchanging data supporting one or more of the seven sectors in performing their Activities

**provider:** participant providing Services over CISE network

**public authority:** any organisation or legal entity that has an interest in maritime surveillance information

**NOTE 1:** An authority can be local, regional, national or European.

**NOTE 2:** This organisation may have responsibilities linked to one of the seven sectors of maritime surveillance.

**public key certificate:** digital certificate or identity certificate used in cryptography as an electronic document to prove the ownership of a public key

**NOTE 1:** The certificate includes information about the key, information about its owner's identity, and the digital signature of an entity that has verified that the certificate's contents are correct. If the signature is valid, and the person examining the certificate trusts the signer, then they know they can use that key to communicate with its owner.

**NOTE 2:** A Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) is a system for the creation, storage, and distribution of digital certificates. The PKI creates digital certificates that map public keys to entities.

**NOTE 3:** In a typical public-key infrastructure (PKI) scheme, the signer is a Certification Authority (CA).

**regional information system:** information system related to a specific Area (region)

**sector:** user community involved in maritime surveillance

**NOTE:** The seven sectors are the following:

- Maritime Safety, Security and Prevention of Pollution by Ships
- Fisheries Control
- Marine Pollution Preparedness and Response, Marine Environment
- Customs
- Border Control
- General Law Enforcement