



# SHADE MED 2 - 2017

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**Shared Awareness and De-confliction in the Mediterranean (SHADE MED)** is a forum where representatives from nations and organizations interested in or impacted by the migratory phenomenon in the Southern Central Mediterranean can meet to discuss and share knowledge and de-conflict and coordinate their activities. It allows assessment of the evolution of trends and sharing of best practices. SHADE MED's primary aim is to provide a mechanism aimed at de-conflicting and where possible coordinating military and civilian resources, military & civilian operations and industry practices to achieve the maximum efficiency and effectiveness in managing Objectives related to the migratory phenomenon in the Mediterranean.

The last SHADE MED forum was held on 8-9 June, attracting **188 participants from 37 countries**, belonging to **98 organisations**. The Chairmanship of the event is rotational and the upcoming event in November will be chaired by the **Italian Navy**. SHADE MED 5 will be held **in Rome on 23 - 24 November 2017**. The focus of this event will be law enforcement, with speakers from international and national organisations. There will also be operational updates from those organisation conducting military operations in the Mediterranean. The forum will then divide into the various Working Groups (WG):

During the last SHADE MED on 8-9 June, the forum was attended by **188 participants from 37 countries**, belonging to **98 organizations**. It was a successful forum to establish partnership and collaboration in a wide area.

The aim for the next SHADE MED is to strengthen and further develop this success. SHADE MED 2-2017 planned to be held **in Rome at 23<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**, will be the fifth discussion forum where representatives of nations and organizations will have the opportunity to share a valuable experience.

In the afternoon of the first day and during the morning of the second day different working groups (WG) will discuss about fundamental current and forward looking themes and issues. In detail:

**Operational WG:** chaired by the Commando in Capo della Squadra Navale (CINCPNAV), in close cooperation with **ENFM and MARCOM**. CJ3 will present the newest facts.

**Smugglers Business Models & Effects WG.** Topic will be the Development of the Smuggling Business Model and its present, how to have an Impact on the Smuggling Business Model and to talk about suggestions for way ahead.

**Communication and Information Exchange Systems WG.** Suggested topic is how to integrate Shipping Companies / Unions into information exchange process. Discussions about the needed information, procedures and capabilities, concerning the SMART system, with a "real time presentation" of SMART with all features.

**Capacity Building and Training Activities in Libya WG.** Suggested topic is the establishment of the new "**Training Handbook**", to examine the way in which national offers are integrated into the training and shows in principle the issues of standardization and planning in order to raise the quality of the training.

**Migration, SAR and a new topic "Healthcare issues affecting Migrants and those rescued at sea" WG.** The changes of situation in Libya and for the SAR NGO's reasoned also a new opportunity for sharing information with all actors for updating the situation.

**LEGAL WG.** Restrictions on the export and supply to Libya of inflatable boats (dinghies) and outboard motors, has been already established by the European Union (Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1325 of 17 July 2017 amending Regulation (EU) 2016/44 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya). Such measure, however, in order to be really effective should not be limited only to the European union territory. Thus, within LEGAL WG will be discuss the required legal framework necessary to extend the application of such restrictions, even beyond EU territory.