

Enhanced MARitime Action in the Gulf of Guinea

A project contributing to STRENGTHENING. COORDINATING and PROMOTING the European Union's action on Maritime Security and Safety in the Gulf of Guinea

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6 members, with an office in Brussels

EnMARTEAM

The EnMAR - Enhanced MARitime Action in the Gulf of Guinea - project, funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by Expertise France, aims to improve maritime security and economic prosperity in the Gulf of Guinea (GoG), in support of initiatives undertaken by the EU, including the **Coordinated Maritime Presences (CMP).**

EnMAR contributes to foster political dialogue, cooperation and exchanges with key partners of the Yaoundé Architecture and with European and international actors, in order to develop appropriate and effective EU action in the region. EnMAR's activities are related to the EU's Maritime Strategy for the Gulf of Guinea and enhance the visibility of the support provided to regional stakeholders.

Our objectives and activities

▶ PROMOTE political dialogue and involvement of various actors in the Gulf of Guinea on maritime security

EnMAR supports high-level political and operational initiatives by providing technical expertise, as well as a logistical and financial support

International forums (G7++ Friends of the Gulf of Guinea, symposium of Chiefs of regional navies), events organised with EU Delegations and in the framework of CMP stopovers (workshops on maritime security, seminars, high-level meetings), etc.

IMPROVE the relevance and coherence of EU initiatives on maritime security and safety

EnMAR facilitates knowledge sharing and coordination between European initiatives, in order to promote synergies and identify new actions to be developed

Organisation of regular meetings between various EU-funded projects in the field of maritime security and safety in the GoG, and information-sharing and coordination for the benefit of the EU Delegations in the region, in liaison with the Senior Maritime Security Coordinator of the EU's European External Action Service (EEAS).

> STRENGTHEN the operational capacities of national and regional institutional partners on maritime security and safety

EnMAR organises training courses, participates in workshops and provides tailor-made expertise on maritime security and safety topics

Regional trainings for ports, technical sessions on Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA), development of maritime crisis management scenarios.

▶ RAISING awareness of EU action on maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea EnMAR implements a public diplomacy and visibility strategy promoting the European Union's action with regional and international partners, through the dissemination of key messages, participation in events, and creation of digital communication tools and visibility materials

Participation in international events, support to press and communication services of the EU Delegations, organisation of conferences, presence on social media, production of videos and podcasts, information monitoring and creation of visibility materials.

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