



Symposium on Munition in the Sea – Status and Perspectives

16 September 2026

Musée et Institut Océanographique de Monaco

Agenda

Registration

Time: 8:45-9:30

Welcome Session

Time: 9:30 – 9:45

Cyril Gomez	Oceanographic Institute (MC)
Christos Theophilou	European Commission
Jens Greinert	GEOMAR (DE)

Session 1: The Problem of Munition in the Sea

Time: 9:50 – 11:15

Moderation: Peter Nieuwveld, Fugro (NL)

General Problem	Jens Greinert GEOMAR (DE)
Chemical Contamination & Ecotoxicity	Michal Czub IOPAN (PL)
Understanding and Mitigating Noise from Underwater Explosions	Marc Seidel GEOMAR (DE)
Legal aspects & Standardization	Anita Künitzer Environment Agency (DE)

Coffee and Networking

Time: 11:15 – 11:45

Session 2: Solutions for Detection, Removal and Disposal of Munition in the Sea

Time: 11:45 – 12:45

Moderation. Olga Lopera Tellez, RMA (BE)

State-of-the-art of detection technologies	Roy-Edgar Hansen FFI (NO)
State-of-the-art of removal technologies	Patrick Wentzel SeaTerra (DE)
State-of-the-art of disposal technologies	Jonathan Heinz Dynasafe (SE)



Lunch combined with a Technology and Research Showcase Session

Time: 12:45 – 14:15

Session 3: Introduction to ongoing Projects and Community

Time: 14:15 – 15:00

Moderation: Rosario Domínguez, HELCOM Secretariat

MUNIMAP

REMARCO & BALTWRECK

MUNI-RISK & SAFE-BS2BKS

MMinE-SwEEPER & CAMMera

Munition in the Sea community

Jacek Beldowski IOPAN (PL)

Matthias Brenner AWI (DE)

Hans Sanderson Aarhus University (DK)

Jens Greinert GEOMAR (DE)

Paul Trautendorfer JPI Oceans

Coffee and Networking

Time: 15:00 – 15:30

Session 4: What next? The way forward and EU perspectives

Time: 15:30 – 16:45

Moderation: Paul Trautendorfer, JPI Oceans

Panelists:

Alina Wohlfart

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (DE)

Iryna Makarenko

Black Sea Commission

Pedro Basto

Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining GICHD

Session 5: Interactive session: Perceptions of Marine Munitions and their Management

Time: 16:45 – 17:15

Moderation: Young Munition Researchers Network

Closing Remarks

Time: 17:15

Jens Greinert GEOMAR (DE)