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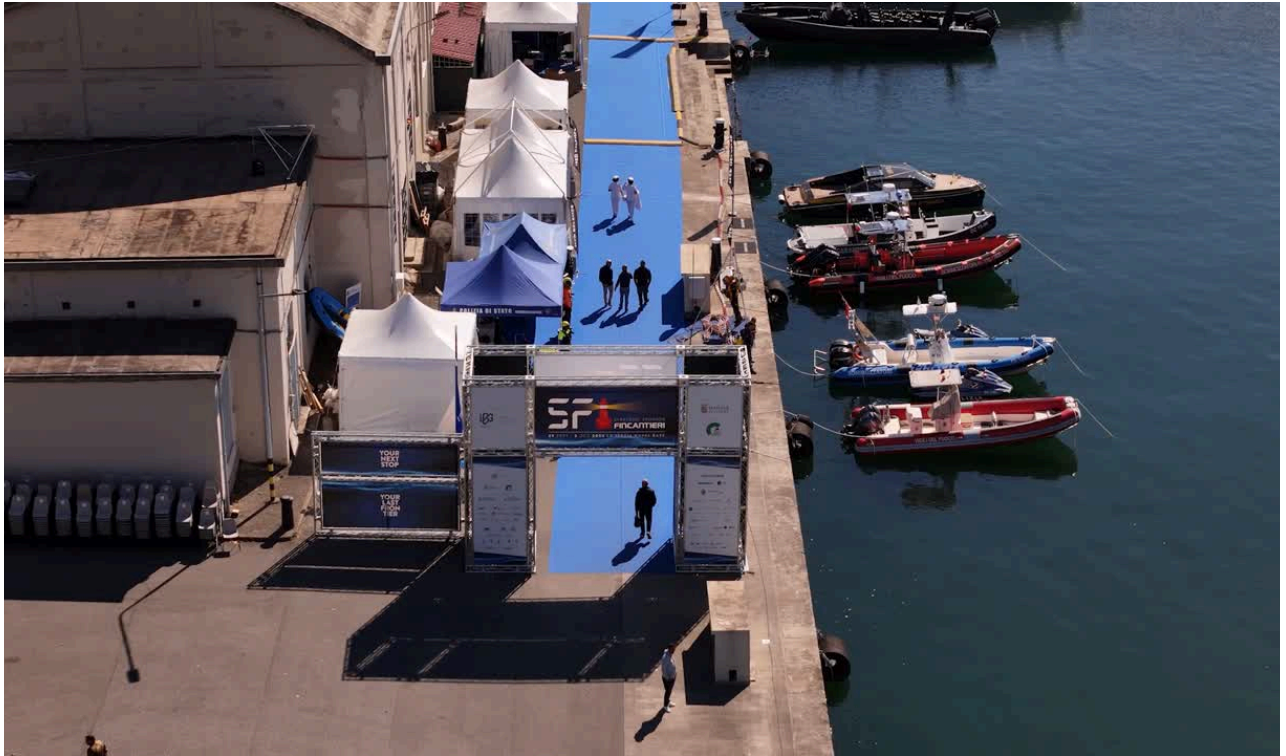
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INTERVIEW WITH **MICHELE DI NUNZIO**, ITALY SALES DIRECTOR MBDA

For MBDA Italia, SeaFuture is a key event, reflecting the company's long-standing presence in La Spezia, with roots in Oto Melara and now Leonardo. The proximity to the naval base makes the exhibition especially relevant, offering an opportunity to present advanced air defense systems – a core area of expertise – while strengthening ties with the Italian Navy. SeaFuture was also the occasion to showcase new solutions, such as the Teseo missile, and to highlight the ability of the Italian Armed Forces to maintain sovereignty across all defense domains. Beyond defense, the exhibition also serves as a broader platform to showcase all activities related to the sea and its environment.



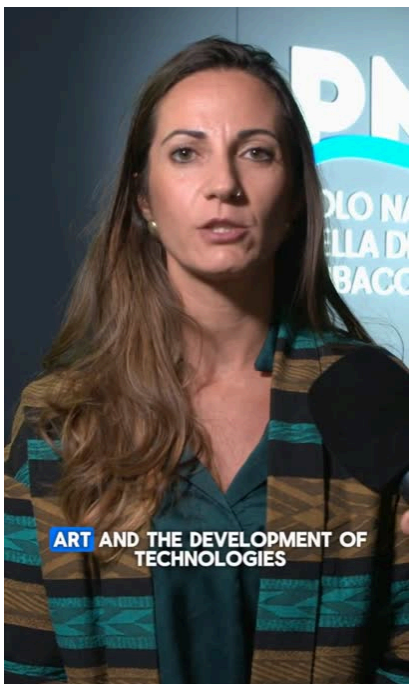
MARITIME CLUSTER ALLIANCE

The conference "The Development Factor of the Mediterranean Maritime Cluster Ecosystem and the Enhancement of Territorial Vocations" was an opportunity to share international experiences concerning access to funding, the advancement of research in the maritime and environmental fields, and the exchange of best practices implemented by both private and public actors. During the conference, discussions focused on water management, cost optimization, and support for the technical testing required before introducing new technologies. The perspectives of participants from different countries enabled a constructive dialogue and an exchange of ideas aimed at integrating strategies and finding common ground. The Mediterranean can serve as a connector and a driver of growth for the maritime economies along its shores.



HYBRID BORDERS: CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, CYBERSECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL THREATS

The panel featured Dr. Ivano Gabrielli, Director of the Italian National Police - Postal Police and Cybersecurity Service; Dr. Rocco Messina, Head of the Border Security and Management Unit at the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre; and Dr. Nicola Marini, Business Development Director at IPS S.p.A. Dr. Gabrielli opened the conference by outlining the new capabilities in the field of cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection. Dr. Messina then illustrated the work carried out by the United Nations in fostering international cooperation on border security, with particular focus on best practices and interoperability. Finally, Dr. Marini presented the advanced technological solutions introduced by IPS S.p.A. to enhance situational awareness across all domains.



ART AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES

INTERVIEW WITH **ERIKA BUTTARO**, Italian National Underwater Dimension Hub (PNS)

For the Italian National Underwater Hub (PNS), SeaFuture 2025 was a strategic opportunity to discuss cutting-edge subsea technologies, particularly for the protection of critical infrastructure. The event also allowed the Hub to showcase its mission and collaborate with industry and academia to identify new research paths. Two main priorities are a subsea network for Underwater Situational Awareness and the development of a multi-mission autonomous vehicle for deep-water operations. In just 18 months, the Hub has launched 18 research projects worth €115 million, bringing together more than 250 companies, universities, and research centers.

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INTERVIEW WITH **IVANO GABRIELLI, ITALIAN NATIONAL POLICE**

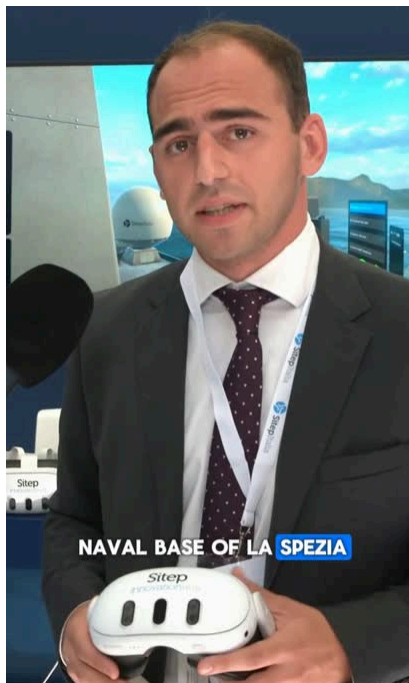
The speech emphasized that cybersecurity must be based on close public-private cooperation, both nationally and internationally. Security cannot be achieved without the involvement of those managing and governing IT systems. Technologies originally designed for corporate security are now also used by police forces to safeguard national security and manage critical events. SeaFuture serves as a platform to discuss emerging needs and the evolution of technological solutions in the cyber domain.



THE DEMO AREA

SEAFUTURE 2025 attendees showed great interest in the Demo Area, an outdoor space dedicated to demonstrating the latest innovations from leading companies. Among the many projects shown the D-FEND ENFORCEAIR 2, the anti-drone system with Cyber RF capabilities, was used to simulate a single drone attack in a NoFly Zone and in a mixed scenario that included a simulated attack by two drones.

The SRS Fusion hybrid ROV demonstrated its complete programmability and autonomy, making it a vehicle capable of complex maneuvers and high-quality data collection from its sensors. The Skydio X10D drone was also demonstrated its ability to constantly monitor the target under surveillance with extreme precision, continuity, and stability during tracking thanks to its IR sensors.

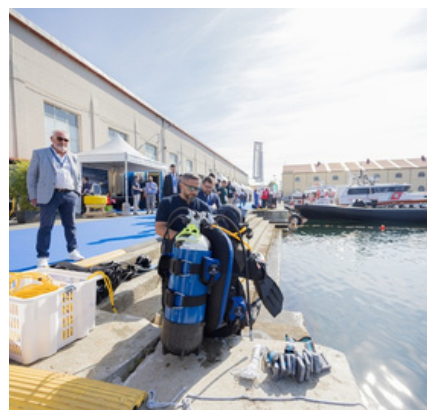


INTERVIEW WITH **NICCOLÒ FURIO, SITEP ITALIA**

Sitep Italia celebrated its 50th anniversary by launching the new Sitep Innovation Hub at SeaFuture. The hub introduces immersive technologies and high-precision customization solutions applied to all company products. SeaFuture was described as the perfect venue to combine technological innovation and networking, hosted within the naval base of La Spezia, further strengthening Sitep's international visibility as a key player in the naval sector.

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Always attentive to the environment and sustainability, IBG – Italian Blue Growth has maintained a constant commitment that earned it ISO 20121 certification at the end of 2024. This international standard defines the requirements for an Event Sustainability Management System (ESMS), focusing on economic, social, and environmental impacts. At SeaFuture 2025, IBG launched a project to offset the CO₂ generated during the organization and execution of the event, sending a strong and proactive signal in support of sustainability and in line with the certification received. The project, sponsored by **Vannucci Pianta**, included the creation of "green" areas throughout the exhibition space, featuring tall trees and evergreen shrubs carefully selected for their environmental and aesthetic value. After the event, in collaboration with the Municipality of La Spezia, these plants will be transplanted into city parks and green areas, contributing to the enhancement of urban and environmental quality and leaving a tangible legacy for the region.





INTERVIEW WITH **FABIO MASSA**, SALES MANAGER OF RGM

Fabio Massa, Sales Manager of RGM, outlined the company's activities, founded in 1986 and specialized in highly customized electronic systems for industry and defense. Products include submarine propulsion systems, high-energy supercapacitors for radar systems, power supplies, and special high-frequency magnetic components. RGM offers fully verticalized solutions, from design to testing at its Rome facilities. Participation in SeaFuture was deemed highly positive, providing momentum for future growth and consolidating RGM's role in the defense and industrial electronics sector.

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