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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF EDF-FUNDED "dTHOR" PROJECT

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Between June 22nd and 23rd was held the first General Assembly of the "Digital Ship Structural Health Monitoring" (dTHOR) project, funded by the European Commission (EC) under the European Defence Fund (EDF). The meeting took place at SINTEF premises in Trondheim, Norway. A VTC option was open to enable online attendance.

In addition to the coordinator SINTEF, 33 partners were present: CAFA, CEA, Centre for Research & Technology Hellas, CETENA, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, DAMEN, ENSAM, Heron, INTA, INTRACOM DEFENSE, ISD S.A., Jotne, Light Structure, MARIN, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, National Technical University of Athens, Naval Group, Navantia, NLR, Politecnico di Milano, QRelation, SAAB, SAES, Safran Data Systems, SEA Europe, SIREHNA, Structural Vibration Solutions, TESTIA, thyssenkrupp Marine Systems, TSI, TU Delft, and University of Patras. Moreover, the NLDA as a partner, the Norwegian, German, Italian and Greek Ministries of Defence joined to present their views and expectations.

On the agenda were the assessment of the progresses made under the dTHOR working programmes and the technical workshops, as well as the involvement of the MoDs in the next months.

"We would like to express our profound satisfaction with the remarkable strides made in the dTHOR project during its first semester, which has been possible thanks to the active engagement of each of us. We are also looking forward months to come, with the MoDs at our side, to continue our efforts." – Trond Kvamsdal, dTHOR Project Manager.

