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Biographical note

Machteld Price joined the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) in 2008. Initially Machteld worked with the CleanSeaNet programme for monitoring oil pollution in European waters. In addition to CleanSeaNet, EMSA also manages the European Pollution Preparedness and Response assets and support to Member States in case of pollution incidents.

Since 2010 Machteld has been responsible for several integrated maritime surveillance projects at EMSA touching upon a variety of Coastguard Function like Maritime Security, Fisheries Control, Border Surveillance and Law Enforcement. These activities are focused on operational use of all big data available at EMSA (vessel reporting, vessel detection, Earth Observation, etc.).

Amongst other, Machteld was heavily involved in the development and common team efforts for EMSA’s tailor-made Integrated Maritime Services (IMS) to EFCA for fisheries control, and to Frontex for border surveillance.

Machteld is also a main member in the Technical Subcommittee working on the ‘Multipurpose Maritime Operation’ (MMO) concept and capacity sharing under the Tripartite Working Arrangement between EMSA, EFCA and Frontex.