

Milestones



Handover of the dedicated Unit Banner by the Commander in Chief German Fleet

- 24.04.2007** Ceremonial Commissioning of the COE CSW as a national office; handover of the dedicated Unit Banner.
- 25.08. – 01.09.2008** Participation in the Harbour Protection Trials 08, a testing of technical and organisational means with the purpose of protecting harbour installations and sensitive infrastructure.
- 03.10.2008** Ceremonial signing of the inauguration of the COE CSW as an international office in Norfolk, Virginia. Participating nations of the “very first moment” are Turkey, Greece and the Netherlands as “Sponsoring Nations”, and Germany as “Host Nation”.
- 20.10. – 23.10.2008** First “Kiel Conference” with international participation; start of a series of similar annual conferences.

- 17.12.2008** First meeting of the Steering Committee. This committee consists of representatives of all “Sponsoring Nations” and the “Host Nation”. Like a supervisory body it decides on general tasking and financing of the COE CSW and meets twice a year.
- 03.03.2009** Signing of the NATO-accreditation.
- 26.05.2009** Festive introduction ceremony of the NATO-accreditation in the Parliament of Schleswig-Holstein in Kiel.
- 02.07.2009** Poland joins the COE CSW as fourth “Sponsoring Nation” and is permanently represented by a staff officer.
- September 2009** Participation in exercise NORTHERN COASTS 2009 in Germany.
- September 2010** Participation in exercise NORTHERN COASTS 2010 in Finland.
- 02.05. –
05.05.2011** Maritime Security Conference in Kiel with a wide international participation and presence. Starting point of a series of similar conferences with the purpose of dealing with all aspects of maritime safety and security.
- August 2011** Moving into the new staff building inside the Kiel Naval Base.
- September 2011** Participation in exercise NORTHERN COASTS 2011 in Denmark.
- 21.11.2011** Finland joins the COE CSW as “Contributing Nation” and is permanently represented by a staff officer.
- 04.06. –
07.06.2012** Participation in the “Maritime Security Conference” in Halifax, Canada.
- October 2012** The COE CSW becomes member of a Specialist Team working on a new NATO-Doctrine for protection of harbours and other critical infrastructure, the “Specialist Team on Harbour Protection”.
- 14.06. –
17.05.2013** First Legal Conference on Maritime Law in London, United Kingdom.
- 14.06.2013** COE CSW’s own website goes online: www.coecsw.org

- September 2013** Participation in the exercise NORTHERN COASTS 2013 in Sweden with main emphasis on Harbour Protection.
- 06.02.2014** Italy joins the COE CSW as fifth “Sponsoring Nation” and is permanently represented by a staff officer.
- 24.03.2014** The 5th anniversary of the NATO-Accreditation is celebrated with a birthday party.
- 19.04. –
23.04.2014** Second Legal Conference in Rome, Italy. The International Maritime Law becomes a core topic; further conferences in changing places are to follow.
- September 2014** Participation in the exercise NORTHERN COASTS 2014 in Finland with main emphasis on Harbour Protection.
- September 2015** Participation in the exercise NORTHERN COASTS 2015 in Denmark with main emphasis on Harbour Protection.
- 08.12.2016** Signing of a cooperation with the Combined Joint Operations from the Sea Centre of Excellence (CJOS COE) in Norfolk, Virginia, for annual meetings “Maritime Security Institutions Round Table”. The first Round Table meets in Norfolk.
- 14.07.2017** Lithuania joins the COE CSW as second “Contributing Nation” and is permanently represented by a staff officer.
- 06.10.2017** Denmark joins the COE CSW as third “Contributing Nation” and is temporarily represented by a staff officer.
- 09.10.2017** The NATO-instruction ATP 94 “Harbour Protection” comes into force. It draws on significant contributions by the COE CSW.
- 16.02. –
18.02.2018** Participation of a COE CSW-delegation in the Munich Security Conference for the first time.
- 15.11.2018** Official ceremony on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the COE CSW as an international office, including the donation of an individual campaign banner of the state of Schleswig-Holstein by Minister of the Interior Hans-Joachim Grote