

**Question for written answer E-002882/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Seahorse Mediterranean network participants

The EU Seahorse Mediterranean programme aimed to involve countries such as Tunisia and Libya in the EU's existing Seahorse Mediterranean network, which was set up by Mediterranean countries such as Italy, Malta, Cyprus and Greece to exchange information on events in the Mediterranean Sea.

1. When was the Seahorse Mediterranean network established, and which EU Member States and agencies and which third countries are involved?
2. How is the existing Seahorse Mediterranean multilateral network linked to Eurosur, and how is information exchanged between Frontex/Eurosur and individual Member States?
3. Did the Commission assess whether the exchange of information between the countries participating in the network complied with the Eurosur Regulation (Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013), as set out in Article 20(2), and what were its findings?

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