New Port Security Management System

A new Port Security Management System (PSMS), developed as part of a European R&D project, will be introduced this week in London. The web-based tool is designed to assist security professionals in monitoring and developing port security in line with the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) and other legislations. It works as an interactive real-time dynamic dashboard.

“The PSMS is unique. It is the first tool of its kind which incorporates an up-to-date, self-assessment guide to enable maritime security practitioners to successfully upgrade their corporate security,” said Henk van Unnik, managing director of consulting firm Tosepo.

The PSMS comprises five modules: terror threats; crime threats; drills and exercises; information sharing (with the possibility to supervise a facility via the internet); and AEO (Authorised Economic Operator) security self-assessment.

The PSMS has been developed as part of SUPPORT (Security UPgrade for PORTs) an R&D project which is partly funded by the European Union. Introduced at Transport Security Expo in London, it will be available for sale from early 2014.

Tosepo, which is headquartered in the Netherlands, has worked in partnership with Securitas in Sweden and eBOS Technologies in Cyprus.

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