



Orizzonte Sistemi Navali

The MCO Program continues: second implementing contract signed in Taranto between Orizzonte Sistemi Navali and Marinarsen worth 109 million euros

Taranto, July 25, 2025 – Orizzonte Sistemi Navali (OSN), the joint venture between Fincantieri and Leonardo, holding 51% and 49% shares respectively, has signed the second implementing contract of the Maintenance in Operational Conditions (MCO) program with Marinarsen Taranto. This contract falls under the Framework Agreement signed in July 2023 with the Naval Armaments Directorate of the General Secretariat of Defense/DNA.

The signing, which took place at the Taranto Arsenal, ensures the continuation and strengthening of the activities initiated under the first implementing contract, providing ongoing technical-logistical support to the aircraft carrier Cavour and to the Horizon-class destroyers Andrea Doria and Caio Duilio of the Italian Navy until December 2028. The contract, valued at approximately €109 million, was signed by OSN's CEO, Eng. Giovanni Sorrentino, and the Head of the Administrative Department of Marinarsen Taranto, Dr. Serena De Luca.

This program reaffirms OSN's role as prime contractor for a strategic initiative aimed at maintaining the full operational efficiency of naval units, through an advanced collaboration model between the Armed Forces and the national industry.

The contract includes a wide range of activities, such as planning and managing integrated logistics support, engineering services for platform systems and combat systems, diversified contractual material management, and shore-based support activities. Specific interventions may also be carried out at the request of the Navy, with the goal of ensuring consistent operational availability of naval units.

Activities will be carried out in cooperation with, and with support from, Fincantieri, Leonardo, and major players in the defense sector, including Elettronica, MBDA, and Thales UWS.

Launched in September 2023, the MCO program encompasses a full spectrum of maintenance and logistics services, and is designed to ensure operational flexibility, enhance industrial expertise, and strengthen the capabilities of the Italian Navy. The second implementing contract, which will come into effect in August 2025, will follow the expiration of the first contract on July 29, 2025, extending both its scope and duration.

The signing of this new agreement further strengthens the synergistic relationship between Orizzonte Sistemi Navali, the Italian Navy, and the national industrial system, ensuring continuity, technological excellence, and long-term operational sustainability.

***Orizzonte Sistemi Navali** is an Italian company that has been operating for over 20 years as a system integrator at Whole Warship level throughout the ship's life cycle. The Company is Prime Contractor, Whole Warship and Combat System Design Authority for important national and international production and logistics support programs. It is owned by Fincantieri (51%) and Leonardo (49%), the two main Italian industrial groups operating worldwide in the defense sector.*

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