

High Eye reference statement

Royal Netherlands Navy

To whom it may concern,

The Royal Netherlands Navy confirms that High Eye has been selected as one of the Strategic Defence Innovation Research partners of the Marsdiepproject for the development of a Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) system for maritime operations.

Within this collaboration, High Eye is responsible for the development of a UAV solution capable of operating in demanding maritime conditions. The cooperation has been established based on High Eye technical expertise, innovative capabilities and system performance.

The biggest challenge was that during the start of SDIR the Airboxer was already a product. During the SDIR-trajectory it occurred that there were still some issues that had to be re-designed. The challenge is to freeze the design at some point instead of further development with no time frame. Another important aspect was to implement the new EASA rules and to decide to which safety level. It should be possible to stretch the endurance to 04.30 hours with the new external fuel tanks. Another goal for the nearby future is to perform an automatic landing on board of a moving ship. For this High Eye wants to use multiple infrared sensors. The team of High Eye is eager to test the Airboxer during ships operations.

We value the professional working relationship with High Eye and do recognize their commitment for solutions to meet operational maritime requirements.

This statement is provided as a reference and may be used by High Eye in communications with other organizations.

Signed by,

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