



Albania Chooses CLS' Triton VMS & THEMIS Fisheries Monitoring Platform for its Commercial Fleet

CLS, a sustainable fisheries technology company, recently won an open tender to be the exclusive provider of Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) services and FMC software for Albania's commercial fisheries.

The call was issued by Albania's Directorate of Fisheries and Aquaculture. Authorities wanted to follow best practices in fisheries and comply with European regulations with satellite VMS and in its Fisheries Management Center.

Through an open tender process, the Albanian Fisheries Directorate awarded CLS the contract for the interfacing, installation, and activation of the entire Albanian industrial fleet of 220 vessels. CLS provided its state-of-the-art VMS terminal TRITON, which meets the highest European and international fisheries requirements. CLS Fisheries is now the exclusive VMS provider in Albania.

CLS' TRITON transmitters enable enhanced monitoring and alerts for all the commercial vessels required to carry a VMS unit. It will enable the Directorate of Fisheries and its partner agencies to monitor vessel movements and use position, speed, and heading data to analyze vessel behavior for enforcement and resource management. Installation on all vessels is nearly completed.

With THEMIS, a state-of-the-art Fisheries Management Platform, Albanian authorities will not only be able to monitor their industrial fishing vessels in real time, anywhere in the world, but also their entire EEZ, with automatic alerts for events and zone configuration. As part of the GFCM regional fisheries management organization for the Mediterranean, which also uses THEMIS from CLS, partner agencies can share information quickly and easily, working together to preserve and protect fisheries.

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About CLS Fisheries Division

CLS is the world leader in Vessel Monitoring Systems and Fisheries Monitoring Centers. We have been a pioneer in sustainable fisheries management and VMS since 1990. Our team are experts in a broad range of fields: fisheries, oceanography, marine biology, modelling, product design, satellites, data science, advanced analytics, software and hardware engineering, and operations.

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Key Facts

30 years' expertise
15,000 VMS vessels tracked worldwide
50 Fisheries Monitoring Centers
Fisheries clients in **+100** countries

About CLS Group

CLS is a worldwide company and pioneer provider of monitoring and surveillance solutions for the Earth since 1986. Our mission is to deploy innovative space-based solutions to understand and protect our planet and to manage its resources sustainably. CLS employs 800 people, at its headquarters in Toulouse (France) and in its 29 other sites around the world.

The company works in six strategic areas of activity: sustainable fisheries management, environmental monitoring, maritime surveillance, fleet management, energy & mining, space & ground systems. CLS process environmental data and positions from 100,000 transmitters per month.

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Key Facts CLS Group

200 satellites
30 million messages processed every day
Worldwide network: **30** premises on **5** continents