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OBJECTIVES OF EU BORDER SECURITY

SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN VALUES AND INTERESTS

CRIME PREVENTION

**INTERNATIONAL
PROTECTION**

**TRADE
FACILITATION**

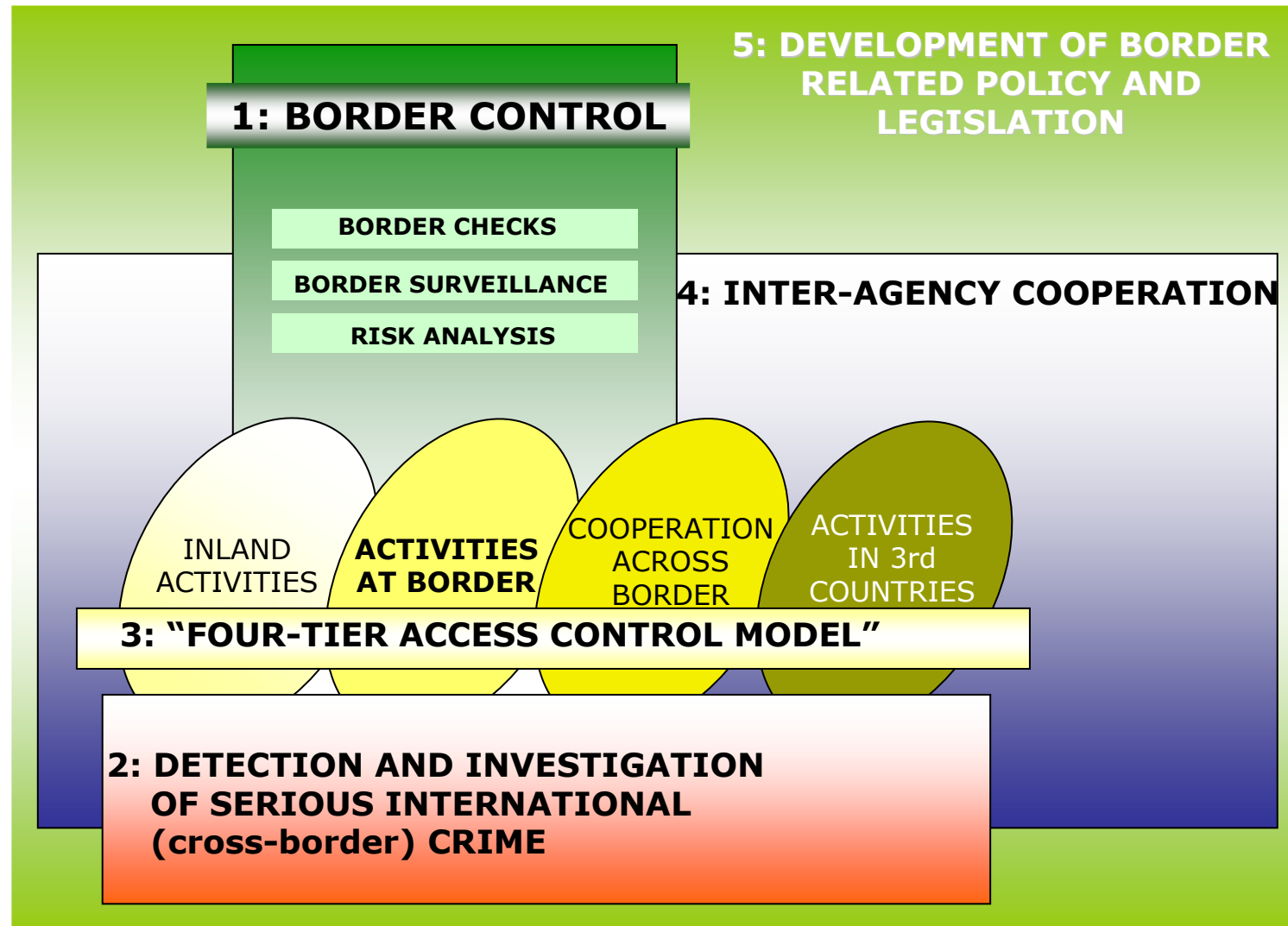
**FACILITATION OF
BONA FIDE TRAVEL**

**ENFORCEMENT OF
LAW AND ORDER AT
NATIONAL BORDERS**

BORDER CONTROL

- Border checks
- Border surveillance

EU INTEGRATED BORDER SECURITY STRATEGY



FRONTEX - MAIN FUNCTIONS AND TASKS



Council Regulation 2007/2004 and

Regulation of European Parliament and of Council 863/2007:

- 1) COORDINATES **OPERATIONAL** BORDER SECURITY **COOPERATION** BETWEEN THE EU MEMBER STATES
- 2) CARRIES OUT **RISK ANALYSES** (periodical and tailored)
- 3) SUPPORTS THE MSs IN ORGANISING **JOINT RETURN OPERATIONS**
- 4) ASSISTS THE MS IN **TRAINING** OF BORDER GUARDS
- 5) FOLLOWS THE BORDER SECURITY RELATED **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
- 6) ASSISTS THE MSs IN CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING INCREASED **TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE**
- 7) DEPLOYS **RAPID INTERVENTION TEAMS** TO MEMBER STATES
- 8) PROVIDES THE COMMISSION AND THE MEMBER STATES WITH **NECESSARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EXPERTISE**

BASIC FACTS



- **ESTABLISHED UPON COUNCIL REGULATION (26.10.2004)**

- **SEAT IN WARSAW, POLAND, COUNCIL DECISION 14.4.2005**

- **STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT: MANAGEMENT BOARD
WITH 27 VOTING MEMBERS**

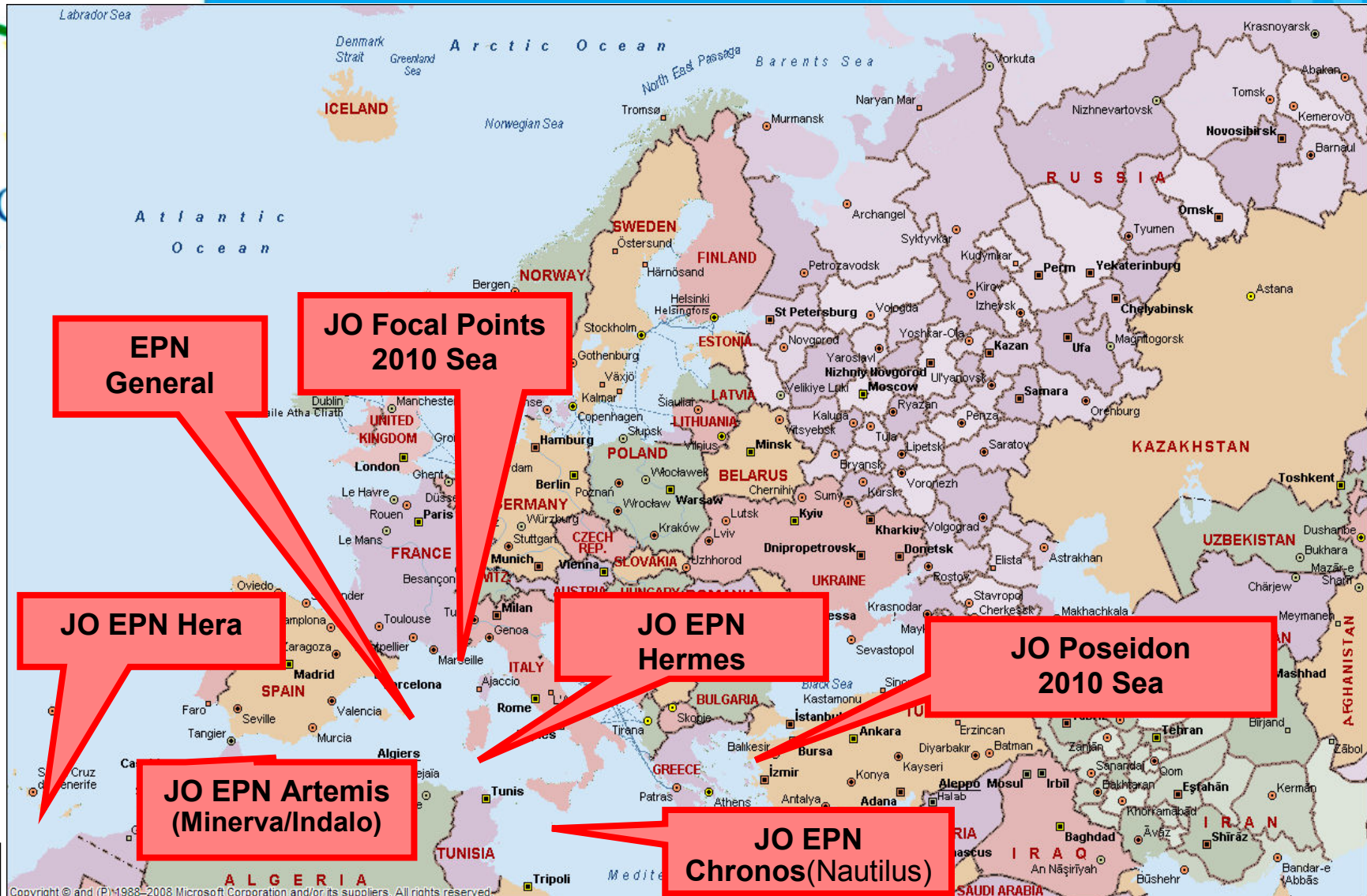
- "BORDER CHIEFS" OF MSs AND 2/EUROPEAN COMMISSION
- UK & IRELAND MAY PARTICIPATE, NO VOTING RIGHTS
- NORWAY, ICELAND, SWITZERLAND: MEMBERS WITH LIMITED VOTING RIGHTS

- **OPERATIONAL ON 3 OCTOBER 2005**

- **TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF MEMBERS 230**

- **BUDGET 2010 88 m€**

Joint operations at the external sea borders

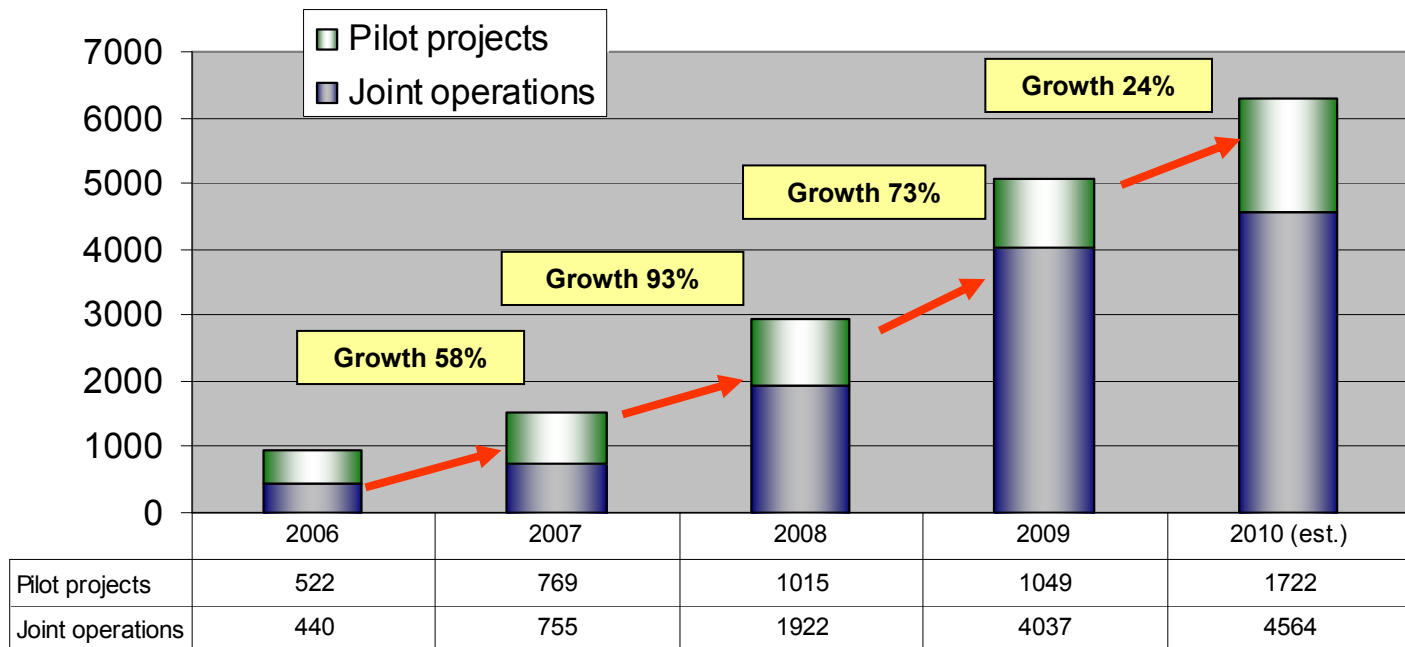


NEXT

Operational Intensity - development



Operational Days



Regulation (EC) 863/2007 – Establishment of RABIT



- Establishment of a mechanism to provide rapid operational assistance
- Amendment of Regulation (EC) 2007/2004
- Superseding national rules
- New tasks and powers
- Uniform, armband and accreditation document
- Carrying of service weapons, ammunition and equipment
- Use of force and legitimate self-defense
- Consultation of national and European databases

RAPID POOL – the RABIT Mechanism



URGENT AND EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION

MANDATORY SOLIDARITY

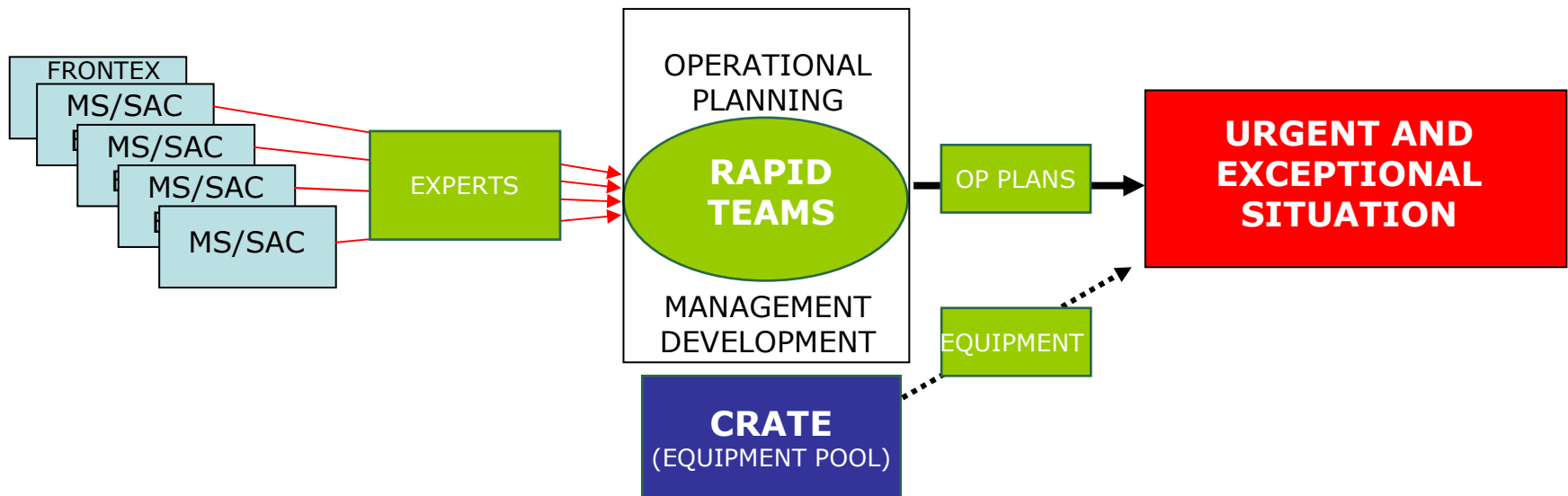
RABIT

**Guest Officers / FJST
JOINT OPERATIONS**

RAPID BORDER INTERVENTION TEAMS



"RABIT"



Centralised Record of Available Technical Equipment



25

Helicopters



21

Fixed wing

25 signed MoU



113

Vessels

475

Other border control equipment, including:

Mobile radar units

Vehicles

Thermal / Infrared cameras

Mobile carbon dioxide detectors

Passive millimeter wave imager

Heart beat detectors

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Core idea:

To implement coordinated sea border activities at the Eastern Mediterranean area in the framework of a multiannual program

Host country:

Greece

Third country:

Turkey (to be discussed)

Duration:

Permanent





Core idea:

To implement coordinated sea border activities in order to reduce illegal migration flows from Western Africa in the framework of a multiannual program

Host countries:

Spain

Third country:

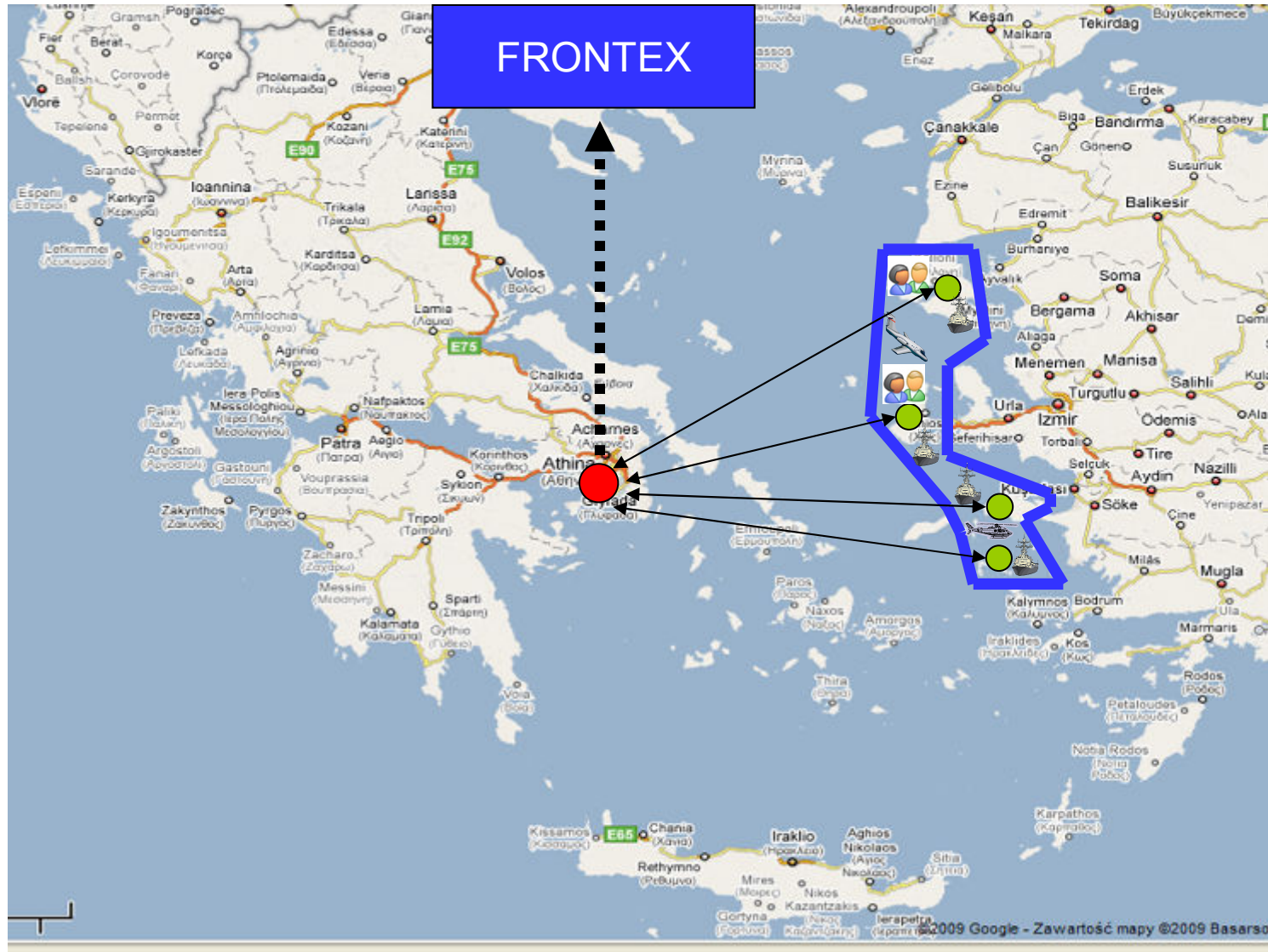
Mauritania and Senegal

Duration:

Permanent



Typical maritime operations management structure



■ Operational area A

● ICC

● LCC's



EU MS/SAC means

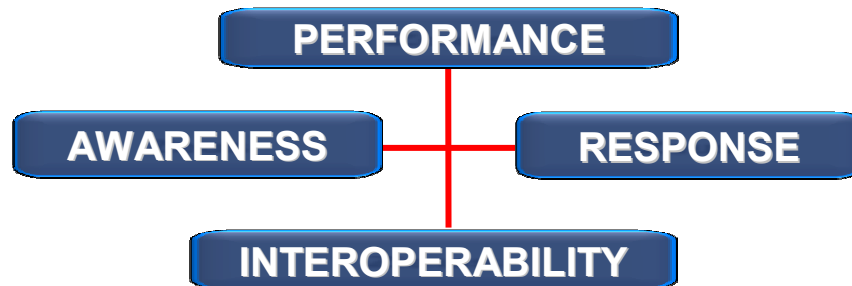


EU MS/SAC experts

↔ Management and reporting line

■ ■ ■ ▶ Reporting line

Frontex values and goals



Humanity
Open communication
Professionalism
Trustworthiness



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