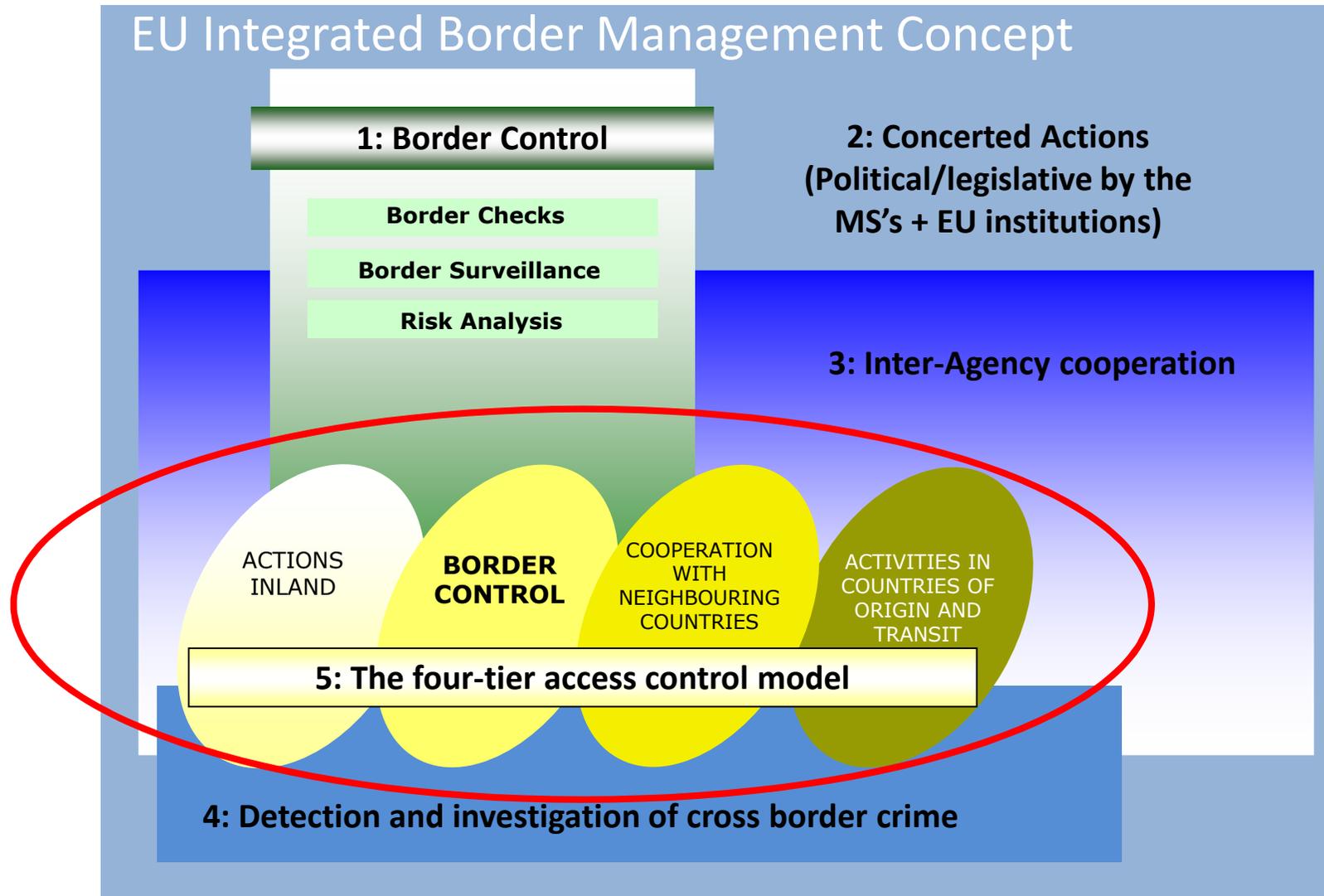




Current Situation and Operational Responses

EU IBM strategy I



Frontex Basic Facts and Figures

- **ESTABLISHED** by Council Regulation of 26 October 2004
- **SEAT** in **WARSAW (PL)**: Council Decision of 14 April 2005
- **OPERATIONAL** since 3 October 2005
- **GOVERNED** by a **Management Board**
 - 28 full members: 26 “Border Chiefs” of MS and 2 representatives of EC
 - UK & IE may participate (no voting rights)
 - NO, IS, CH, LI: members with limited voting rights
- **PERSONNEL**: 320 nationals from 29 MS/SACs
- **BUDGET 2015**: ~176 M€



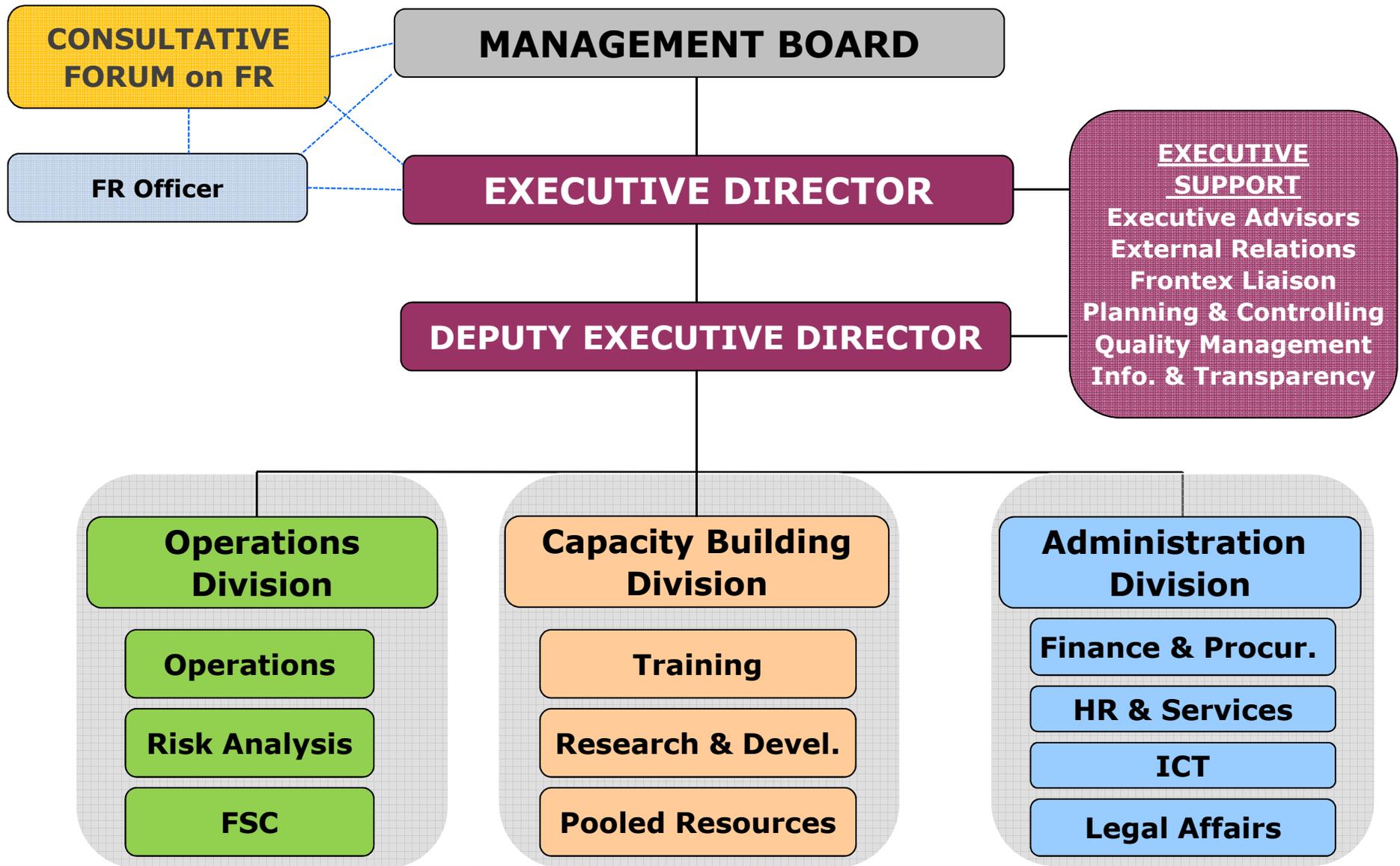
Frontex Tasks

Council Regulation No 2007/2004 and 863/2007

Amended with Council Regulation (EU) 1168/2011 [25.10.2011]

- 1) Coordinates **OPERATIONAL** border security **COOPERATION** between the EU Member States
- 2) Carries out **RISK ANALYSES**, including assessment of MS' capacity
- 3) Supports MSs in coordination of **JOINT RETURN OPERATIONS**
- 4) Assists the MS in **TRAINING** of border guards
- 5) Follow the **RESEARCH and DEVELOPMENT** relevant for border control
- 6) Assists the MSs in circumstances requiring increased **TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE** (esp. specific pressure)
- 7) Set up **EUROPEAN BORDER GUARD TEAMS** for deployments including Rapid interventions
- 8) Provides assistance to development and operation of **EUROSUR**

Frontex Organization



Fundamental Rights Officer (FRO)

Objective

- Support and ensure **respect and promotion of fundamental rights** in all Frontex activities; with a special focus on operational activities.
 - FRO shall contribute to the mechanism for monitoring fundamental rights

Tasks:

- Making **observations** on joint operations and pilot projects;
- Regular **reporting and monitoring** on FR compliance;
- Identifying **preventive and corrective measures**;
- Maintain a **record of possible fundamental rights incidents**;
- Follow up **implementation of the Frontex Fundamental Rights Strategy**;
- Contributing horizontally to Frontex fundamental rights issues.

Consultative Forum on Fundamental Rights

FUNCTION

To assist the Executive Director and the Management Board in fundamental rights matters, with focus on strategic advice.

- Further development and implementation of the **Fundamental Rights Strategy, Code of Conduct** and **Common Core Curricula**.
- **Annual report** of its activities (publicly available).

How?

- **Official Meetings:**
 - 2-3 times per year
- Adopts **recommendations and opinions**.
- **Access to all information concerning respect for fundamental rights**, in relation to all the activities of Frontex.

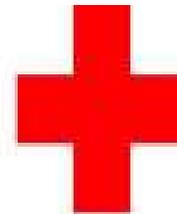
Consultative Forum on Fundamental Rights - Members

EU Agencies



Civil Society Organisations

AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL



Red Cross / EU Office
Bureau Croix-Rouge / UE



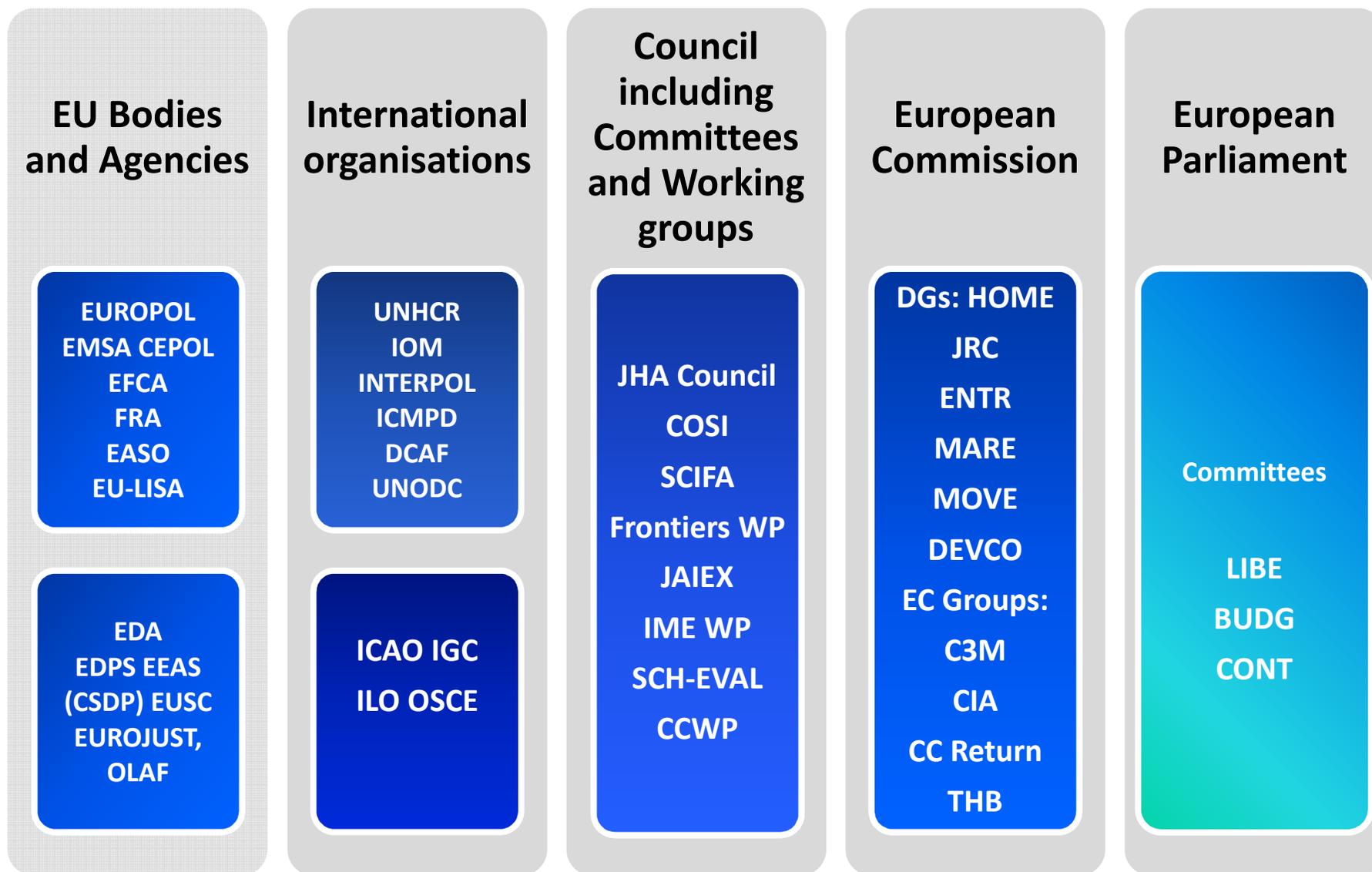
International Organisations



UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

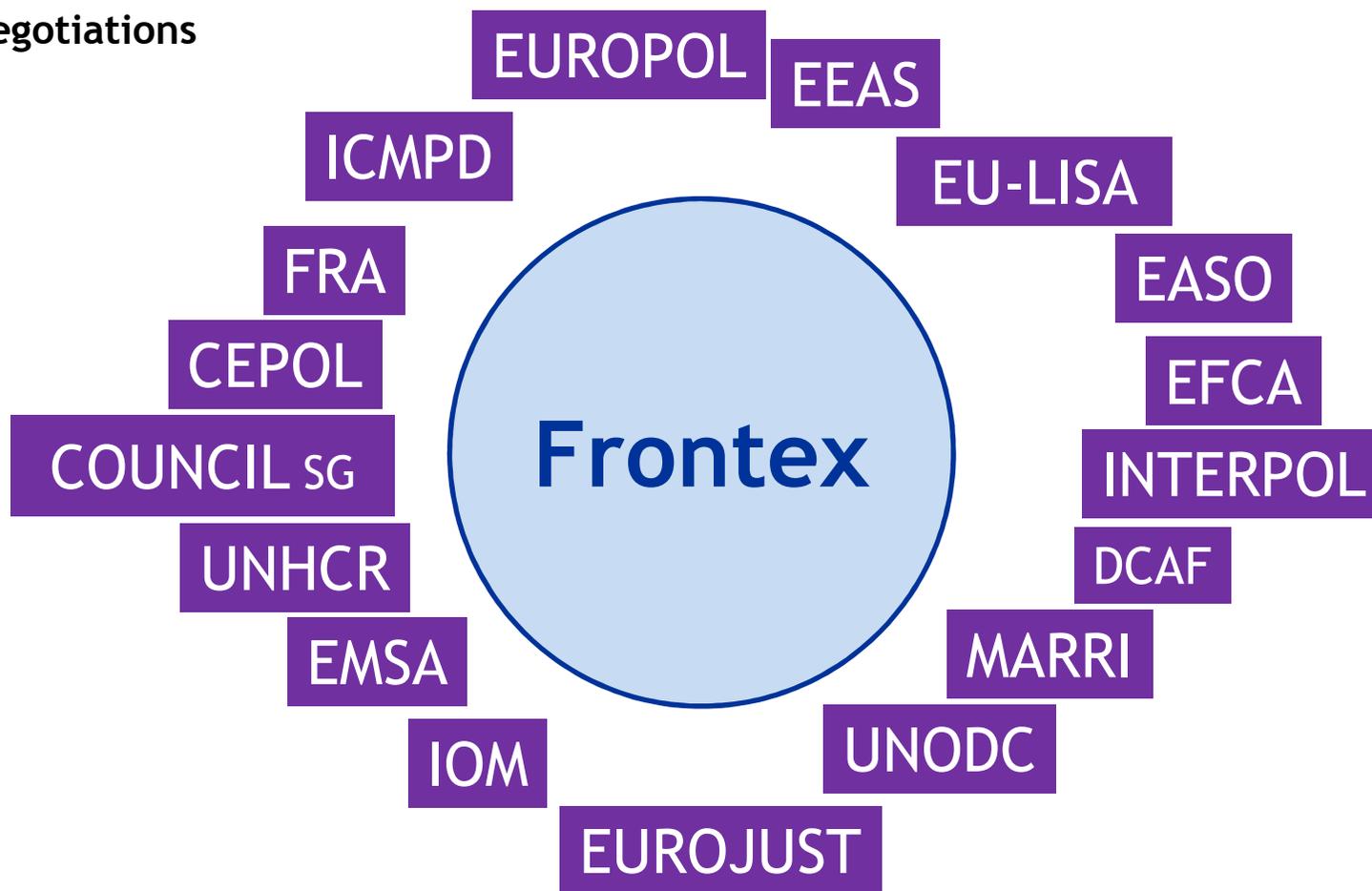


Inter-Agency and Inter-Institutional Cooperation

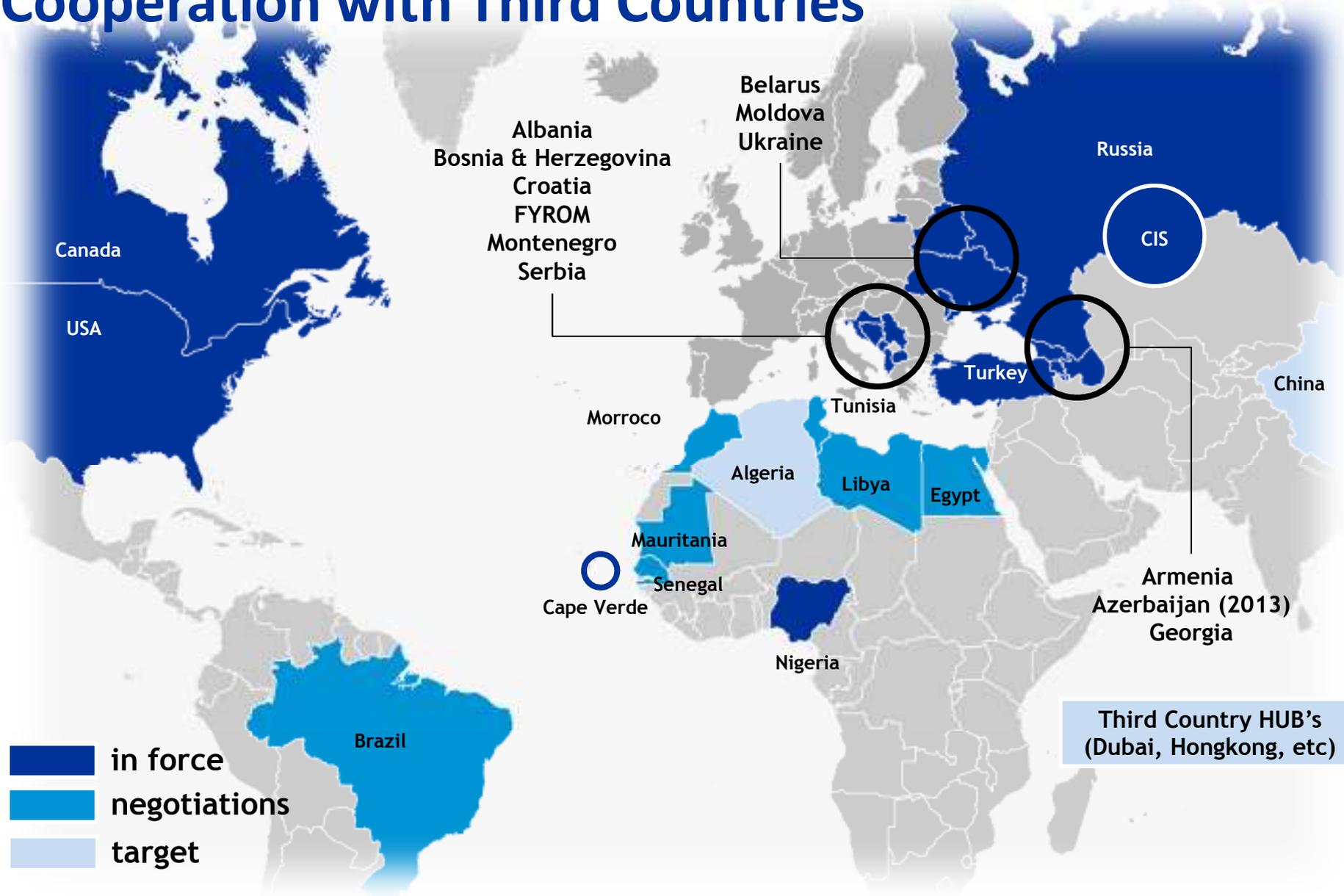


Cooperation with EU Agencies and Int. Org.

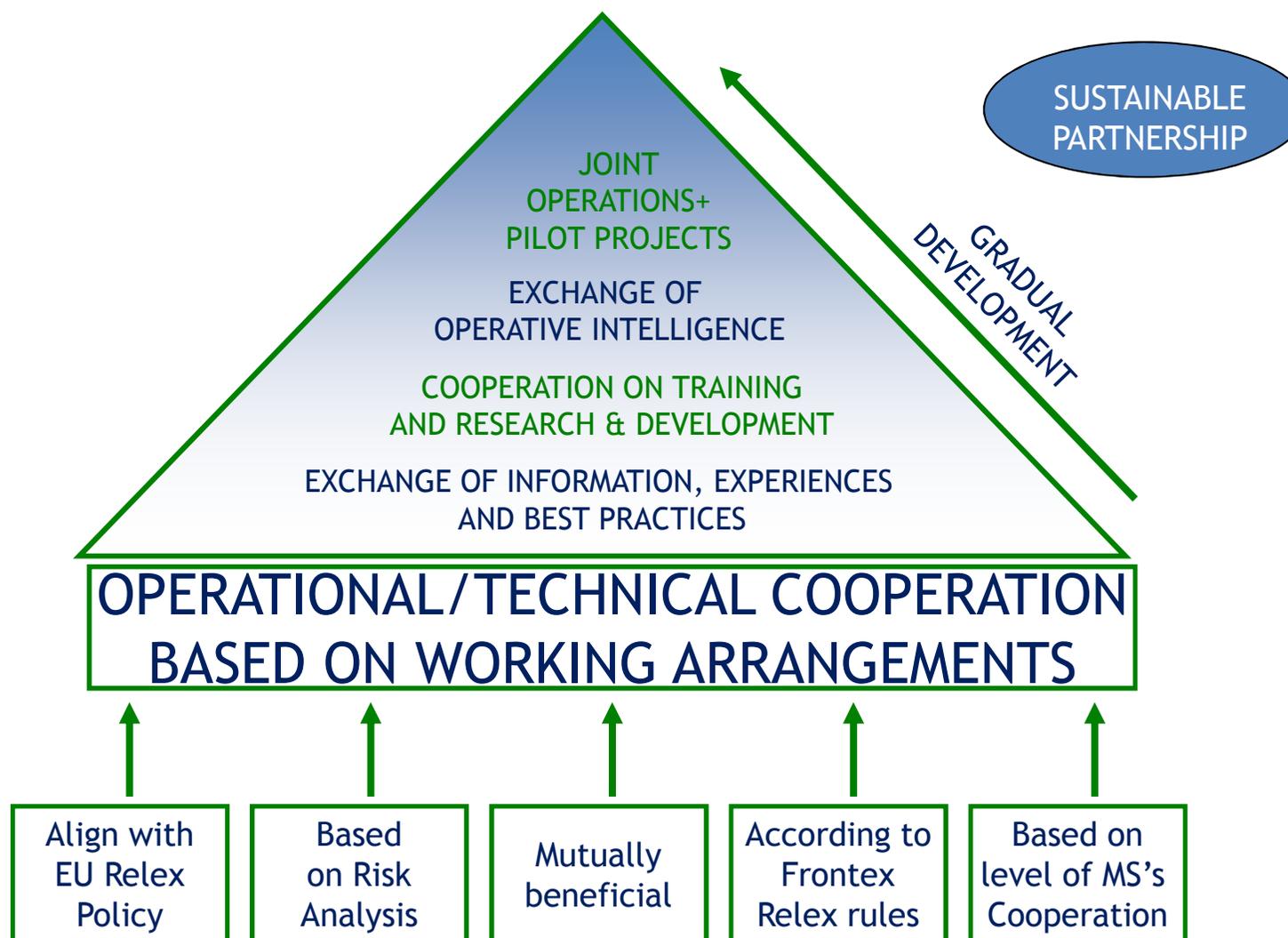
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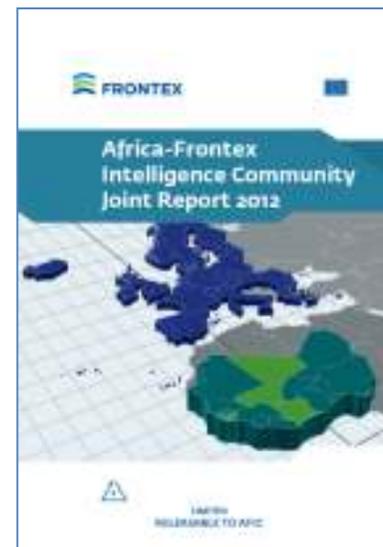
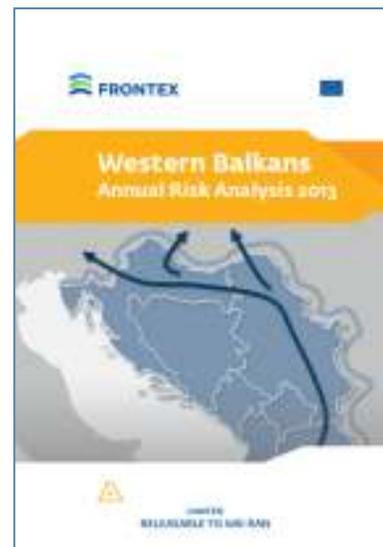
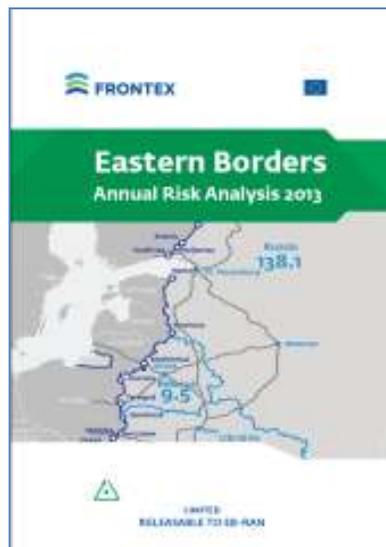
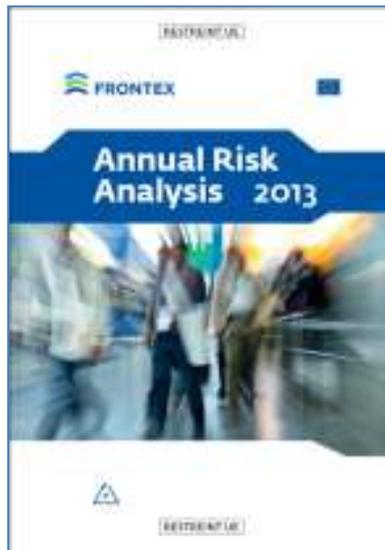
Cooperation with Third Countries



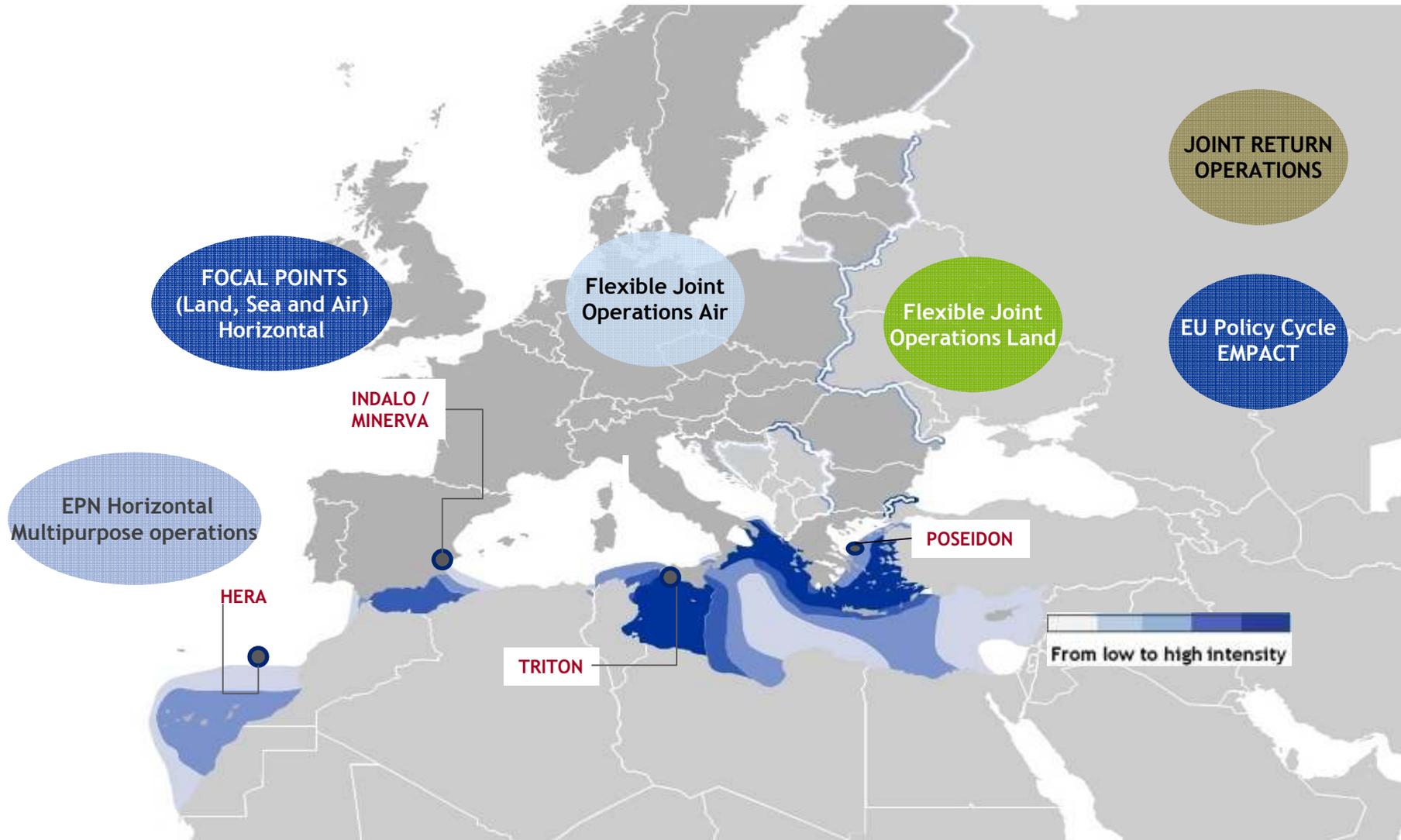
Principles of Third Country Cooperation



Main Risk Analysis Products

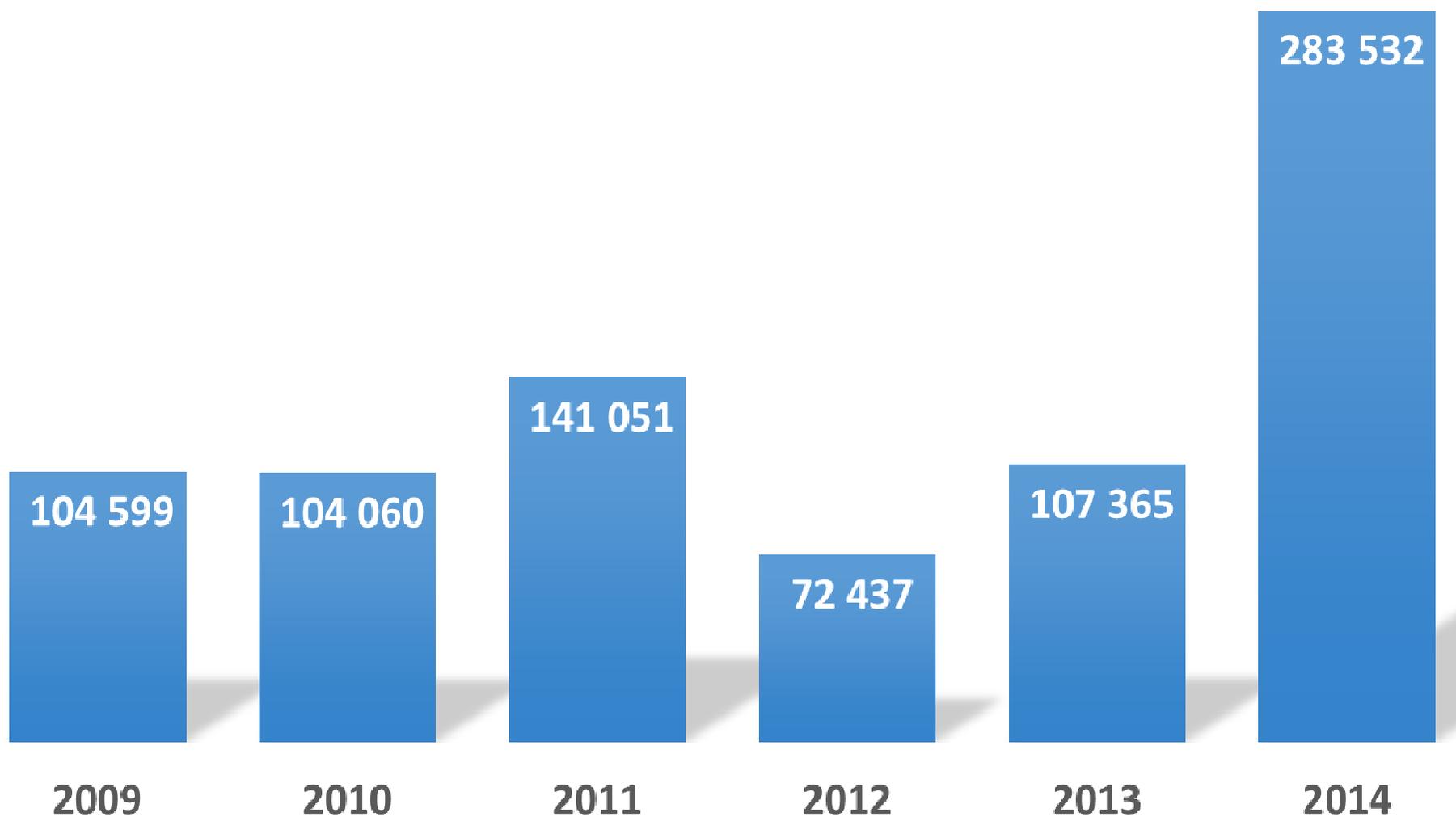


Operational Priorities 2015



Key figures

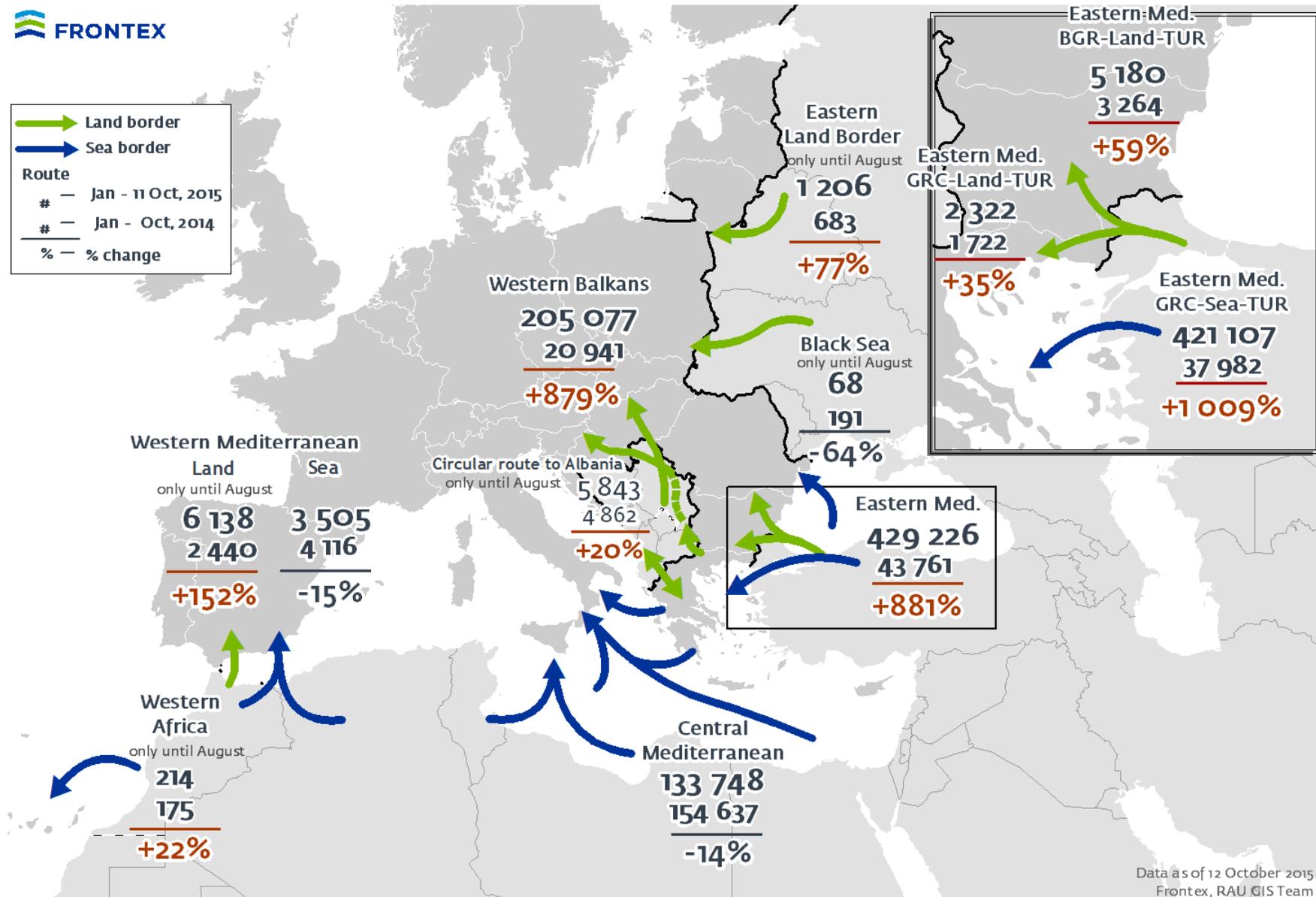
Illegal border-crossing



Detections of Illegal border-crossing, Jan– 11 Oct 2015



→ Land border
→ Sea border
 Route
 # — Jan - 11 Oct, 2015
 # — Jan - Oct, 2014
 % — % change



Data as of 12 October 2015
Frontex, RAU GIS Team

“Hotspot” approach

- ◇ Integrated and rapid cooperation platform for EU-Agencies
- ◇ Tailored support to MS embedded in JO, use of synergies
- ◇ Coordination and information exchange structure
- ◇ Liaison with EUNAVFOR MED, national authorities, NGOs

EURTF - platform for interagency cooperation



Information exchange and situational picture provision

Horizontal Services – logistics, media, visits