

The Role of Frontex in Security Issues at the Eastern External Border

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BASIC FACTS



- ESTABLISHED UPON COUNCIL REGULATION (26.10.2004)
- SEAT IN WARSAW, POLAND, COUNCIL DECISION 14.4.2005
- MANAGEMENT BOARD WITH 27 VOTING MEMBERS
 - "BORDER CHIEFS" OF MSs AND 2/COMMISSION
 - UK & IRELAND MAY PARTICIPATE, NO VOTING RIGHTS
 - NO, IS, CH: MEMBERS WITH LIMITED VOTING RIGHTS
- OPERATIONAL ON 3 OCTOBER 2005
 - operational days 2006/1000 and 2009/3400
- STAFF
 - 2006/70 and 2009/240
- BUDGET
 - 2006/19 m€ and 2009 89 m€

FRONTEX - MAIN FUNCTIONS AND TASKS

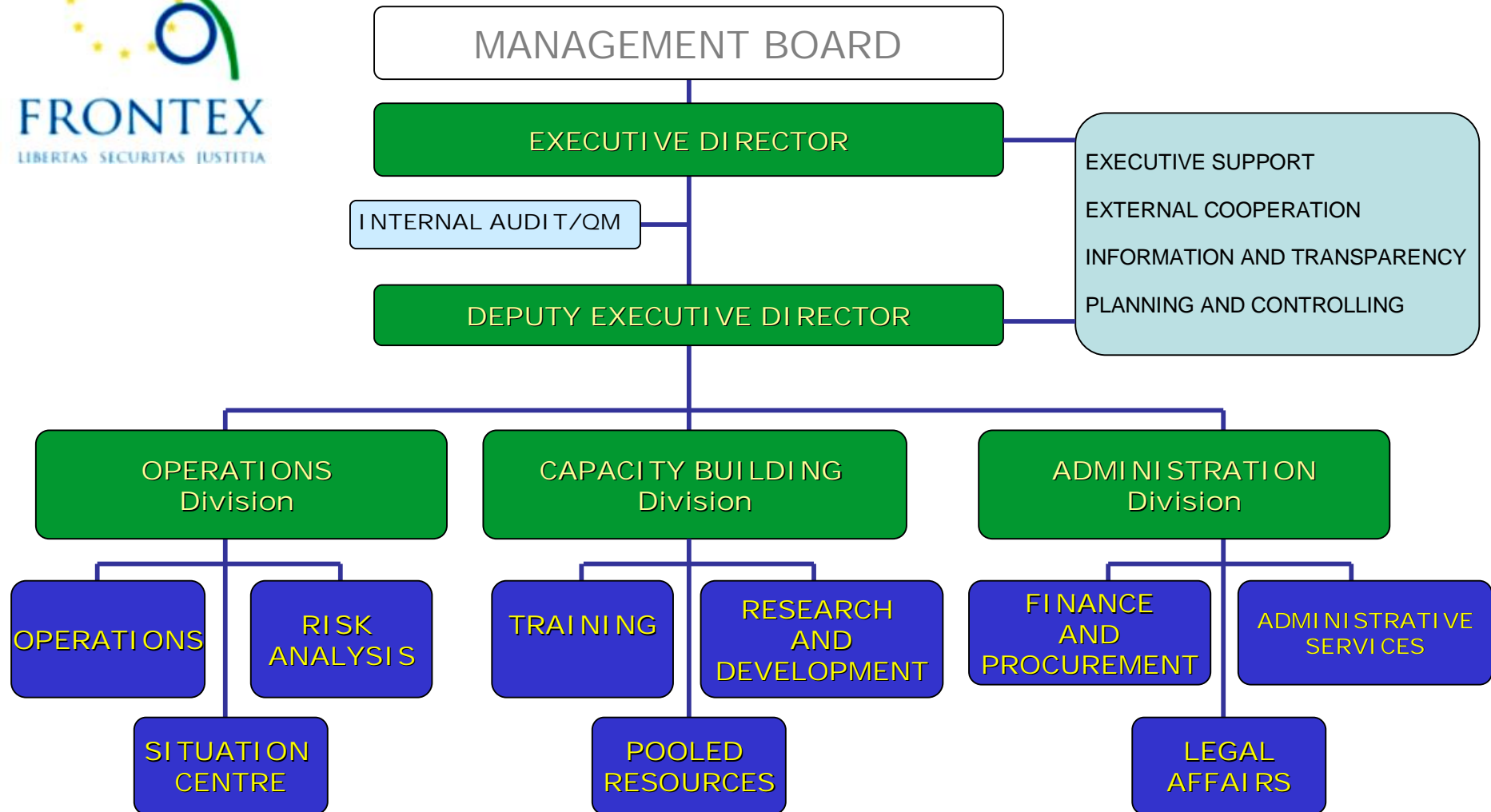


Council Regulation 2007/2004 and

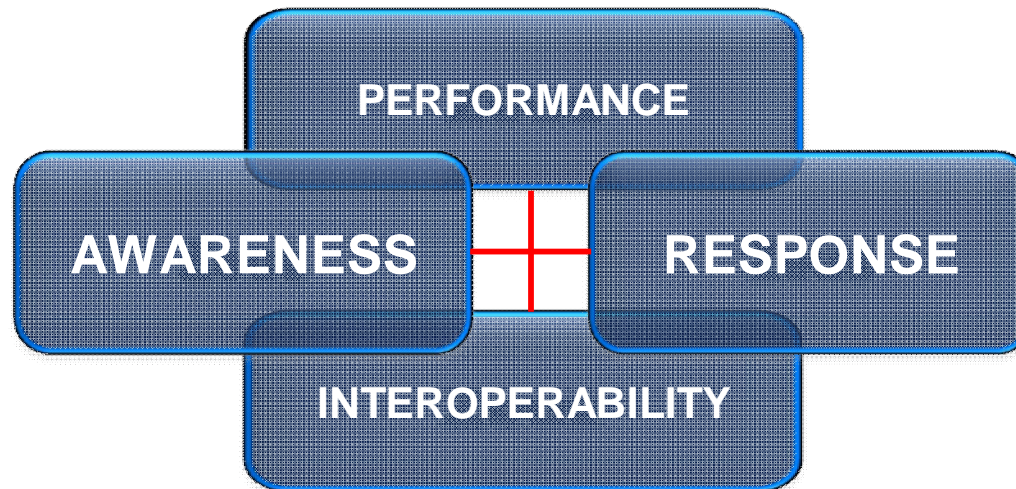
Regulation of European Parliament and of Council 863/2007:

- 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

Frontex Organisation



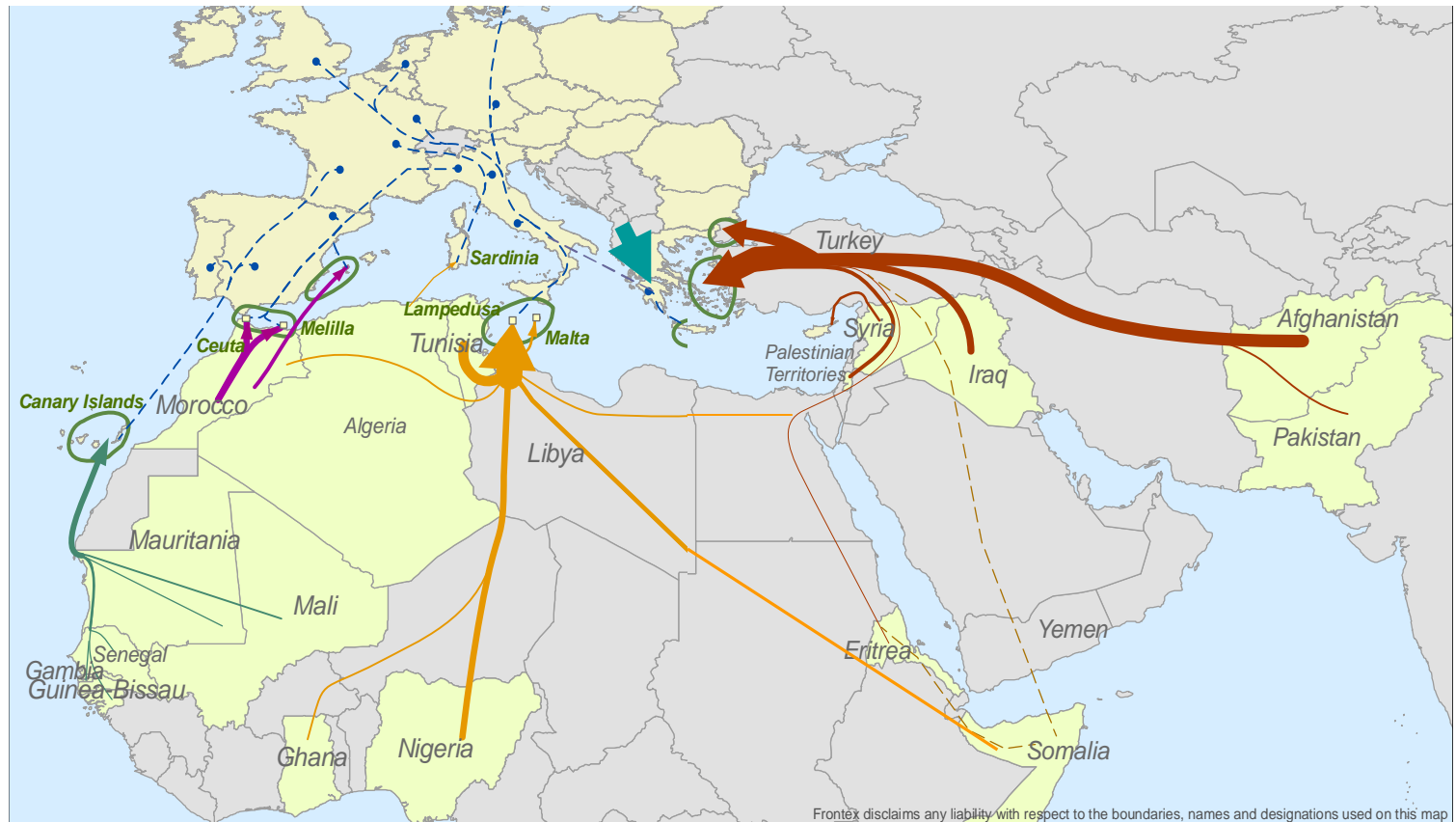
Frontex's Goals



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Main illegal migration routes to the EU (land/sea)



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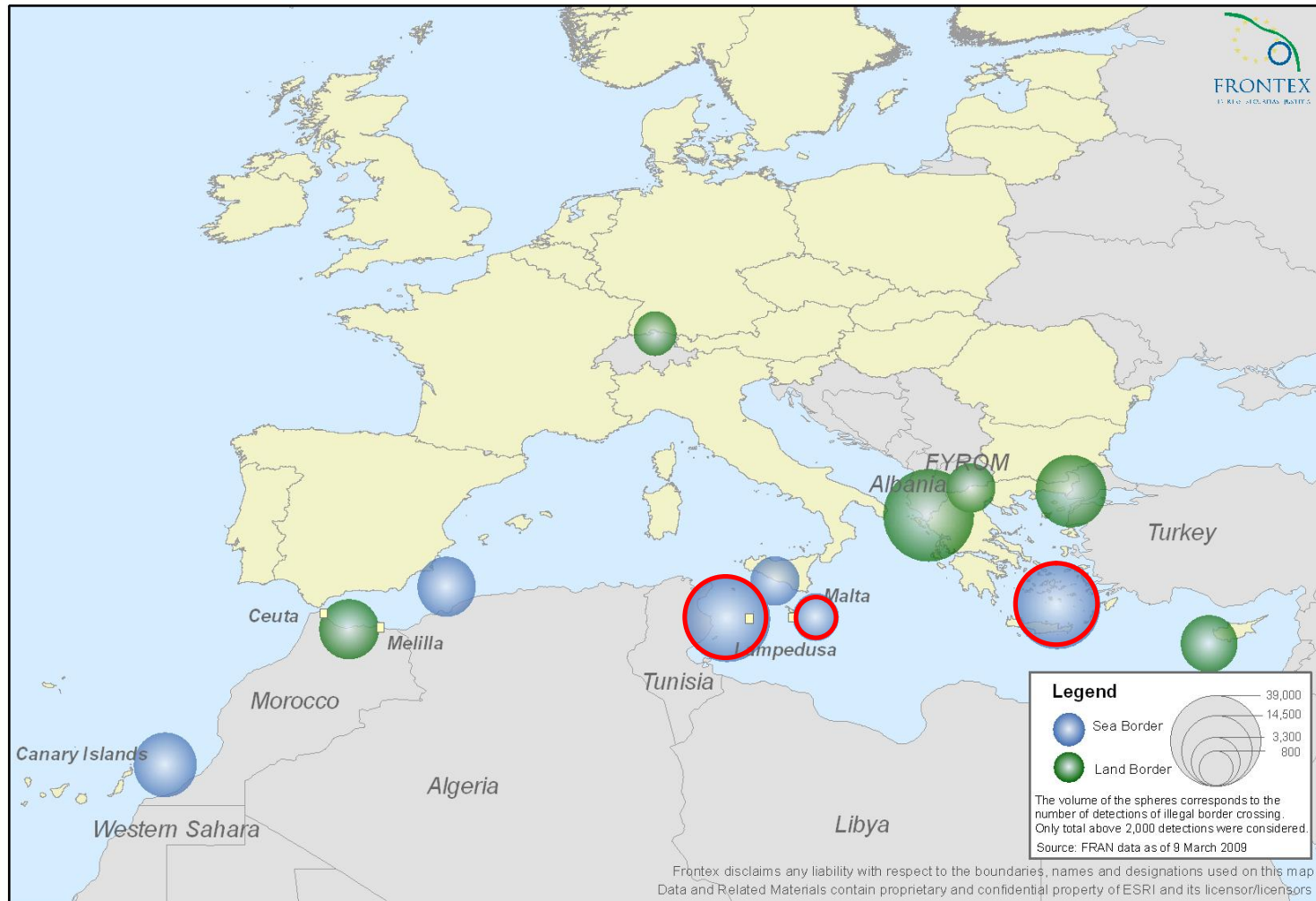
Main areas of detections of illegal crossings (land and sea)

2008

Sea	92,200
Land	82,600
Air	n.a.

Total	174,800

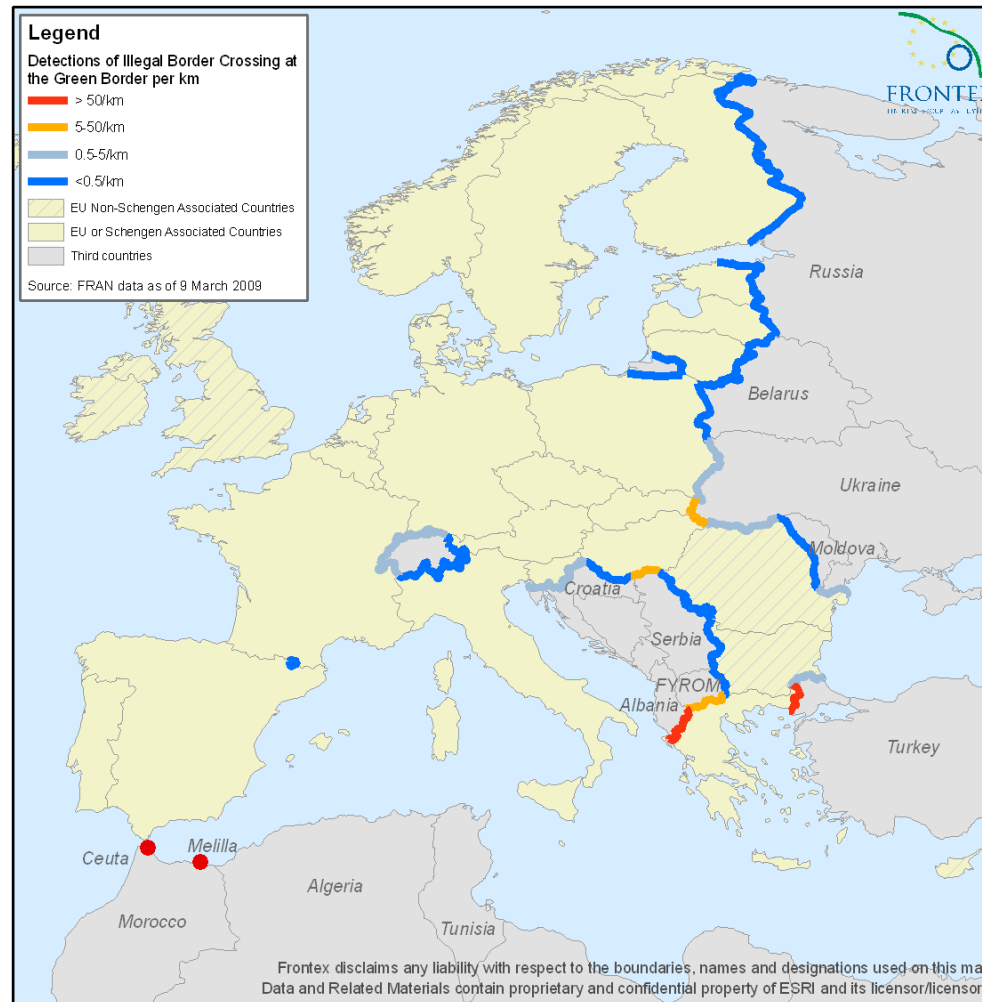
Main areas of increase



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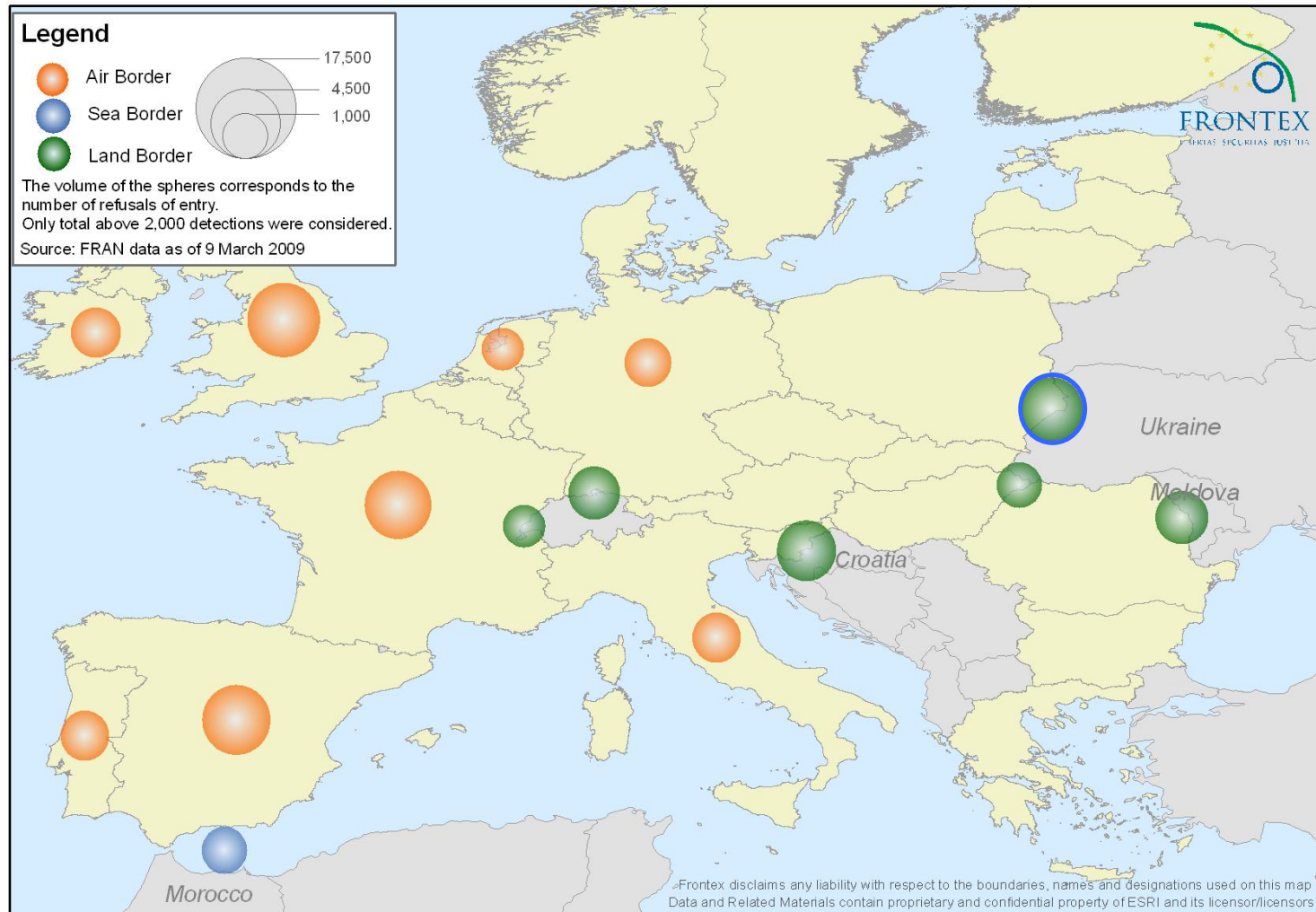
Illegal border crossings at the land border (per km)



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Main areas of refusals to entry (land, air and sea)



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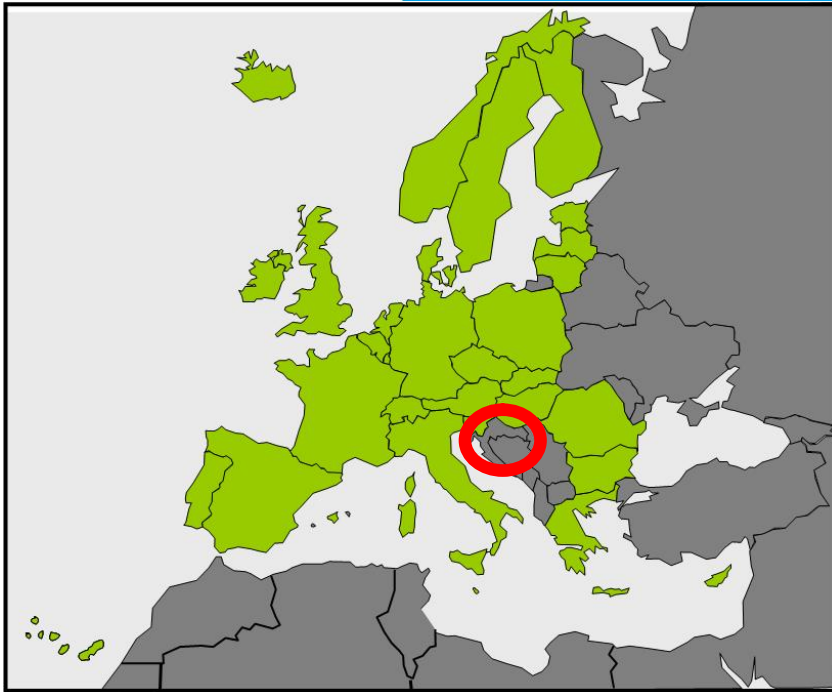
Sea	6,700
Land	56,300
Air	66,500

Total	129,500

Main areas of decrease

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RESPONSE: JO NEPTUNE



General objective:

*focus on illegal laborers, overstayers,
false documents and stolen cars,
as well green border surveillance*

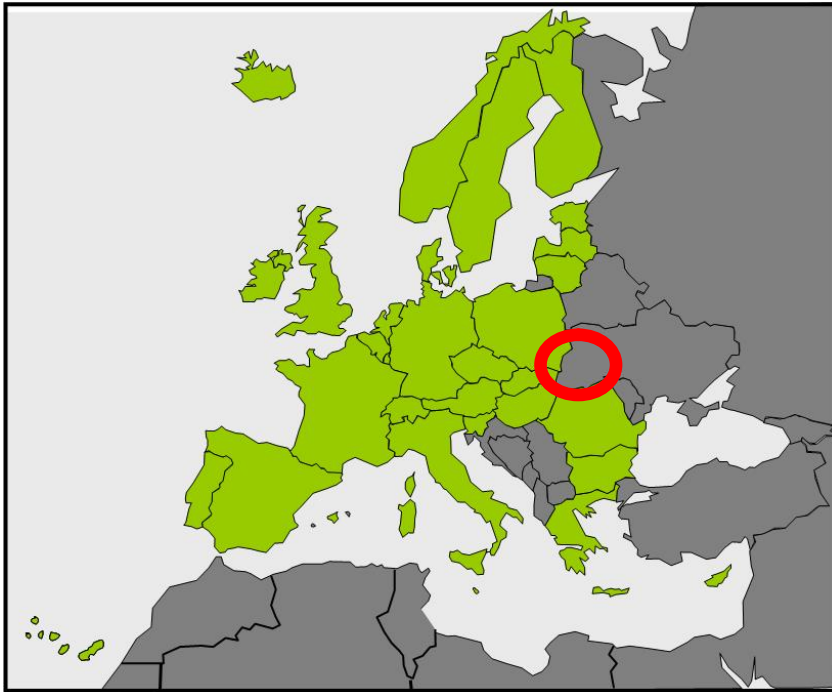
Participation of +17 MS

Participation of Third Countries: **HR, SRB**

Operational results (until June 2009):

- **Detected illegal migrants – 288**
- **Falsified documents – 4**
- **Illegal overstayers - 57**
- **Facilitators arrested – 3**
- **Received claims for asylum - 104**

RESPONSE: JO JUPITER



General objective:

To enhance border surveillance and border check at Eastern external EU borders.

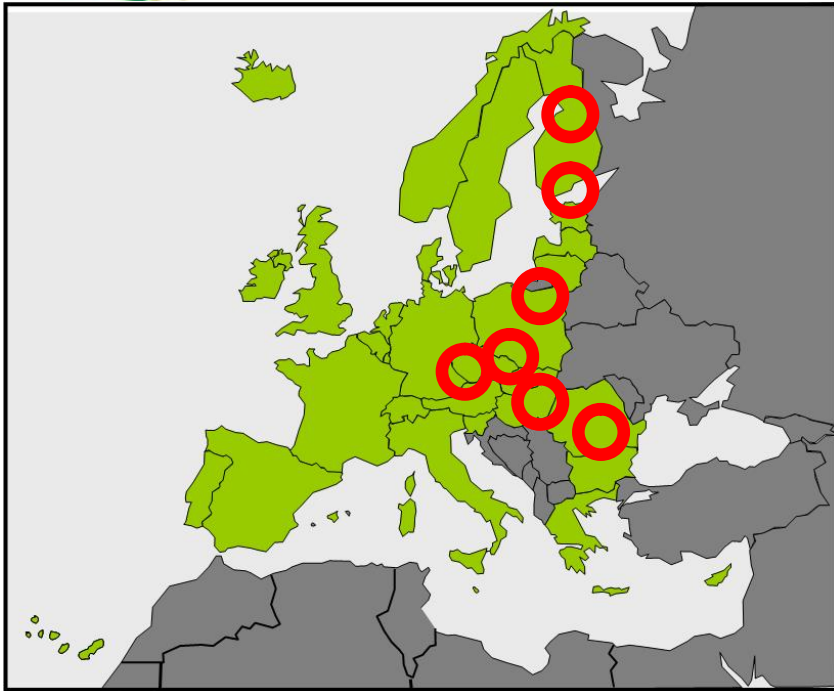
Participation of +18 MS

Participation of Third Countries: MD, UA

Operational results (until June 2009):

- *Detected illegal migrants – 36*
- *Falsified documents – 19*
- *Illegal overstayers - 113*
- *Refusals of entry - 664*

RESPONSE: JO URANUS



General objective:

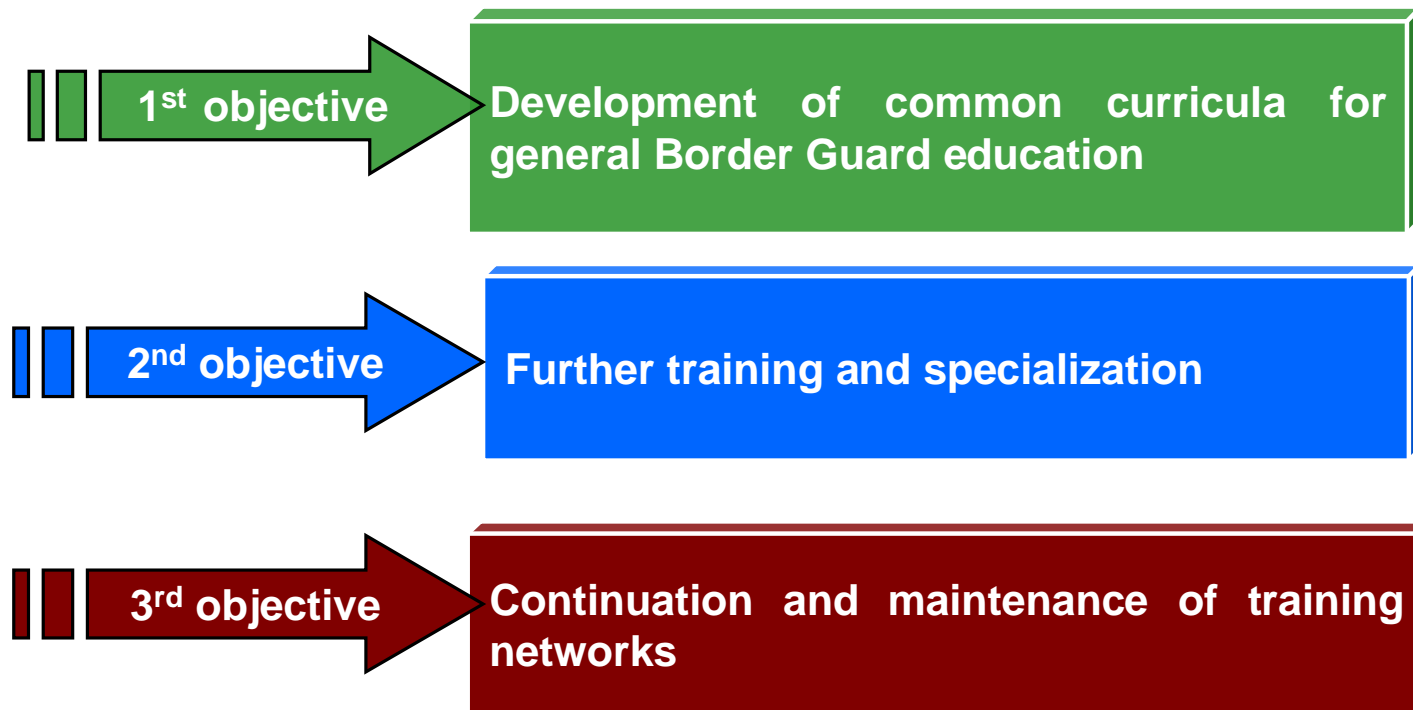
To detect persons hidden in respective vehicles at selected railway and highway BCP, also to increase the cooperation with Customs

Participation of +16 MS

Operational results (until June 2009):

- **Illegal migrants – 28**
- **Detections – 17**
- **Illegal overstayers – 11**
- **Detected falsified documents – 6**

RESPONSE: Training activities



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Estimated number of activities

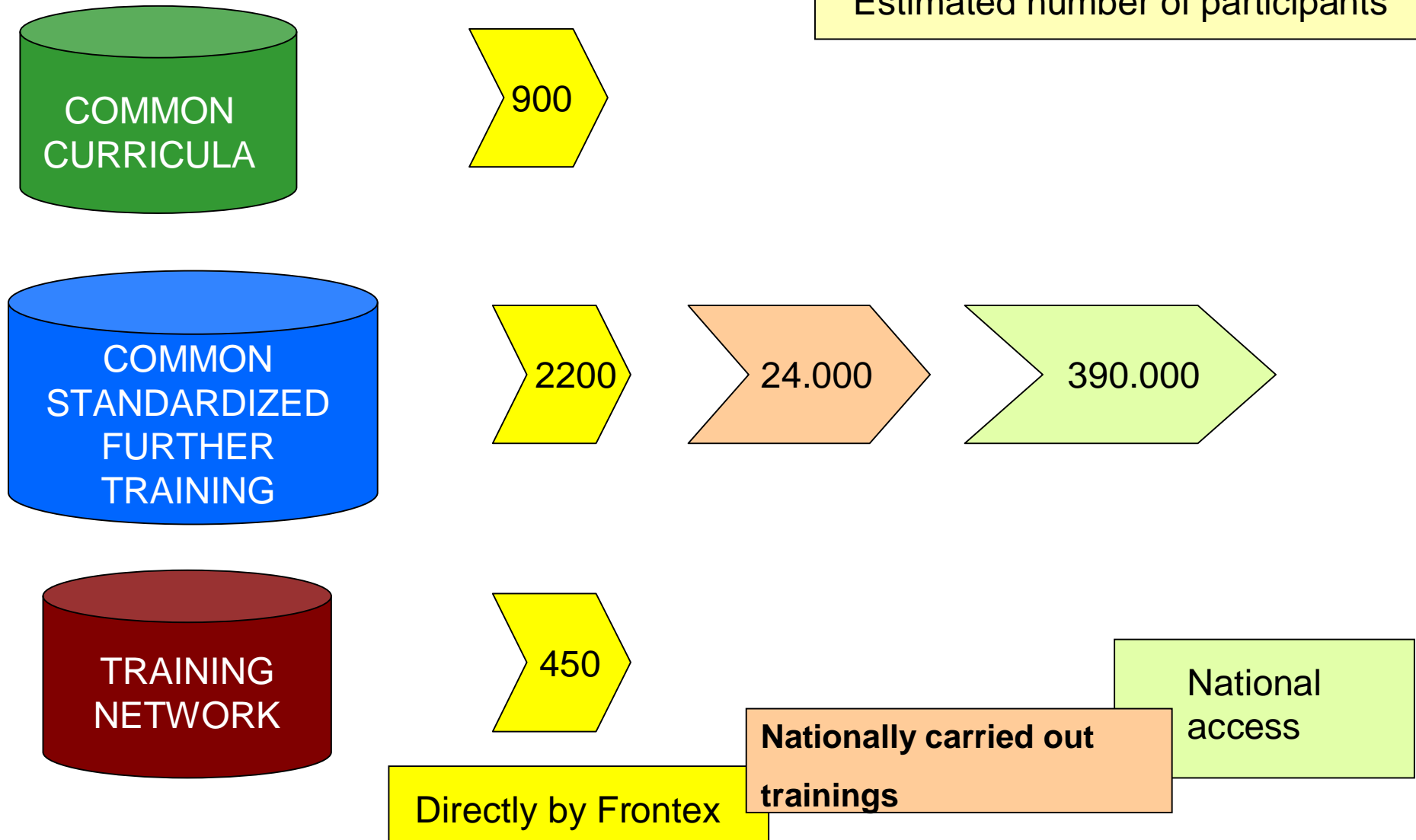
- Air Crew Training
- Detection of False Documents
- Joint Return Training
- Detection of Stolen Cars Training
- Dog Handlers Training
- Language Training
- RABIT Training
- Risk Analysis Training
- SchEval Training
- EU Training Day
- Focal Point Officers Training
- Third Countries Training
- Human Rights
- Criminalistics for BG

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Further Training and
Specialization

RESPONSE: Training activities

Estimated number of participants





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