

Department B

SAFETY AND STANDARDS

Revised EMSA Regulation & Coast Guard Functions

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- 1 Maritime safety, including vessel traffic management
- 2 Maritime, ship and port security
- 3 Maritime customs activities
- 4 Prevention and suppression of trafficking and smuggling and connected maritime law enforcement
- 5 Maritime border control
- 6 Maritime monitoring and surveillance
- 7 Maritime environmental protection and response
- 8 Maritime search and rescue
- 9 Ship casualty and maritime assistance service
- 10 Maritime accident and disaster response
- 11 Fisheries inspection and control
- 12 Activities related to the above Coast Guard Functions

Two ongoing initiatives



Common article
EMSA/EFCA/FRONTEX
on Coastguard
cooperation
(resources available
as from 2017)



Pilot Project
EMSA/EFCA/FRONTEX
on Coastguard
cooperation
(750,000 EUR over
2016-2017)

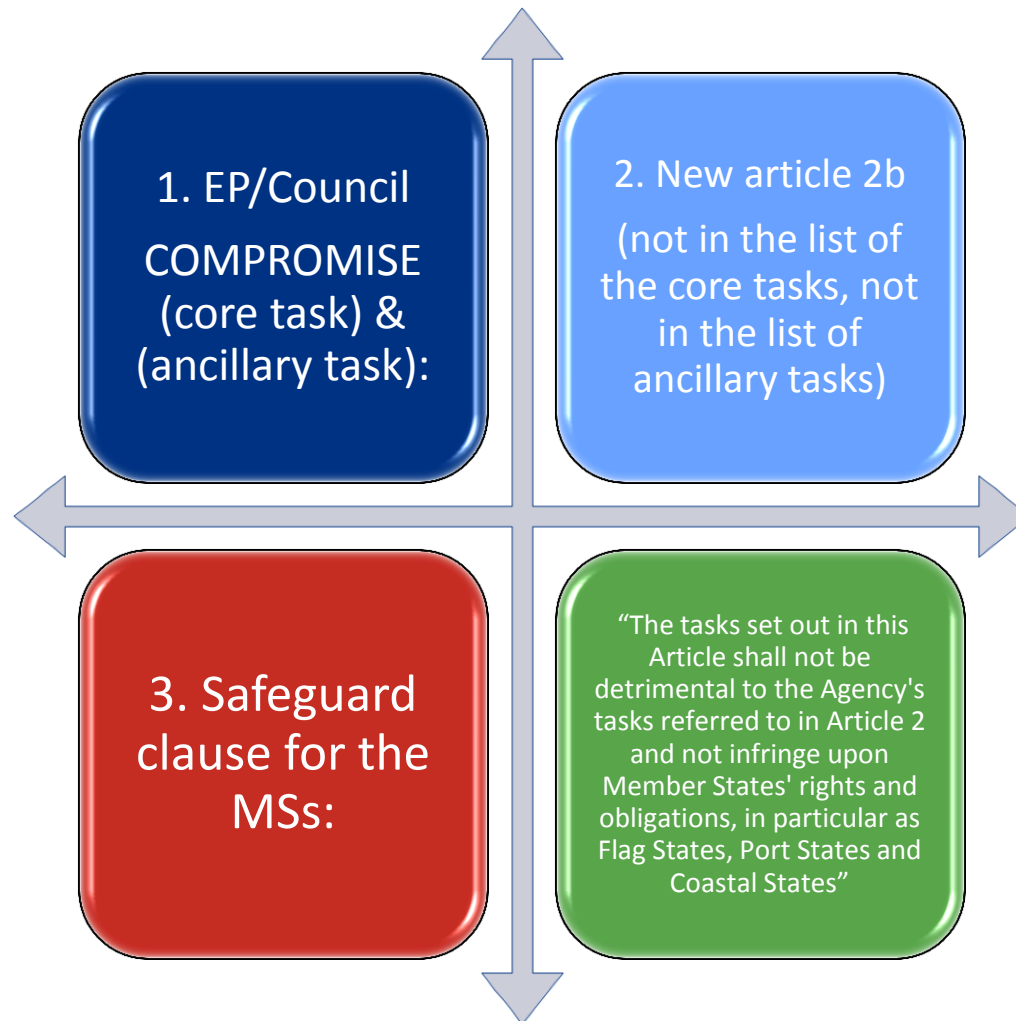
Article 2b

European cooperation on Coast Guard Functions

The **Agency** shall, in cooperation with the **European Border and Coast Guard Agency**, established by Regulation (EU) 2016/... of the European Parliament and of the Council, and the **European Fisheries Control Agency**, established by Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 of the European Parliament and of the European Council, **each within their mandate, support national authorities carrying out coast guard functions** at national and Union level and, where appropriate, at international level by:

New article in EMSA Founding Regulation: Text sent for translation

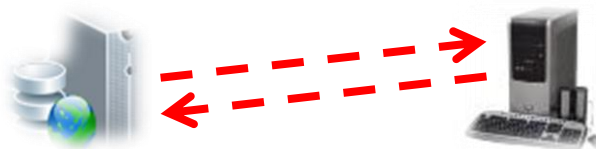
a	Sharing, fusing and analysing information available in ship reporting systems and other information systems hosted by or accessible to the agencies, in accordance with their respective legal bases and without prejudice to the ownership of data by Member States
b	Providing surveillance and communication services based on state-of-the-art technology, including space-based and ground infrastructure and sensors mounted on any kind of platform
c	Building capacity by elaborating guidelines and recommendations, and by establishing best practices as well as by providing training and exchange of staff
d	Enhancing the exchange of information and cooperation on coast guard functions including by analysing operational challenges and emerging risks in the maritime domain
e	Sharing capacity by planning, implementing multipurpose operations, and sharing assets and other capabilities, to the extent that they are respectively coordinated by the agencies and are agreed to by the competent authorities of the Member States concerned



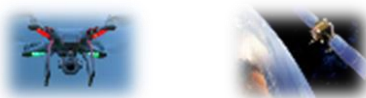


Enhanced & Improved Interagency cooperation:

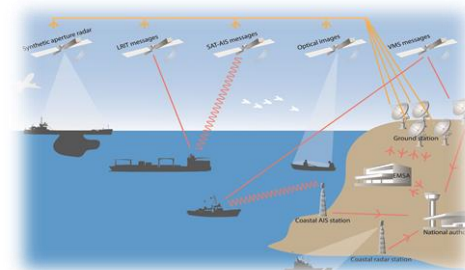
- Information Sharing



- Surveillance and communication services based on state-of-the-art technology



- Capacity building



- Capacity sharing



Enhanced support for relevant National Authorities

- **Training courses** in support of maritime safety, environmental protection and other coast guard functions as relevant
- **Distant learning**: development of more e-learning modules
- **Workshops** for exchange of best practices
- **Cross-fertilization and exchange of knowledge** with the other two Agencies (FRONTEX and EFCA) where possible



- **What?**
- 750 000 EUR earmarked for an EU pilot project on “**Creation of a European coastguard function**”, under the responsibility of the European Commission (DG MARE)
- **Why?**
- Budget made available by the European Parliament through the Commission to **foster cooperation** between EMSA, EFCA and Frontex as the three Agencies dealing with coastguard functions at EU level (“test” phase)
- **When?**
- Budget available in 2016 from EC (DGMARE). Pilot project to be completed by mid-2017.

- The **EU pilot project** should be instrumental in preparing the cooperation between Agencies as foreseen by the “common article” for EMSA EFCA and Frontex.
- There are 4 tasks identified:

Task	Topics	Activities	Agency
TASK 1	Sharing information	▪ Fusing and analysing data	EMSA (coordinator)
TASK 2	Surveillance services	▪ Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems ▪ Maritime Patrol Aircraft etc	EMSA Frontex
TASK 3	Capacity building	▪ Guidelines, recommendations & best practices	EFCA (coordinator)
TASK 4	Capacity sharing	▪ Multipurpose operations	Frontex (coordinator)

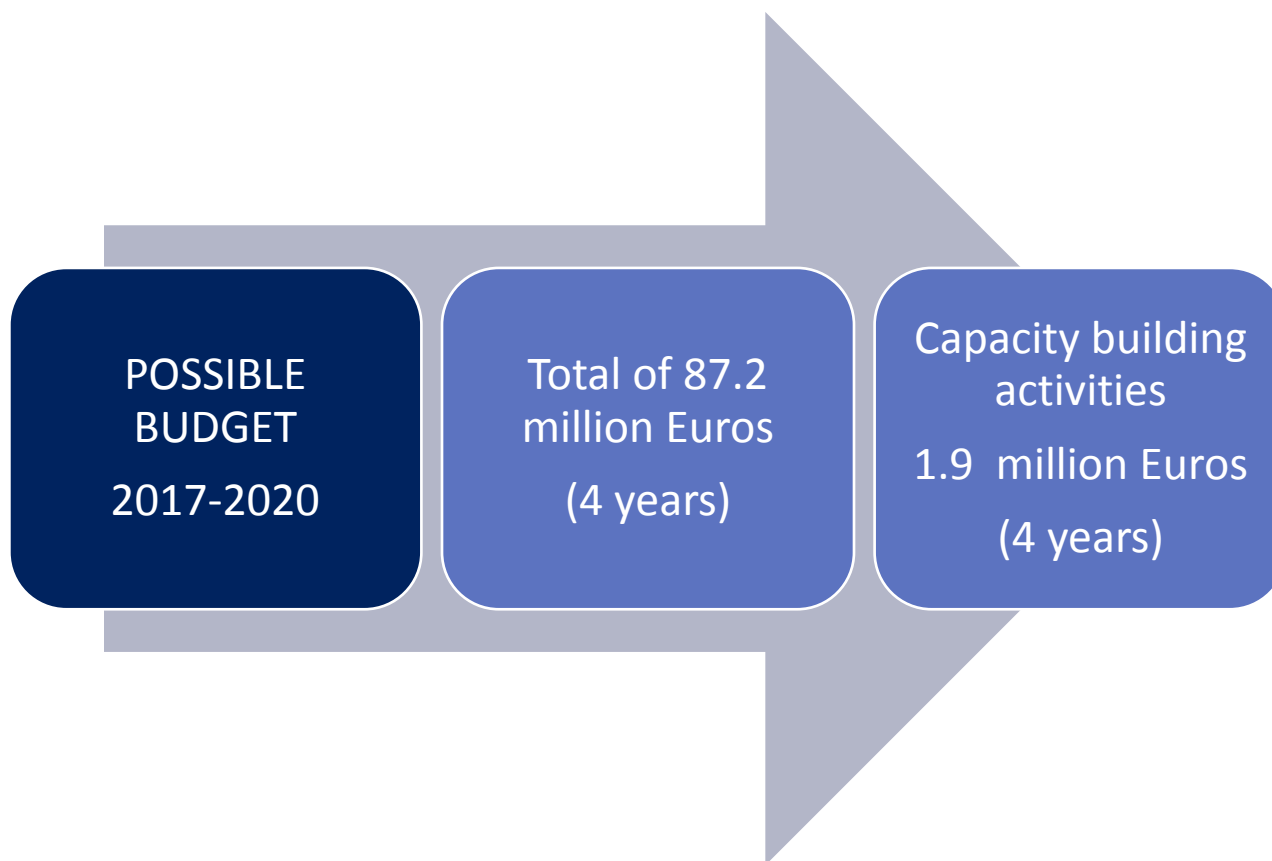
- **Signature of a Grant agreement** with the Commission (DG MARE) expected in summer 2016 (still pending) – “Project Financed” Approach
- **Interim report** by December 2016
- **Final report** by June 2017 with closing event hosted by EMSA in Lisbon
- **EMSA = 420.000 Euros**
- **EFCA = 330.000 Euros**
- **Frontex = 0** through the project; financed through Frontex budget

- 110.000 Euros for a final conference with invitees from the users communities of the three Agencies (expected 120 participants) hosted by EMSA in Lisbon



- 310.000 Euros for a RPAS demonstration to test the CONOPS (Concept of Operations) for multipurpose missions

POSSIBLE BUDGET (legislative and budgetary procedure not yet concluded)





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