



# EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY (EMSA)

Tasks and responsibilities

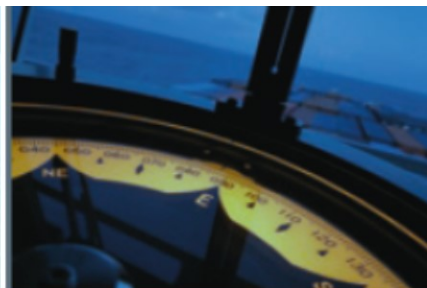
Unit 1.3: Capacity Building

Lisbon / 15 June 2021



- ✓ **Background**
- ✓ **Structure**
- ✓ **EMSA's stakeholders**
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Provides technical and  
operational support  
to  
27 EU Member States  
and the Commission



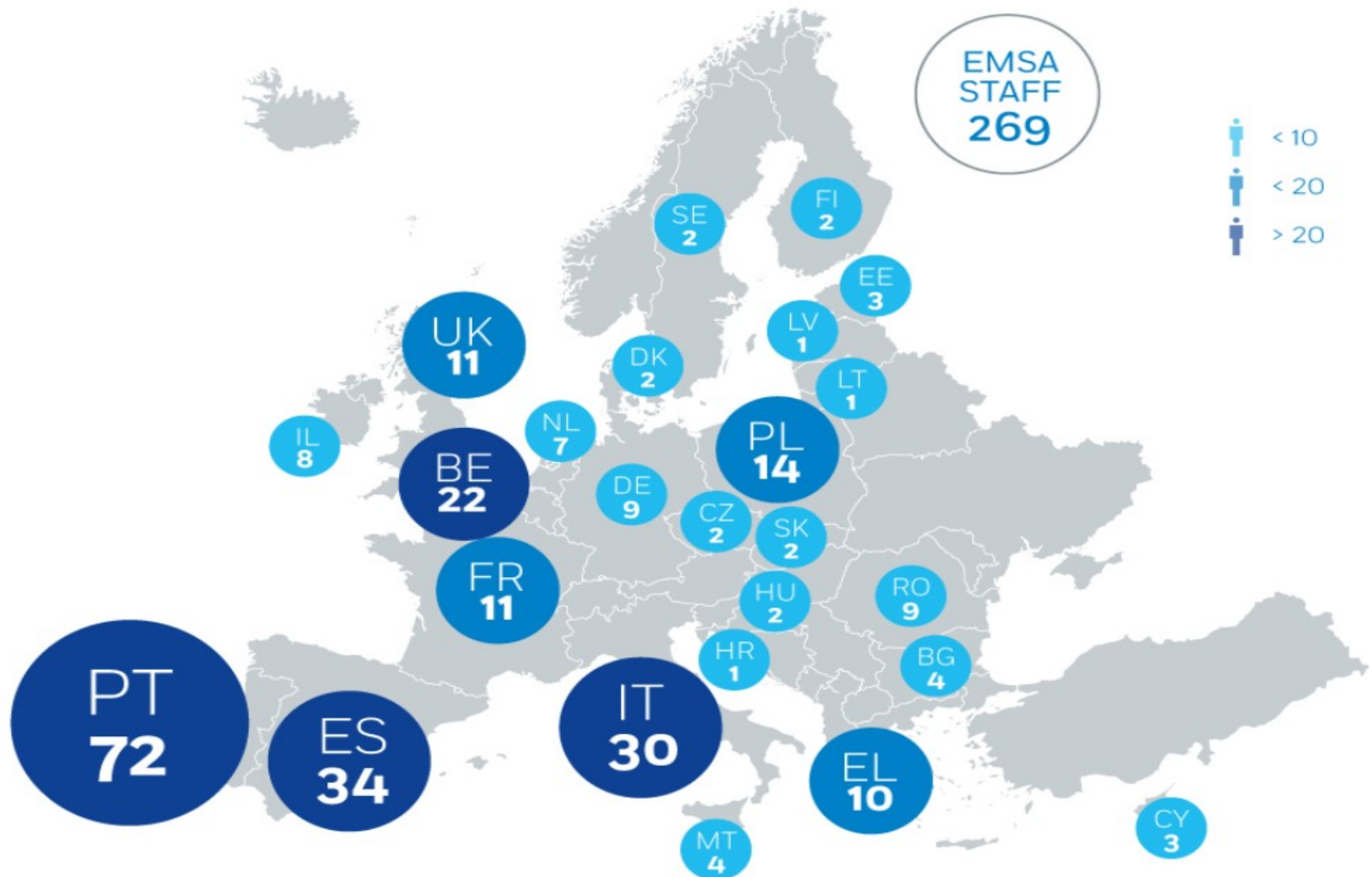
Staff: ~ 269 people  
~ 25 nationalities

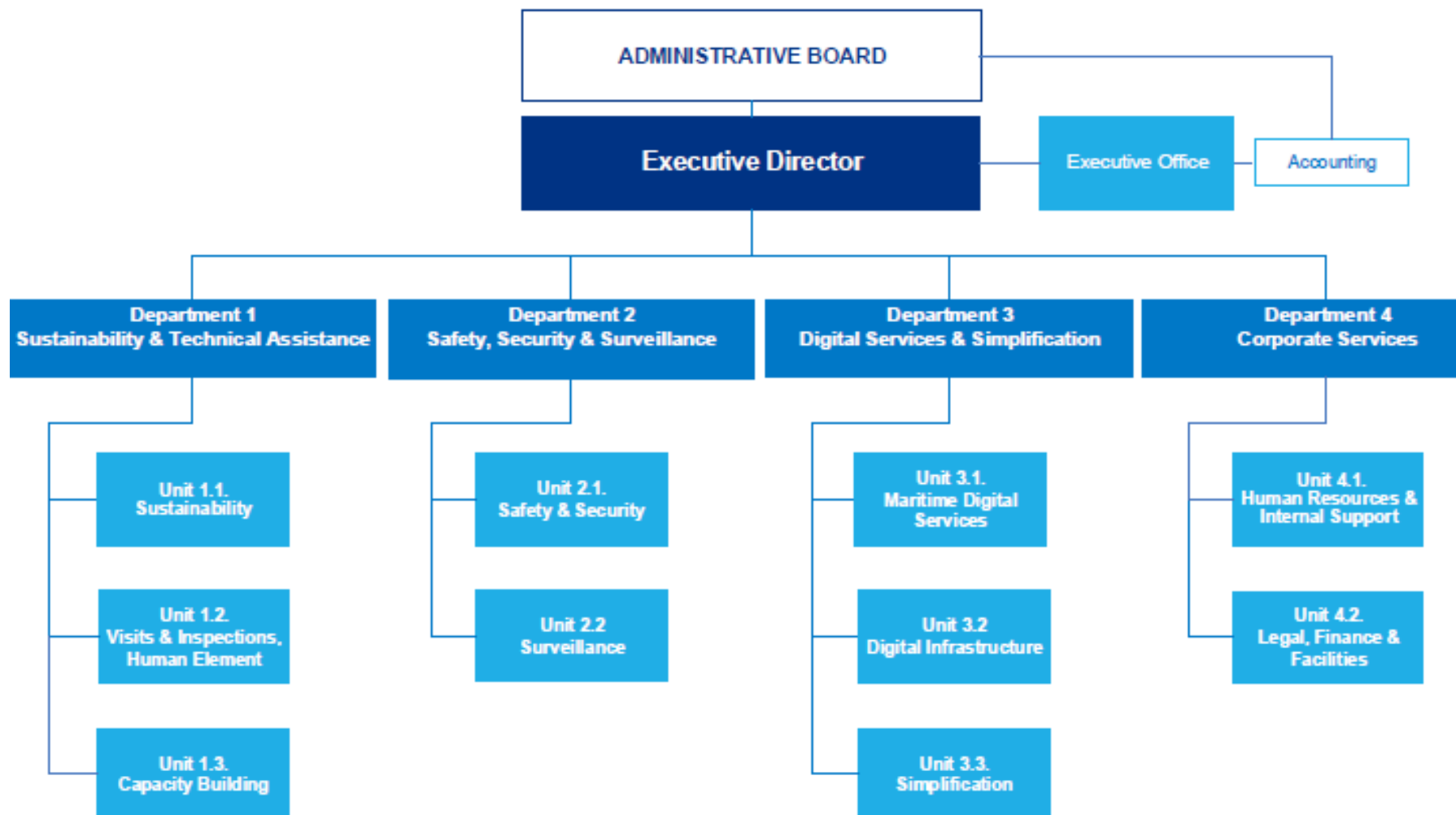
Annual Budget:  
~80 million EUR



Headquarters:  
Lisbon, Portugal

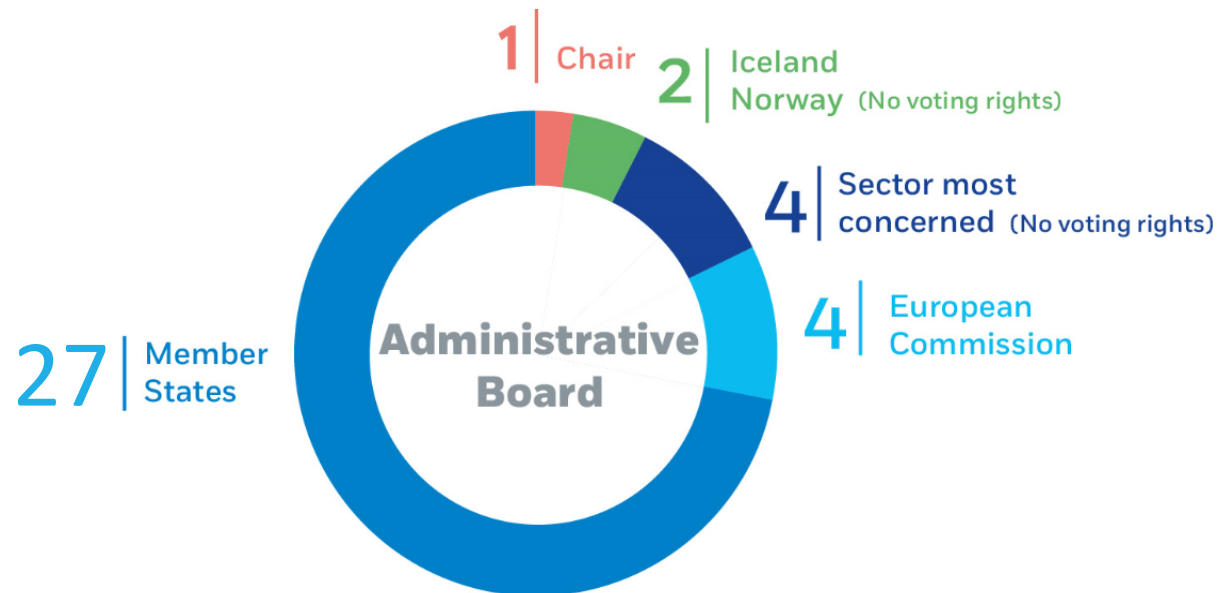
Figures include statutory and non-statutory staff





# EMSA's stakeholders

## Administrative board



### Empowered to:

**Appoint** the Executive Director and establishes procedures for his/her decision making

### Decide:

- the annual report
- the work programme
- the budget
- the actions related to ancillary tasks

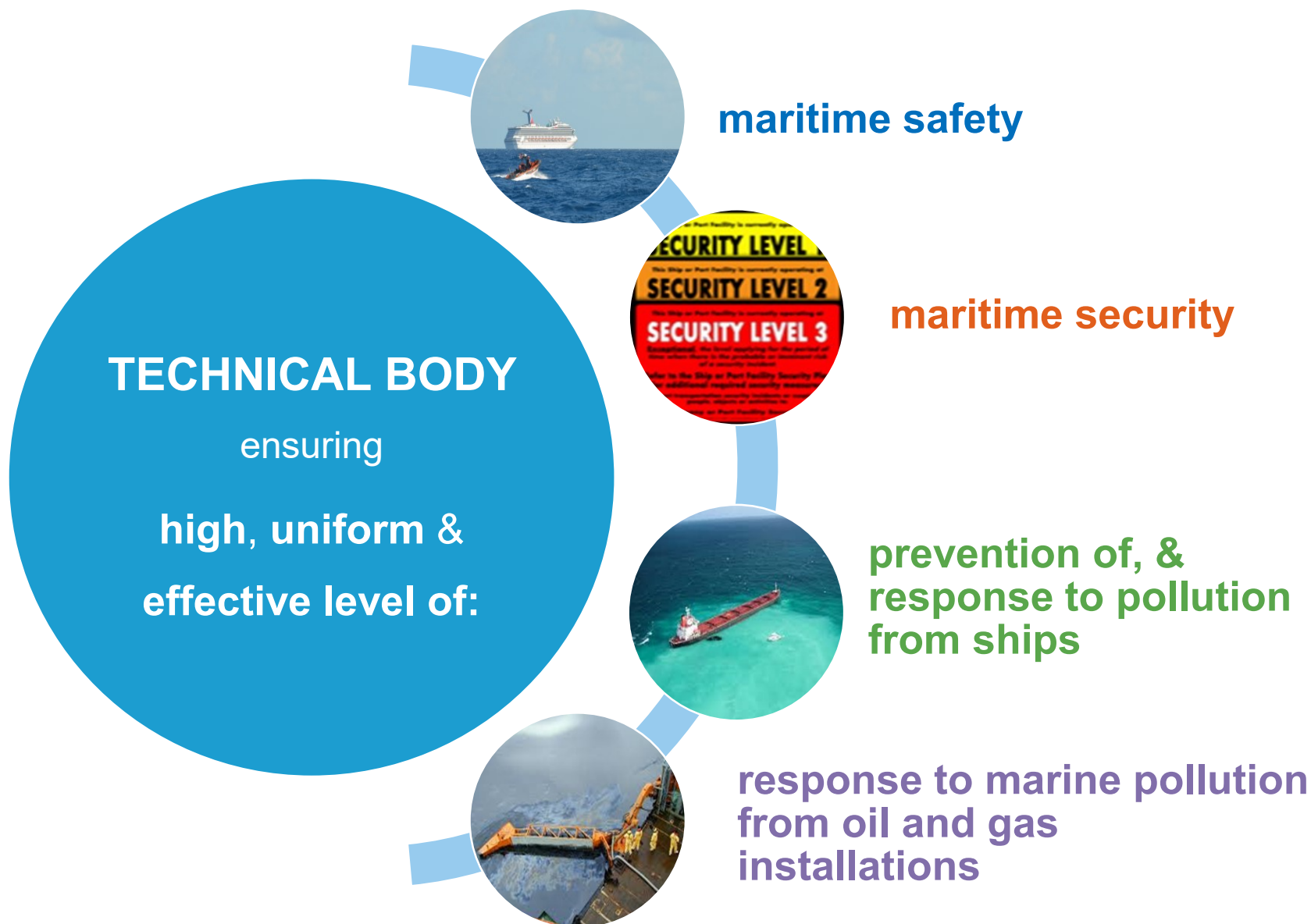
**Define** a Methodology for Visits to MSs

**Examine** and **adopt** a multi-annual strategy and the multi-annual staff policy





# EMSA - Purpose and Objectives (Art. 1 of Reg. 1402/2002 as amended)



# Core tasks

## Work with EU Member States



❖ Capacity building activities

❖ Provision of operations services & technical assistance

❖ Provision of information on inspections

❖ Support with additional means the pollution response actions of affected MS's



# Implementation tasks: Capacity Building

## Provision of technical assistance in the form of:

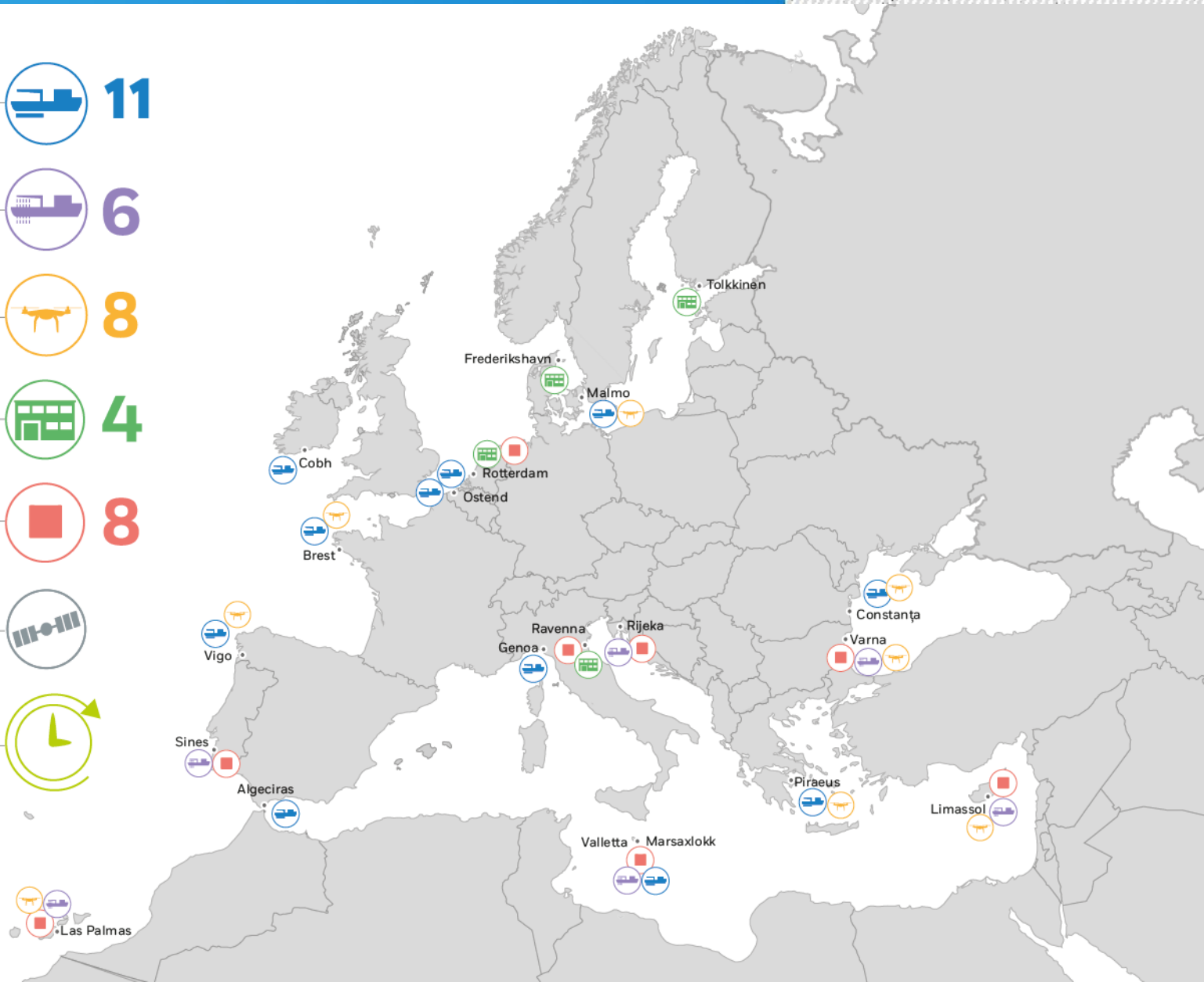
- Workshops
- Training actions
- Seminars
- In-the-country trainings
- Bilateral assistance
- Development of EMSA Academy



## Target groups:

- EU Members States and EEA countries (29)
- Candidates and potential candidates countries to EU (6)
- European Neighbourhood Partner Countries (17):
  - Mediterranean region (9)
  - Black and Caspian Seas (8)

# Overview Oil Pollution Response Services

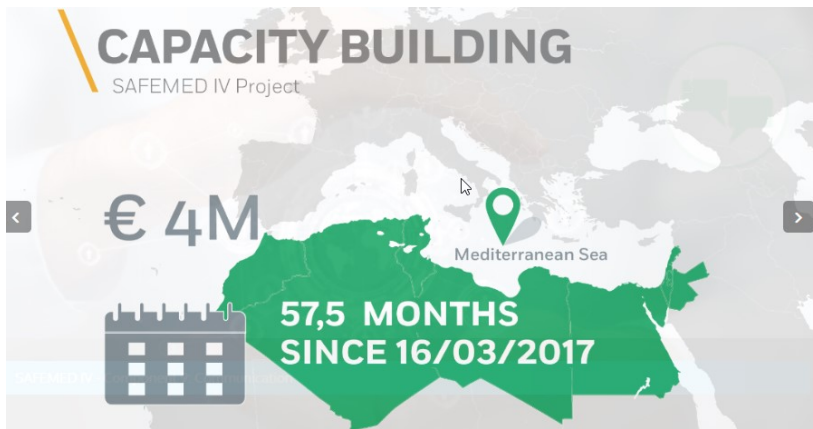




Project

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# SAFEMED IV - EuroMed Maritime Safety Project



- ❑ Technical assistance bringing together national, European and international stakeholders with the aim to raise the safety, security and protection of marine environment standards.
- ❑ The implementation period is from 16 March 2017 to 31 December 2021.
- ❑ The beneficiary countries are Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Libya, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia

<http://emsa.europa.eu/we-do/assistance/training/safemed-iv.html>

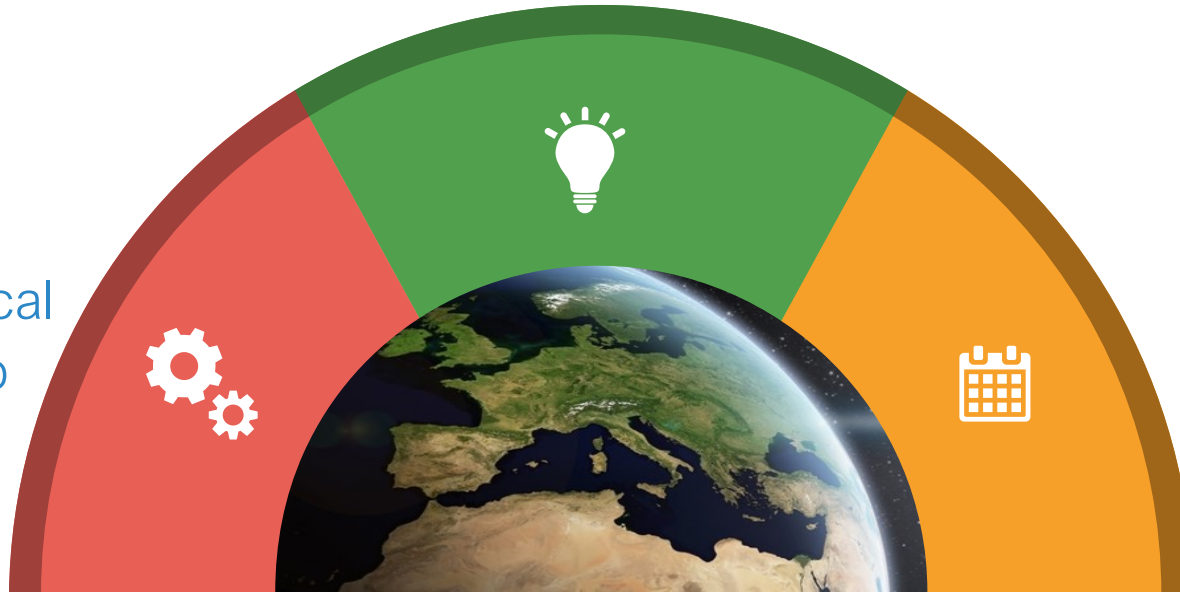
# SAFEMED IV highlights

## HOW?

Through bilateral and regional actions

## WHAT?

Provide technical assistance to beneficiary countries



## WHEN?

Until  
December  
2021 for a  
period of 4  
years and 9  
months



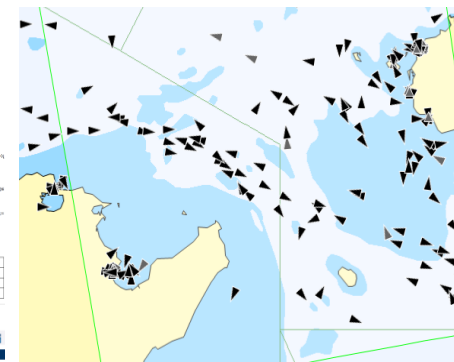
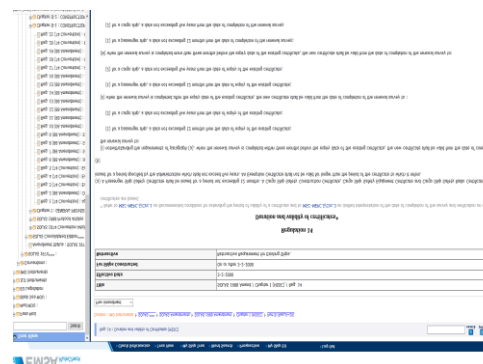
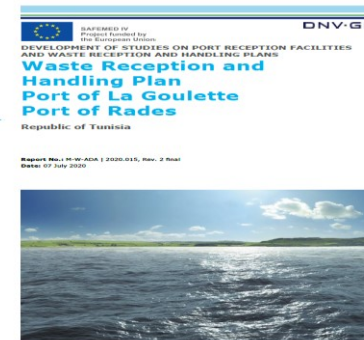
# SAFEMED IV - Features

## PROJECT'S HIGHLIGHTS

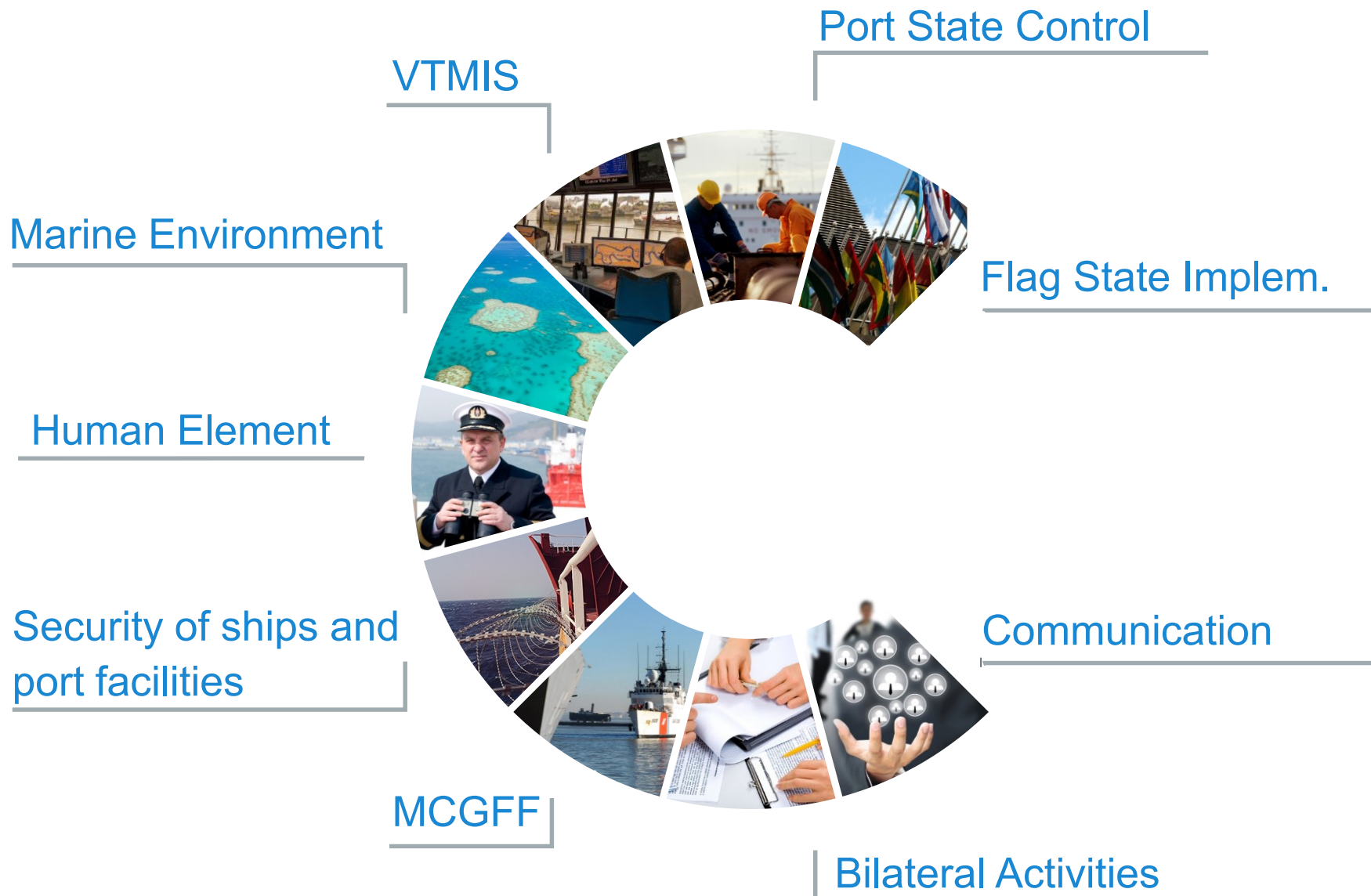
**Technical support** (visits to BCs, studies, Gap Analysis, Donation of equipment, transposition and implementation international conventions, procedures, PDS, etc.)

**Training sessions** on each component

**Tools and services** (RuleCheck, e-learning platform, CleanSeaNet, Sharing T-AIS data amongst the beneficiaries and with selected EU MSs)



# SAFEMED IV Components



# Sustainability - Main actions: Promoting the ratification of MARPOL Annex VI



Workshop on Sulphur  
Awareness

February 2019, Lisbon



Workshop on Sulphur  
Awareness, MEPC 74

May 2019, London

# Promoting the ratification of MARPOL Annex VI



Israel, July 2019



Algeria, October 2019





## Does the Port have a Waste Reception Handling Plan?



### Study A

Assess the adequacy of the PRF according to the plan, and assess whether the plan itself is adequate according to international legislation



### Study B

Assess the adequacy of the PRF according to the International legislation. The contractor may develop the WRHP



### Study C

Will focus on the development of a plan rather than the assessment of the adequacy of PRF



# Studies on Port Reception Facilities



Lebanon

Completed July 2019

Algeria

Completed November 2019

Tunisia

Completed July 2020

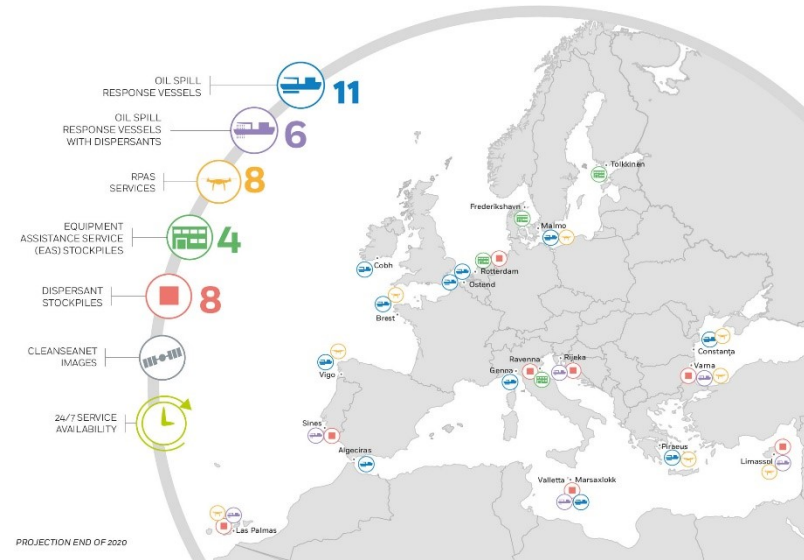
Morocco- Israel - Jordan

Planned in August, September and  
November 2021

# CleanSeaNet images



# Oil Spill Pollution Response Exercise



**WHEN?** 2018



**WHERE?** Cyprus waters





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attention!  
Any questions?**

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