



# FRONTEX

## FIELDS OF ACTION AND CONCEPTUAL APPROACHES OF INTEGRATED EUROPEAN BORDER SECURITY (EUROPEAN BORDER GUARD?)



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# BASIC FACTS



- ESTABLISHED UPON COUNCIL REGULATION OF 26 OCTOBER 2004 [(EC) 2007/2004, OJ L 249/25 Nov 2004]
- SEAT IN WARSAW, COUNCIL DECISION OF 14 APRIL 2005 [(EC) 358/2005, OJ L 114/4 May 2005]
- SUPREME COMMAND AND CONTROL IS EXERCISED BY THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF 25 (VOTING) MEMBERS
  - "BORDER CHIEFS" OF MSs AND 2 / CION
  - UK AND IRELAND CAN PARTICIPATE, NO VOTING
  - NORWAY, ICELAND AND SWITZERLAND AS OBSERVERS
  - BULGARIA AND ROMANIA AS OBSERVERS
- OPERATIONAL ON 3 OCTOBER 2005
- STAFF CONSISTING OF 69 PERSONS (85/115 staff foreseen in 2007)
- BUDGET FOR 2006 15,7 m€  
(22,2 m€ + 8,5 m€ in reserve foreseen in 2007)



# MAIN FUNCTIONS (according to FRONTEX Regulation)

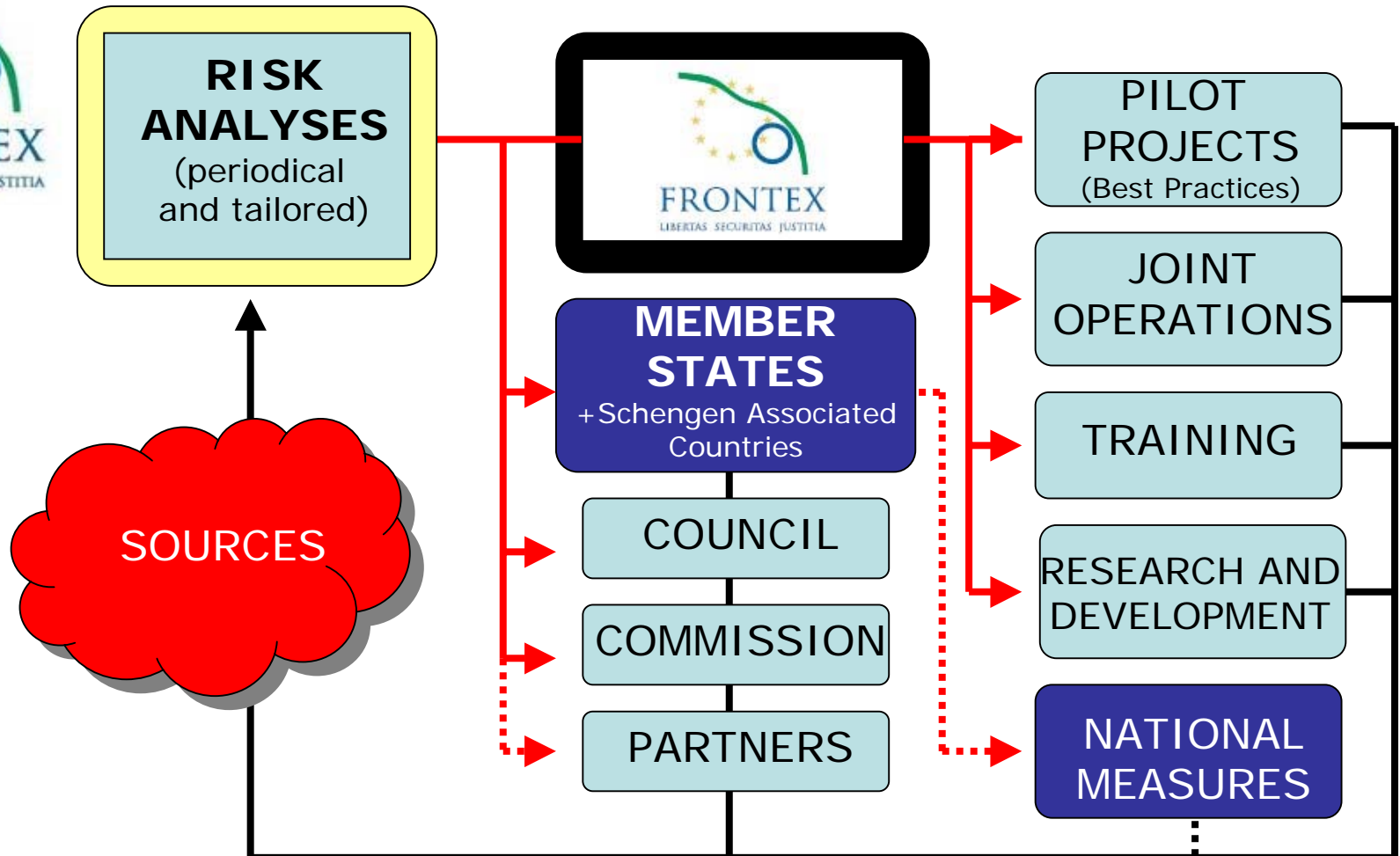


COORDINATES OPERATIONAL BORDER SECURITY  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EU MEMBER STATES

- ASSISTS THE MSs IN **TRAINING** OF BORDER GUARDS
- CARRIES OUT (periodical and tailored) **RISK ANALYSES**
- BORDER SECURITY RELATED **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**
- **ASSISTS THE MSs** IN CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING INCREASED TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE
- SUPPORTS THE MSs IN ORGANISING **JOINT RETURN OPERATIONS**
- COOPERATES WITH **THIRD COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**



# CONCEPT OF OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLE





# COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES



SUSTAINABLE  
PARTNERSHIP

JOINT  
OPERATIONS

EXCHANGE OF  
OPERATIVE  
INTELLIGENCE

COOPERATION ON TRAINING,  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND  
EXPERIENCES

GRADUAL  
DEVELOPMENT



# FRONTEX ON STAGE



POLITICS



LEGISLATION



**OPERATIONAL  
COOPERATION**





# ASPECTS OF BORDER MANAGEMENT



DEVELOPMENT  
COOPERATION

SOCIAL ASPECT

CULTURE

PUBLIC HEALTH

INTERNATIONAL  
PROTECTION

**IMMIGRATION**

LEGAL

ILLEGAL

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

CRISIS MANAGEMENT

DEFENCE AND  
SECURITY

COMBATING  
TERRORISM

**CRIME  
PREVENTION**

**INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF  
EXTERNAL BORDERS**

FREEDOM

SECURITY



# FOUR TIER BORDER SECURITY CONCEPT



INSIDE THE  
EXTERNAL  
BORDERS

- **OPERATIONAL COOPERATION AMONG MSs**
- **IMMIGRATION CONTROL**
- **INTER-AGENCY EU-COOPERATION**
- **RETURN OPERATIONS**

AT THE  
BORDER

- SURVEILLANCE (green and blue borders)
- BORDER CHECKS
- SYSTEMATIC RISK ANALYSIS
- INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION

ACROSS  
THE BORDER

OPERATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN  
AUTHORITIES AT THE BORDER

BEYOND  
THE BORDERS

- VISA PRACTICES AND CONSULAR COOPERATION
- LIAISON OFFICERS
- COOPERATION WITH CARRIERS

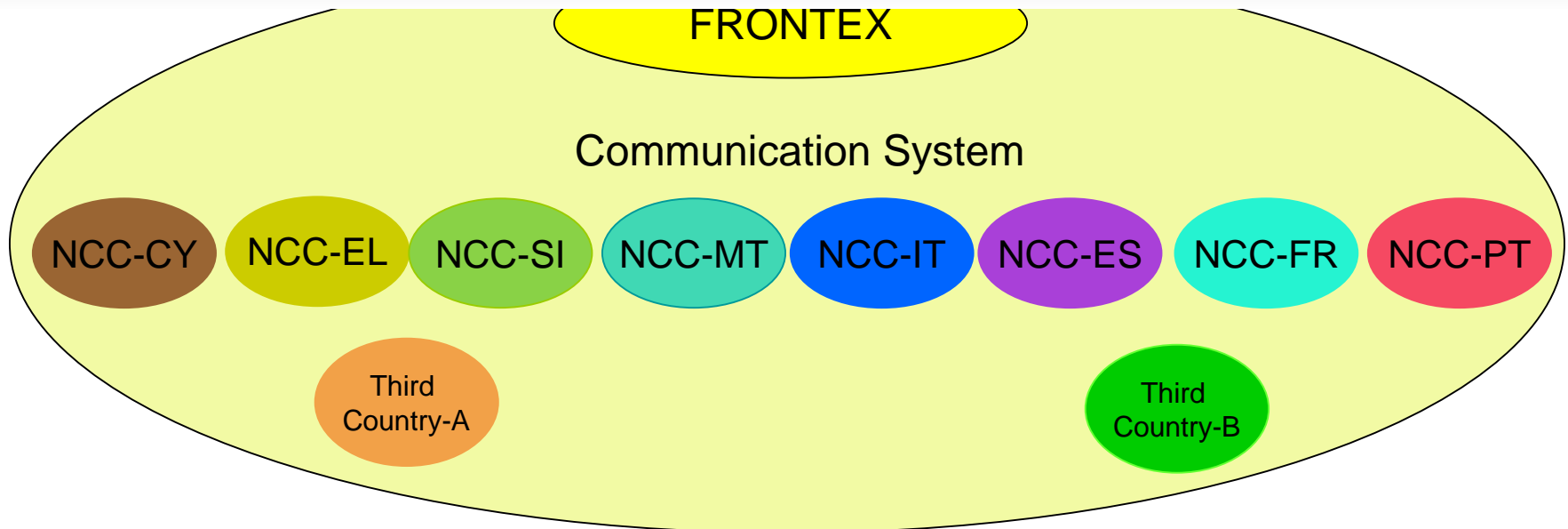


# REGIONAL COOPERATION STRUCTURES



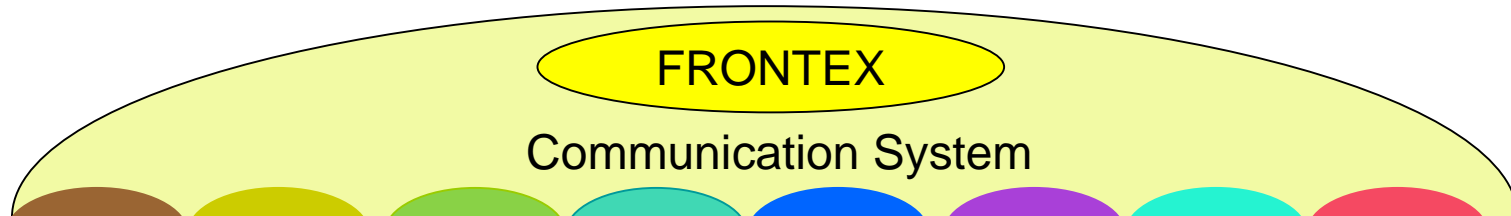
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### Part I: National Coordination Centres

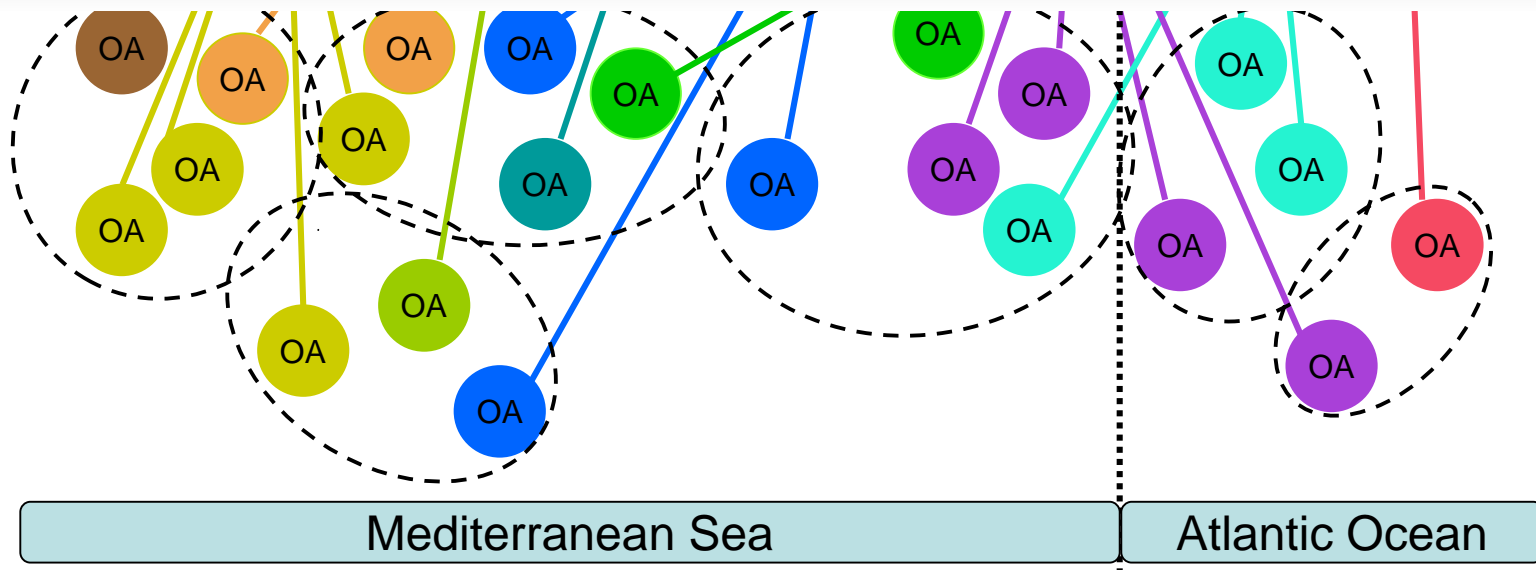




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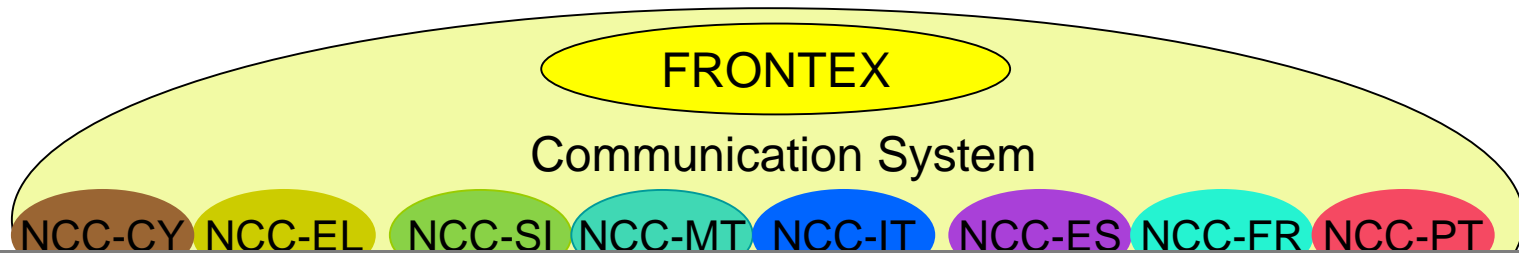


## Part II: Operational Areas

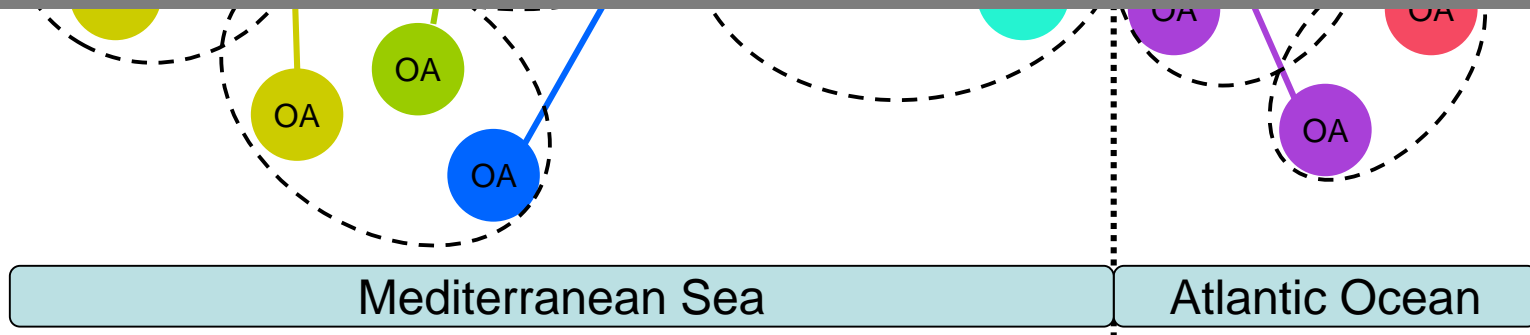




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## Part III: Technical Surveillance System (for Coastal and Open Waters)

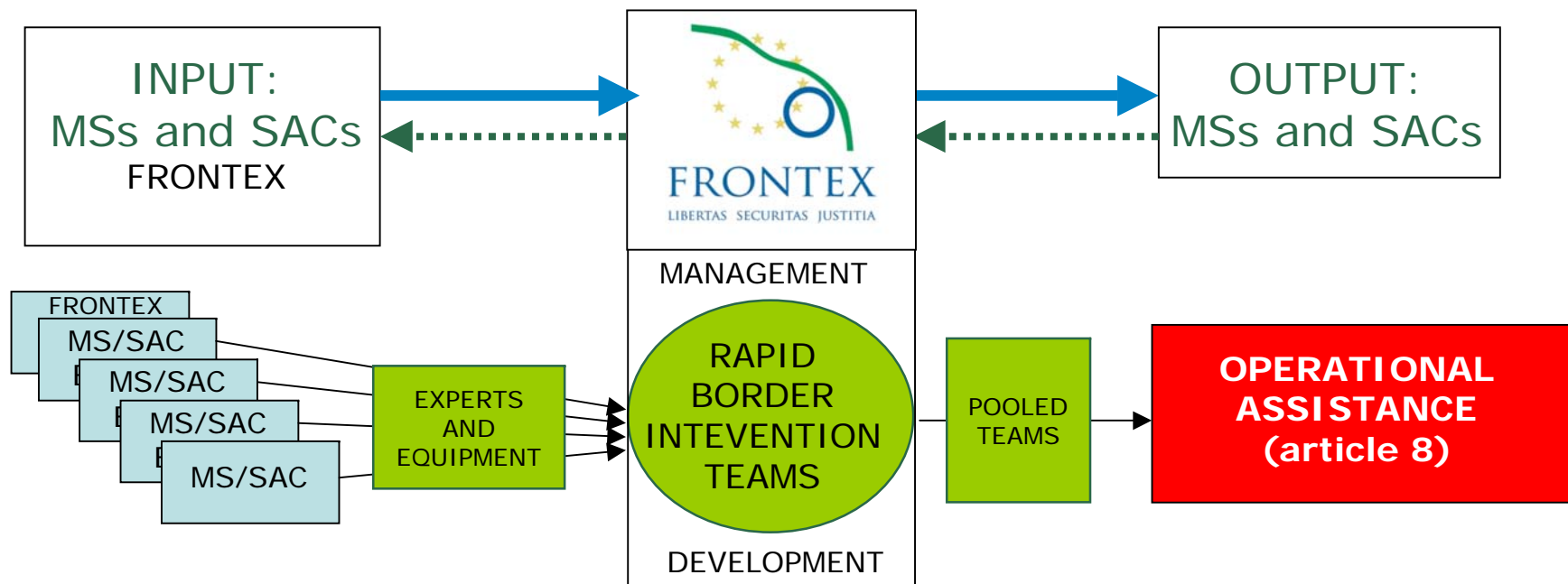




# RAPID BORDER INTERVENTION TEAMS



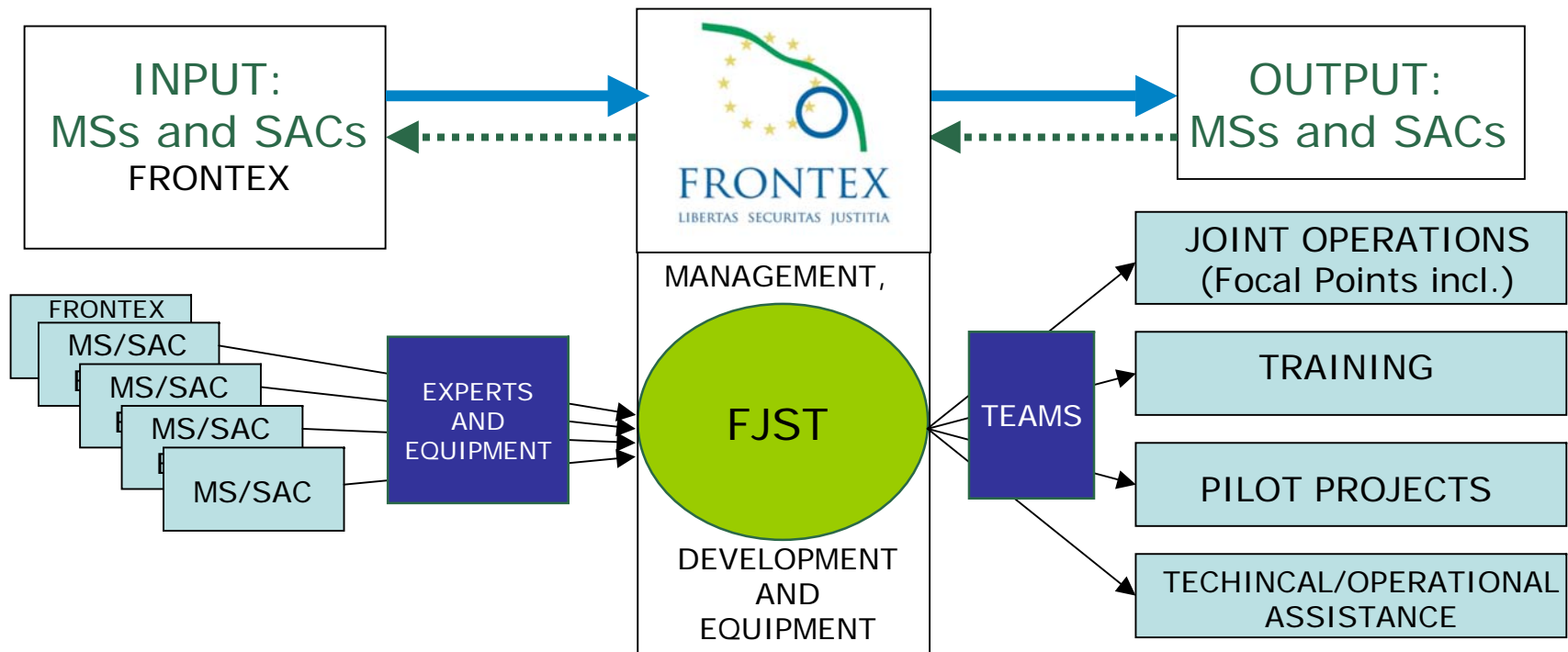
“RABITS”





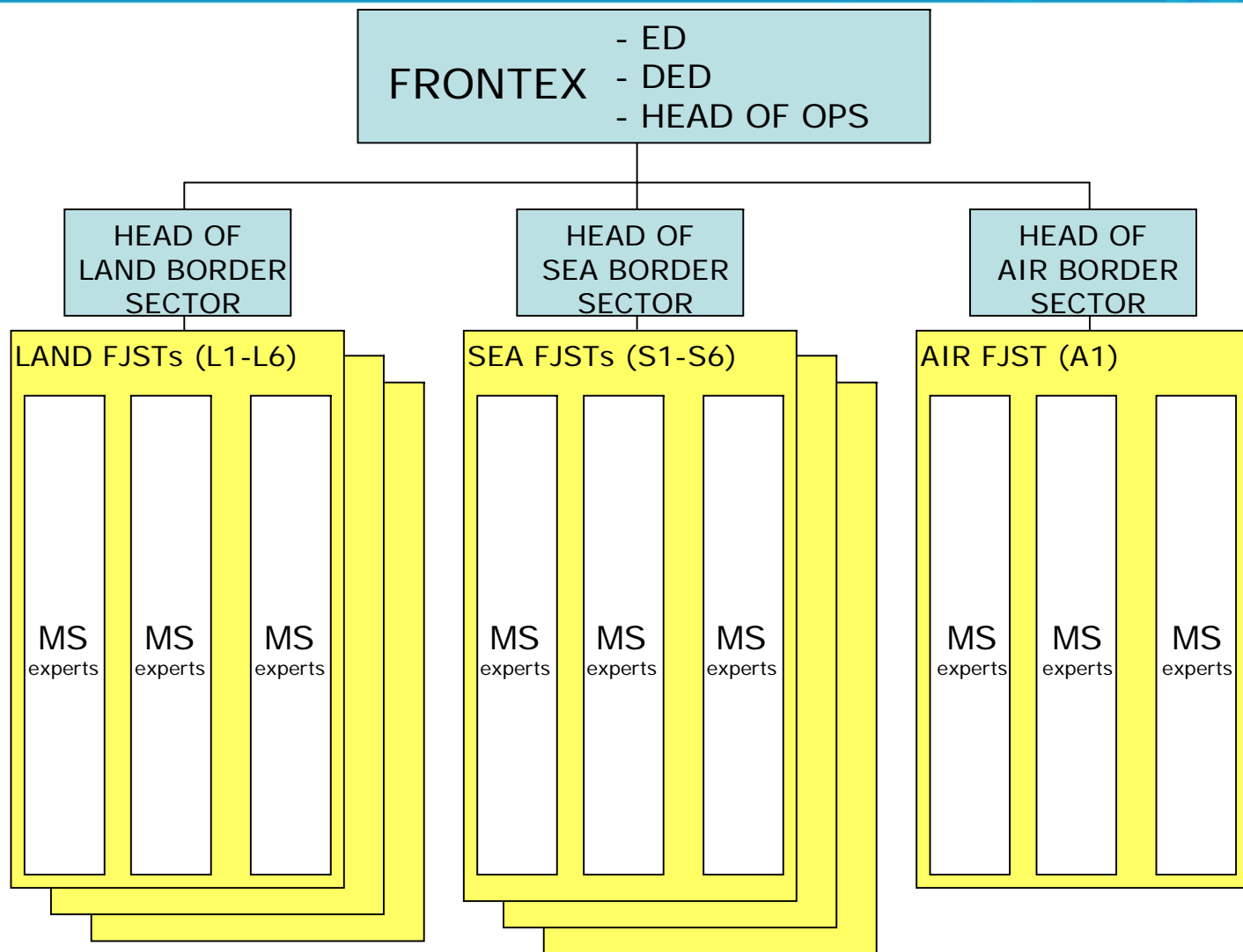
# FRONTEX JOINT SUPPORT TEAMS

FJST is a systematically organised and managed framework which pools national experts of MSs and SACs to enable FRONTEX to carry out its operational activities in a consistent and cost-effective way.



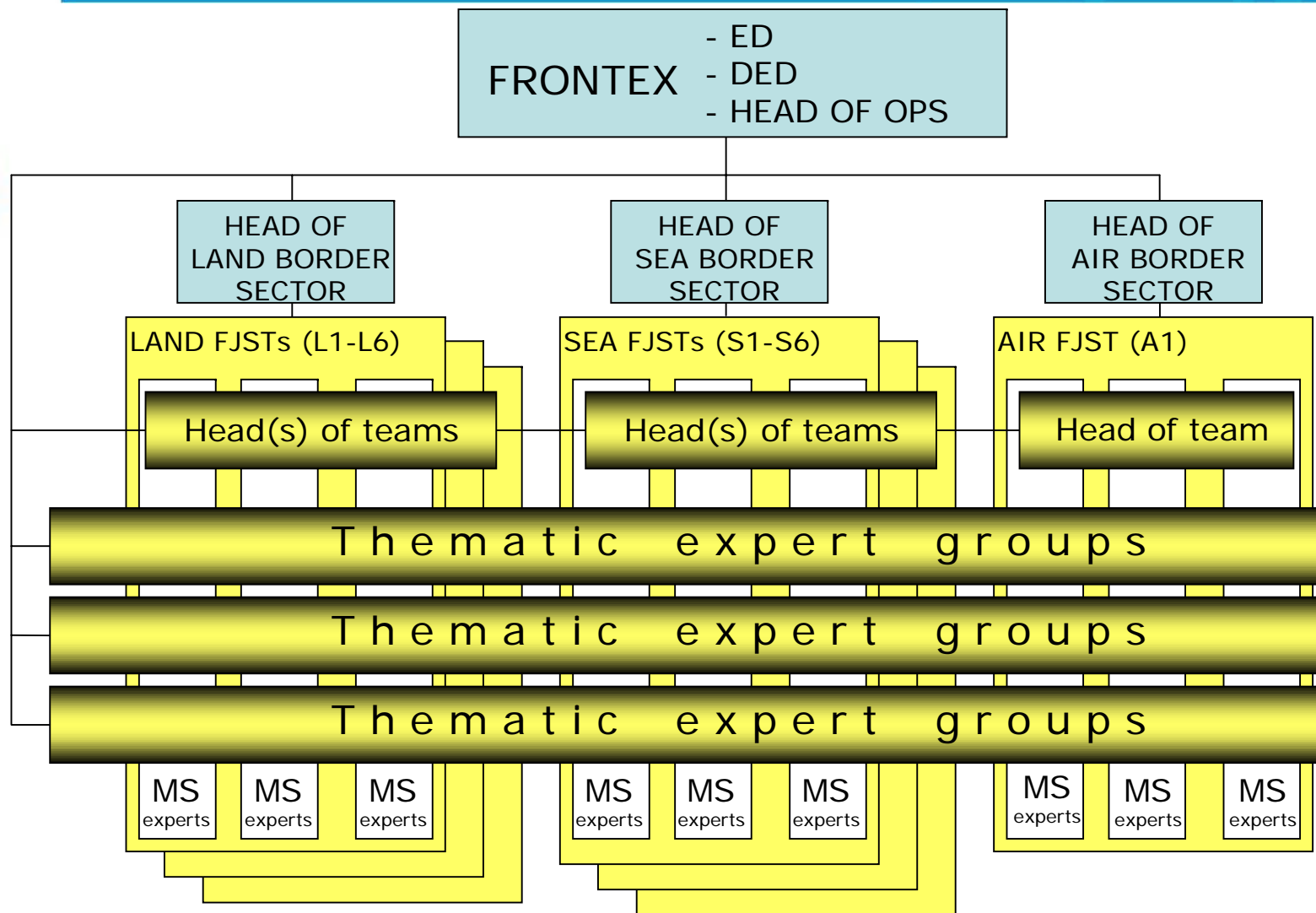


# FJST STRUCTURE





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# REMI NDER



POLITICS



LEGISLATION



**OPERATIONAL  
COOPERATION**







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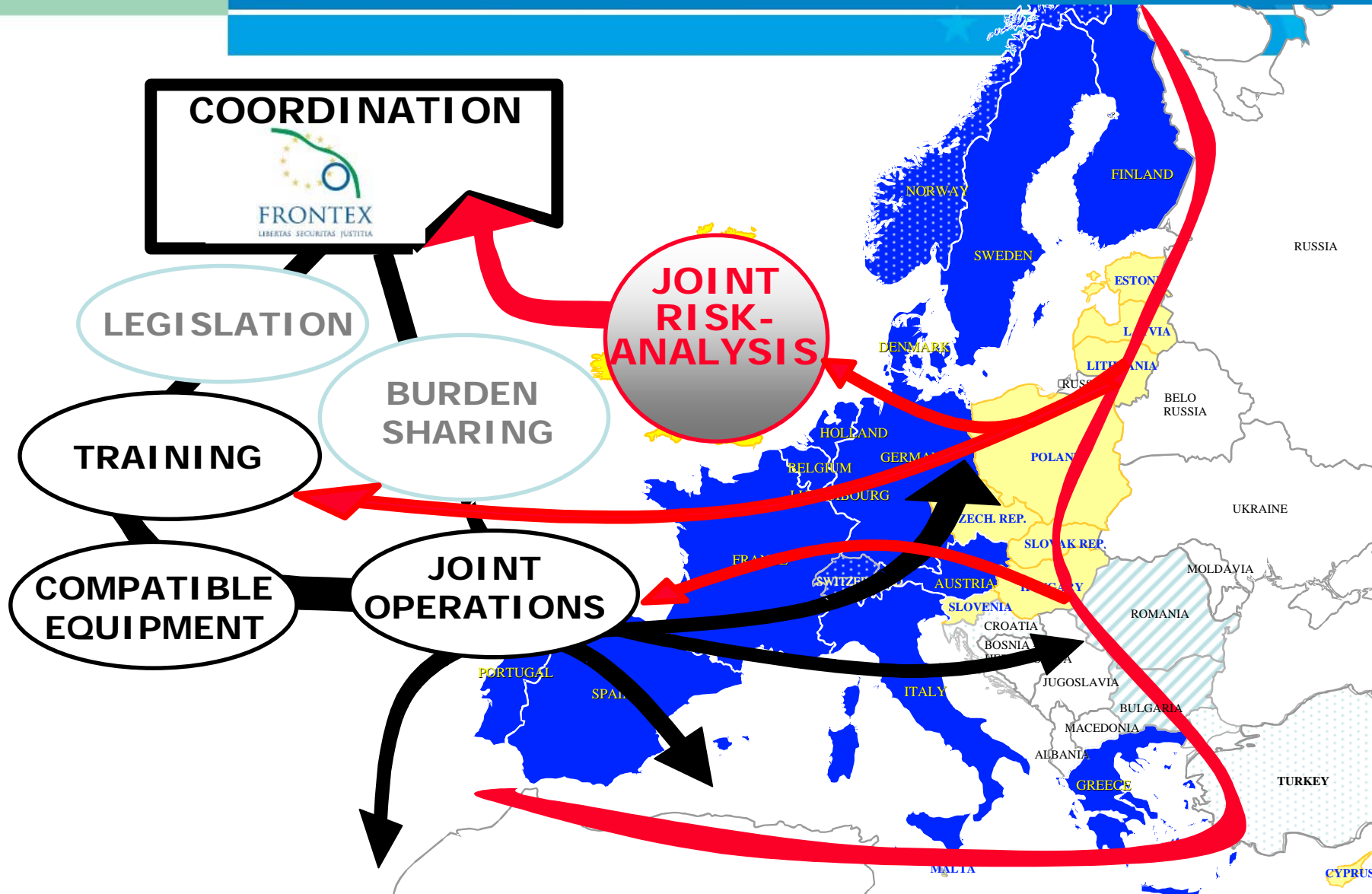
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# INTEGRATED EU BORDER SECURITY





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**CURRENTLY:**



**COMPLEMENTARY ELEMENT**

**MEMBER STATES:**

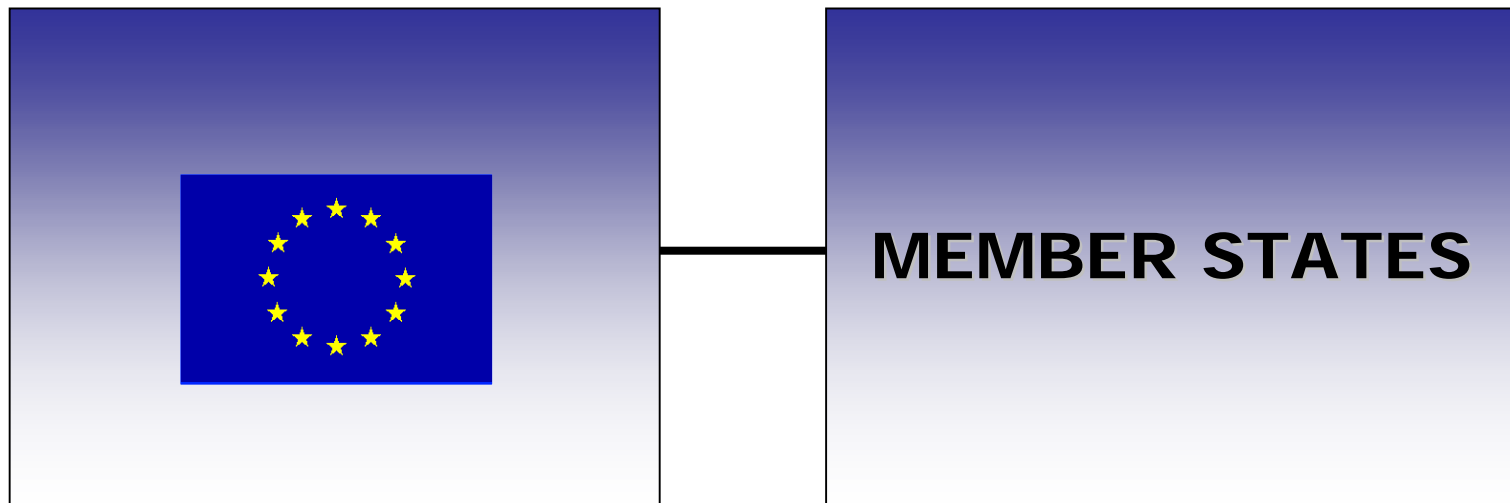
**RESPONSIBILITY**



# INTEGRATED BORDER SECURITY



## **FUTURE: SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**



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**COMPLEMENTARY ELEMENT:  
MEMBER STATES**

**MAIN RESPONSIBILITY:**







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