

# EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY

## Tasks and responsibilities

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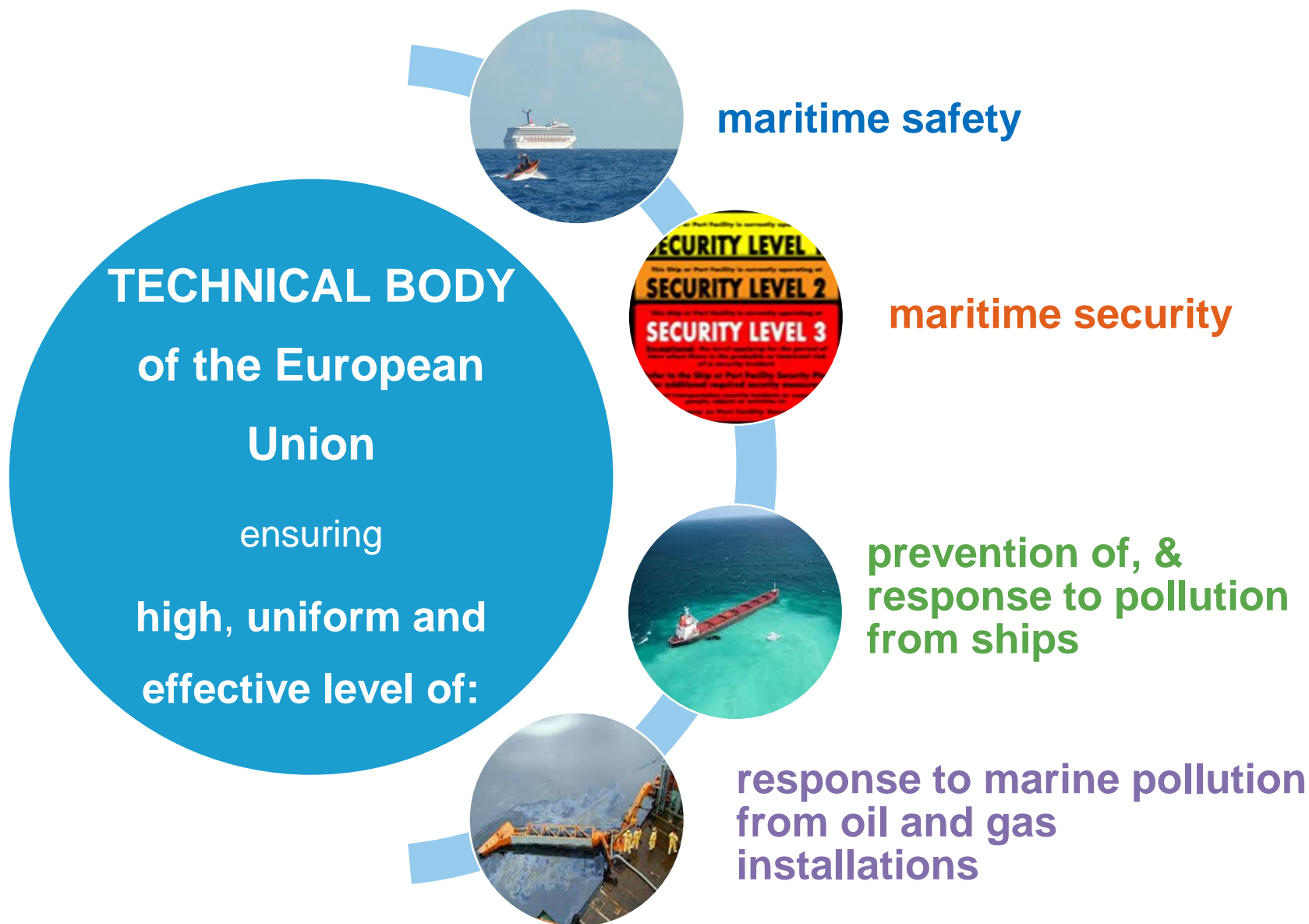
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# EMSA - Purpose and Objectives (Art. 1 of Reg. 1406/2002 as amended)



Provides technical and  
operational support  
to  
28 EU Member States  
and the Commission



Staff: ~ 250 people  
~ 24 nationalities

Annual Budget:  
~75 million EUR



Headquarters:  
Lisbon, Portugal

## EMSA'S COAST GUARD FUNCTIONS



### 6 CORE TASKS

By implementing its core activities, EMSA also supports national authorities carrying out coast guard functions at national, European and international level. To improve the support provided, the Agency is setting up new and enhanced services in the field of maritime surveillance and capacity building.



SHIP CASUALTY & MARITIME ASSISTANCE SERVICE



MARITIME, SHIP & PORT SECURITY



MARITIME MONITORING & SURVEILLANCE



MARITIME SAFETY & VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT



MARITIME ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESPONSE



MARITIME ACCIDENT & DISASTER RESPONSE

### 5 SUPPORT ROLES



MARITIME SEARCH & RESCUE



MARITIME BORDER CONTROL



PREVENTION & SUPPRESSION OF TRAFFICKING & SMUGGLING & RELATED MARITIME LAW ENFORCEMENT



MARITIME CUSTOMS ACTIVITIES



FISHERIES INSPECTION & CONTROL



Member States



EFCA



EU Navfor



Frontex



European Commission



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## Implementation tasks

- providing **technical and scientific assistance** to MS and the Commission in **development and proper implementation of EU legislation**
- **monitoring the implementation** of EU legislation through visits and inspections

## Capacity building

- **capacity building** and improving cooperation with, and between, MS
- providing **technical and operational assistance to non-EU countries** around EU sea basins at the request of the Commission

## Operational tasks

- providing **operational assistance**, including developing, managing and maintaining **maritime services** related to ships, ships' monitoring and enforcement
- carrying out **operational preparedness**, detection and response tasks with respect to **pollution** caused by ships and marine pollution by oil and gas installations



## Provision of technical assistance in the form of:

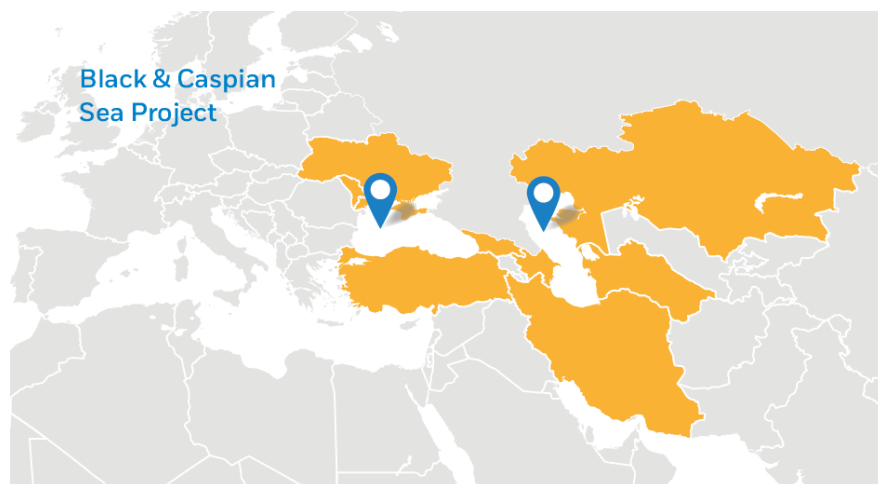
- Workshops
- Seminars
- In-the-country trainings
- Bilateral assistance
- **E-learning**
- Sharing best practices



## Target groups:

- EU Members States and EEA countries (30)
- Candidates and potential candidates countries to EU (6)
- European Neighbourhood Partner Countries (15):
  - Mediterranean region (8)
  - Black and Caspian Seas (7)





## Beneficiaries:

Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Ukraine, Turkey and Turkmenistan

Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia

## Areas of assistance:



Flag State Implementation



Ship and Port Security



Port State Control



Protection of the marine environment



Traffic monitoring



Bilateral actions



Human element



Mediterranean Coast Guard Function Forum





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