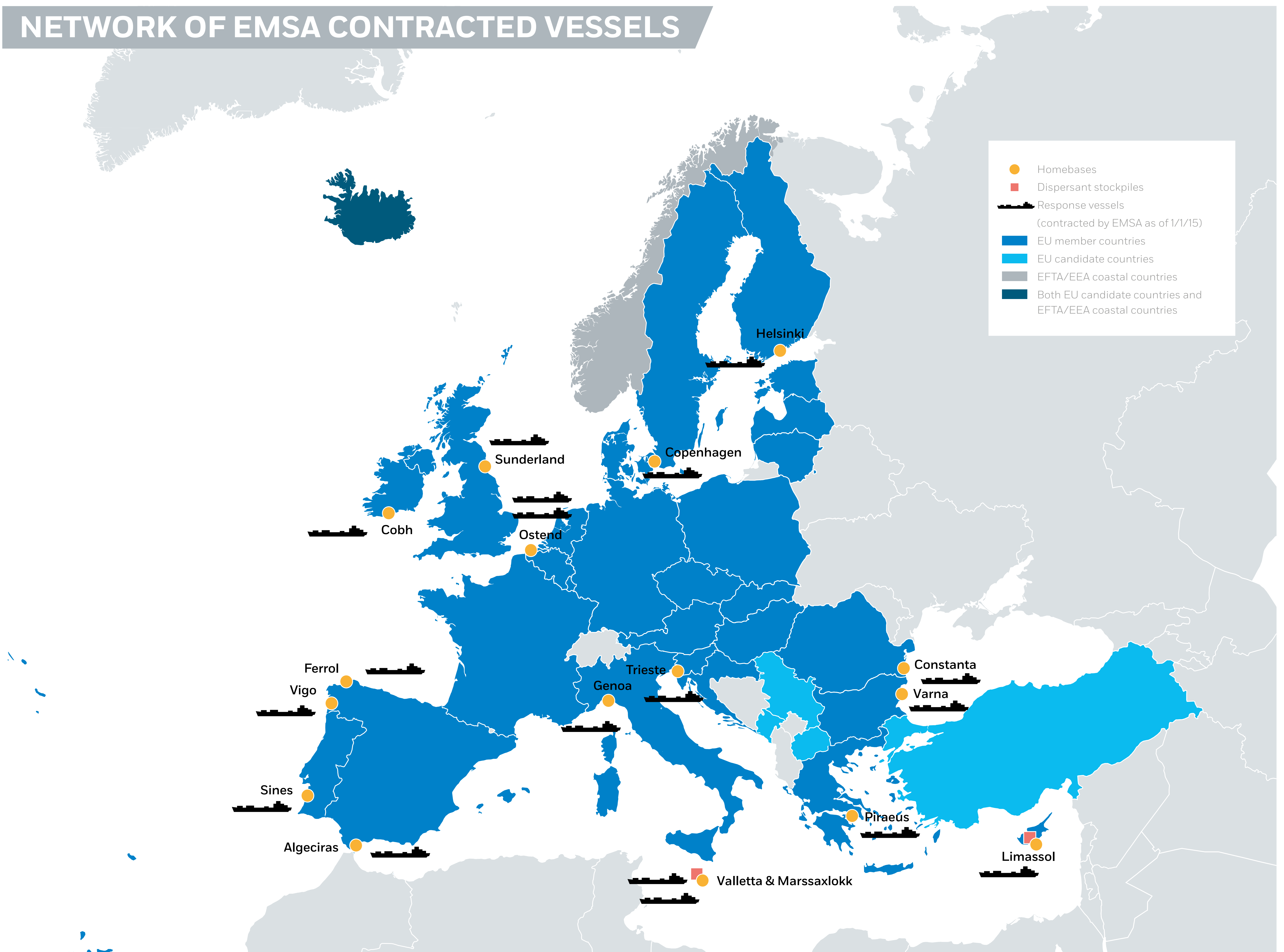


PROTECTING EUROPEAN SEAS AGAINST OIL POLLUTION

NETWORK OF EMSA CONTRACTED VESSELS



IN THE EVENT OF AN OIL SPILL

- 18 vessels in total can be mobilised at any one time
- 3 500 m³ average recovered oil storage capacity per vessel
- 60 000 m³ total storage capacity if all vessels are mobilised
- 24 hours timeline for mobilisation

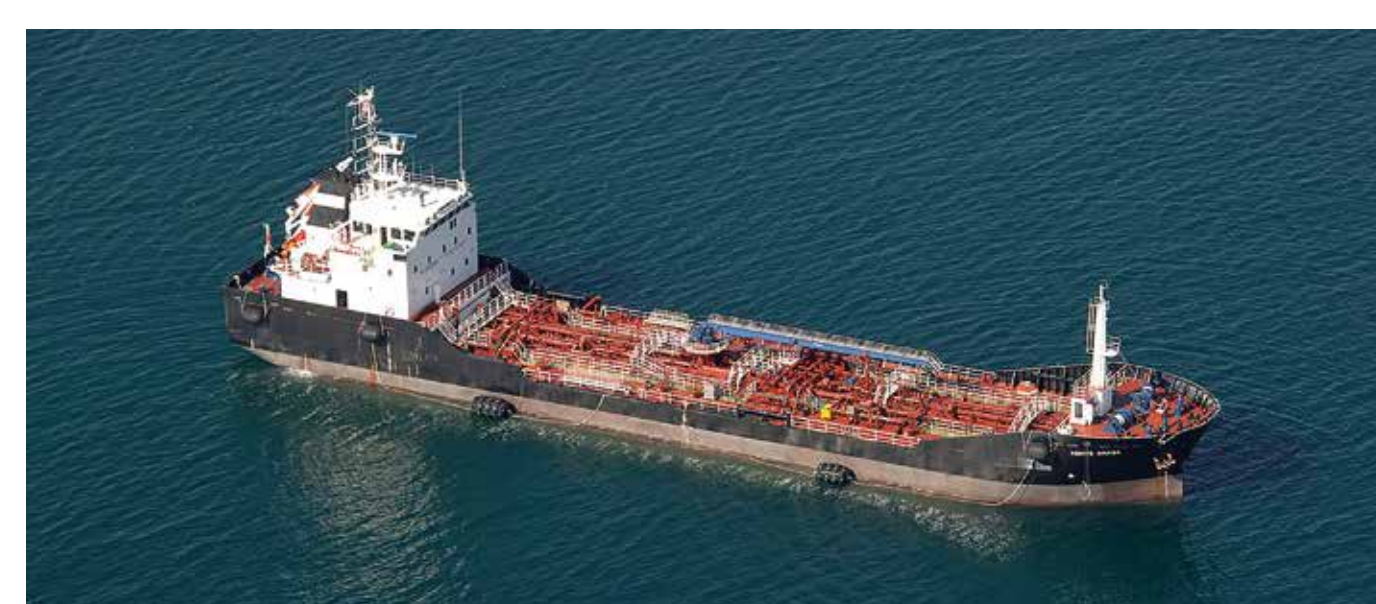
SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

- sweeping arms
- ocean-going booms
- offshore skimmers & hybrid recovery systems
- slick detection radars
- dispersant spraying (on some vessels)

MOBILISATION PROCEDURE



When an oil spill occurs, the affected coastal state may request assistance from EMSA through the European Commission's Emergency Response Coordination Centre.



EMSA puts together an offer including up-to-date information about the availability of vessels in the area and their mobilisation time.



Based on this information, the requesting party decides which EMSA contracted vessel and equipment to mobilise.



Once the offer is accepted, the vessel(s) is fitted with the latest oil slick detection, containment and recovery equipment and is mobilised within 24 hours. It is then placed under the control of the requesting party.