



6th SSN LRIT Group Meeting

Sharing of additional AIS data sources

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Legal basis: EMSA-Frontex cooperation

EMSA-Frontex Service Level Agreement (SLA)

SLA was signed in April 2013 and extended indefinitely as a legal framework between EMSA and Frontex for: “The provision of surveillance tools and services in support of Frontex activities, including for the implementation of the EUROSUR framework”.

European Coastguard framework

The amended Founding Regulations of EMSA, Frontex and EFCA reinforce collaboration between the three Agencies in supporting the coast guard functions of the MSs and mandate the Agencies to cooperate closely.

A Tripartite Working Arrangement is in place between the Agencies, supported by 3 Technical Sub-committees.

SafeSeaNet (SSN) and services to Frontex

In SSN IFCD, *EUROSUR** is stated as an EU system that interfaces with the central SSN system. As per the access rights matrix defined in the document, data access is approved for EU systems including EUROSUR.

(*) *The Frontex system to which EMSA provides S2S services*

Request for additional Terrestrial AIS (T-AIS) positions outside of SSN coverage



Summary

Under the Framework of the SLA between EMSA and Frontex, additional T-AIS positions from areas outside of SSN coverage have been requested.

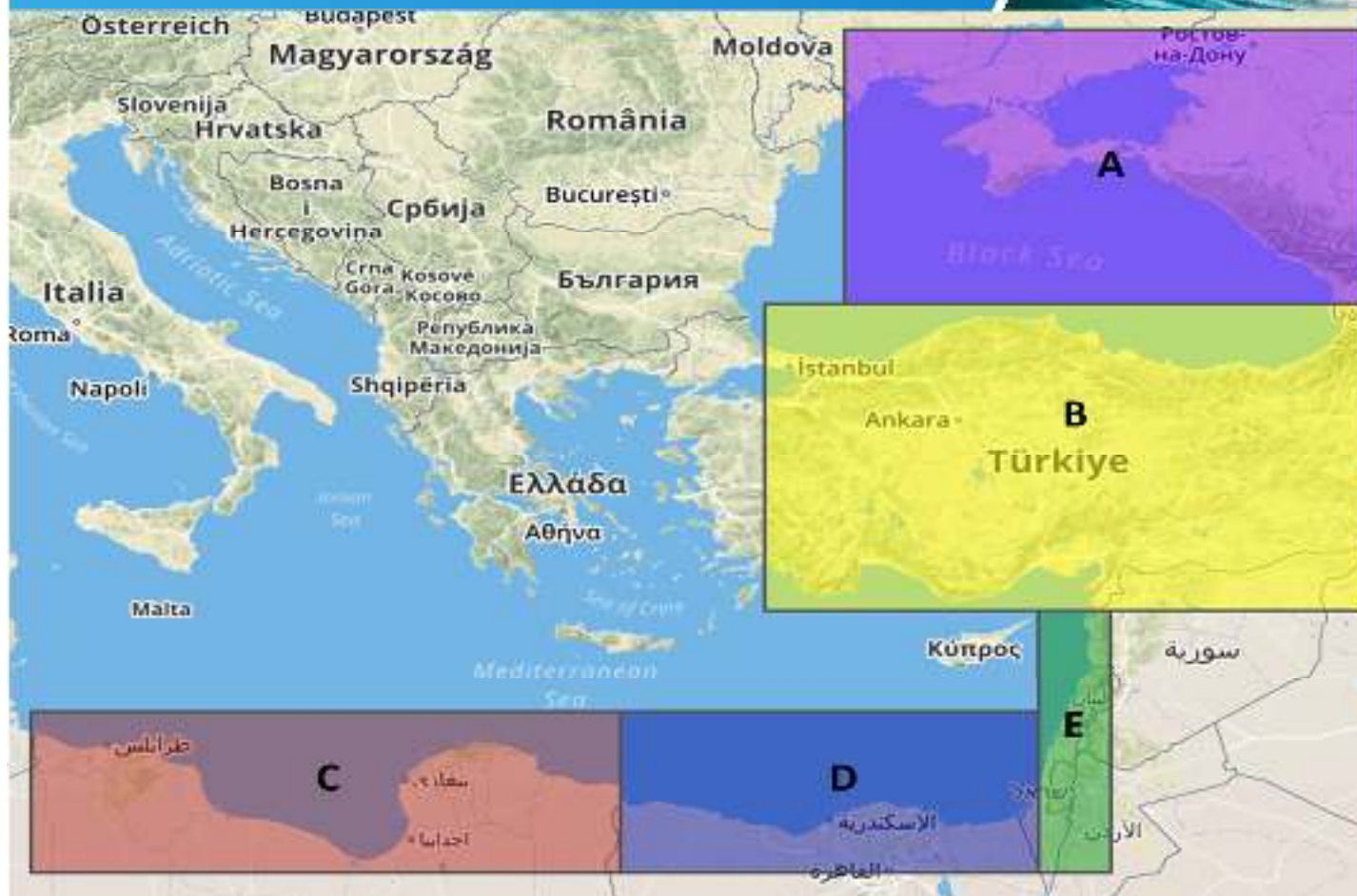
EMSA is conducting a tender to acquire this data on behalf of Frontex.

Data will be also made available to the SSN community via the existing EMSA interfaces.

Current Status

- EMSA is progressing with a Call for Tender to acquire the requested data, with the goal of agreeing a contract valid for a period of two years. On selection of a successful tender, EMSA will conduct the necessary technical work to stream the data to the Agency's interfaces.
- The first live data is expected to be available beginning 2020.
- Funded under the EMSA-Frontex SLA, this data will also be provided to the SafeSeaNet community free of charge.

Priority areas requested by Fontex





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