

# THE REGULATION ON THE EBCG AND FRONTEX TRAINING ACTIVITIES

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# BASIS FOR FRONTEX TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The external borders are to be controlled by  
**Specialised Trained Professionals**

(Conclusions of the European Council, Tampere 1999)

Frontex shall ..... assist Member States on  
training of national border guards, including the  
establishment of common training standards

(Frontex Regulation 2007/2004 with amendments)

The Agency shall ...assist Member States on  
training of national border guards, **other  
relevant staff and experts on return**, including  
the establishment of common training standards

(EBCG Regulation 2016/1624, article 8p)

# FRONTEX TRAINING ACTIVITIES

## LEGAL BASIS

### *Article 36*

The Agency shall, .....

... develop specific training tools ...

... provide advanced training ...

... conduct regular exercises ...

... ensure that deployed staff have received training in

- Relevant union and international law
- Fundamental rights
- Access to international protection
- Search and rescue

... ensure training for

- Forced-return monitors
- Forces-return escorts
- Return specialists

... establish and further develop common core curricula ...

... provide training for instructors of national border guards

- Fundamental rights
- Access to international protection
- Maritime law

... offer training courses and seminars ...

... establish an exchange programme ...

# REGULATION ON THE EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD

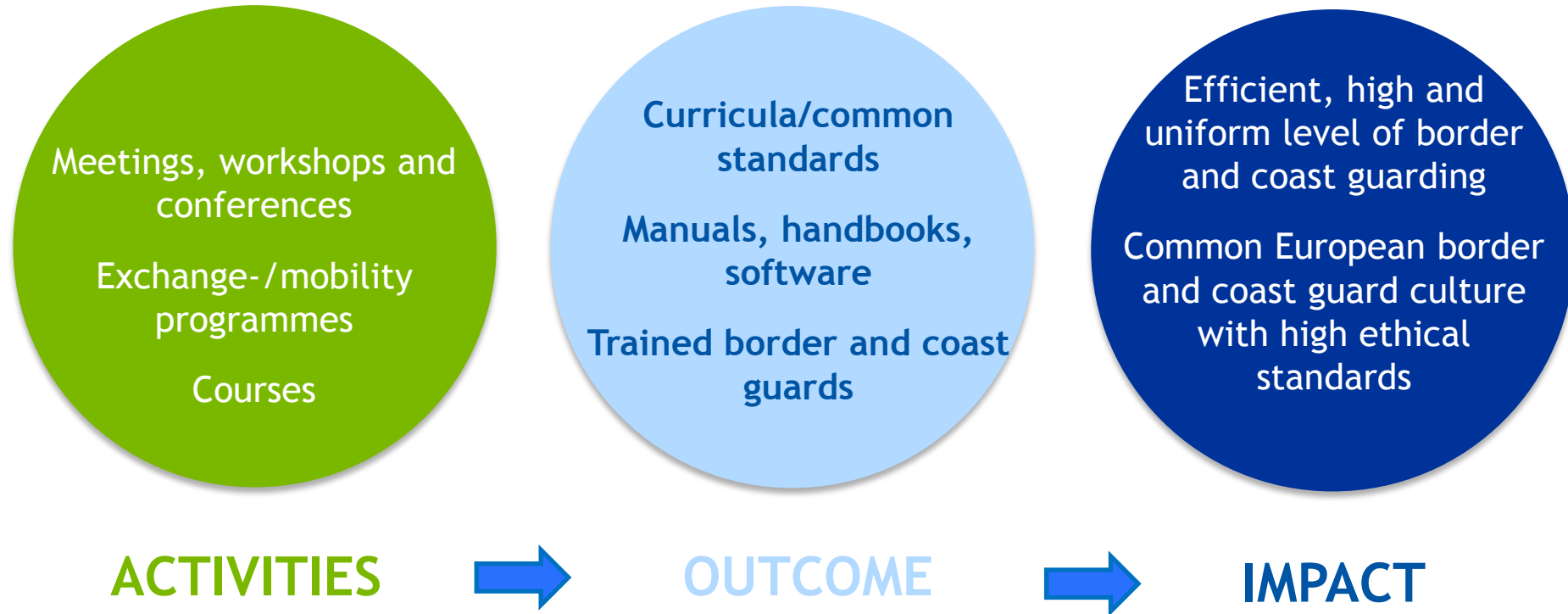
## NEW DEMANDS

- Integrated Border Management
- Coast Guard Functions
- Vulnerability Assessment
- European Return Intervention Teams
- Child Specific Training
- Quality Assurance
- Research
- Hot spots
- Observers
- Customs
- *Increased number of trainees*

# MISSION

To support the MS to  
achieve an efficient,  
high and uniform level  
of border and coast  
guarding

## SCOPE OF WORK



# EUROPEAN COOPERATION ON COAST GUARD FUNCTIONS



# COAST GUARD FUNCTIONS

## FRONTEX' CONTRIBUTIONS

1. **Maritime border control**
2. **The prevention and suppression of trafficking and smuggling and connected maritime law enforcement**
3. **Maritime monitoring and surveillance**
4. **Maritime search and rescue**
5. **Activities related to Coast Guard Functions (risk analysis, training and R&D)**
6. **Maritime environmental protection and response**
7. **Maritime accident and disaster response**
8. Fisheries inspection and control
9. Maritime customs activities
10. Ship casualty and maritime assistance service
11. Maritime safety, including vessel traffic management
12. Maritime, ship and port security



# COAST GUARD FUNCTIONS

## FRONTEX' TRAINING CONTRIBUTIONS

### COURSES

- European joint master's in strategic border management
- Mid-level officers course
- Debriefing experts
- Screening experts
- Second-line interview experts
- Maritime border surveillance officer
- Fundamental rights
- Anti-trafficking in human beings
- Identification of falsified documents
- Risk analysis
- National coordination center (NCC) operators
- Exchange programmes for EBCG team members
- Exercises for EBCG team members
- etc.

# COAST GUARD FUNCTIONS

## FRONTEX' TRAINING CONTRIBUTIONS

### TRAINING TOOLS

- Sectoral qualifications framework for border guarding
- Common core curriculum for border guard basic training
- Fundamental right training for border guards, trainers manual
- Anti-trafficking training for border guards, trainers manual
- Air-crew training manual
- Air-crew - helicopter hoist operator, standard training procedures
- Air-crew - night vision goggles, standard training procedures
- Air-crew - electro-optical and infrared system operator, standard training procedures
- Common integrated risk analysis model
- Boarding in Frontex coordinated joint maritime operations, best practices and guidelines
- etc.

# EUROPEAN COOPERATION ON COAST GUARD FUNCTIONS

## *Article 53*

1. The Agency shall, in cooperation with the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Maritime Safety Agency, **support national authorities carrying out coast guard functions at national and Union level and, where appropriate, at international level by:**

.....

- c) **Building capacity** by drawing up guidelines and recommendations and by establishing best practices as well as by providing training and exchange of staff;

.....

3. The commission shall, .... **make available a practical handbook on European cooperation on coast guard functions.** ....

# EU COAST GUARD FUNCTIONS PILOT PROJECT



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To better realise existing capacities of EU Agencies and Member States in the field of coast guard functions while **promoting interagency cooperation** among Frontex-EFCA-EMSA in the maritime domain **by utilising available services and products.**

To **pave the way for the future cooperation** between Frontex, EFCA and EMSA in the framework of the European Cooperation on Coastguard Functions.

# EU COAST GUARD FUNCTIONS PILOT PROJECT

1. Information sharing 
2. Surveillance and communication   **FRONTEX**
3. Capacity building 
4. Capacity sharing  **FRONTEX**

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