The European Border Surveillance systems (EUROSUR)

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EUROSUR

Protecting the Schengen external borders

Protecting migrants' lives

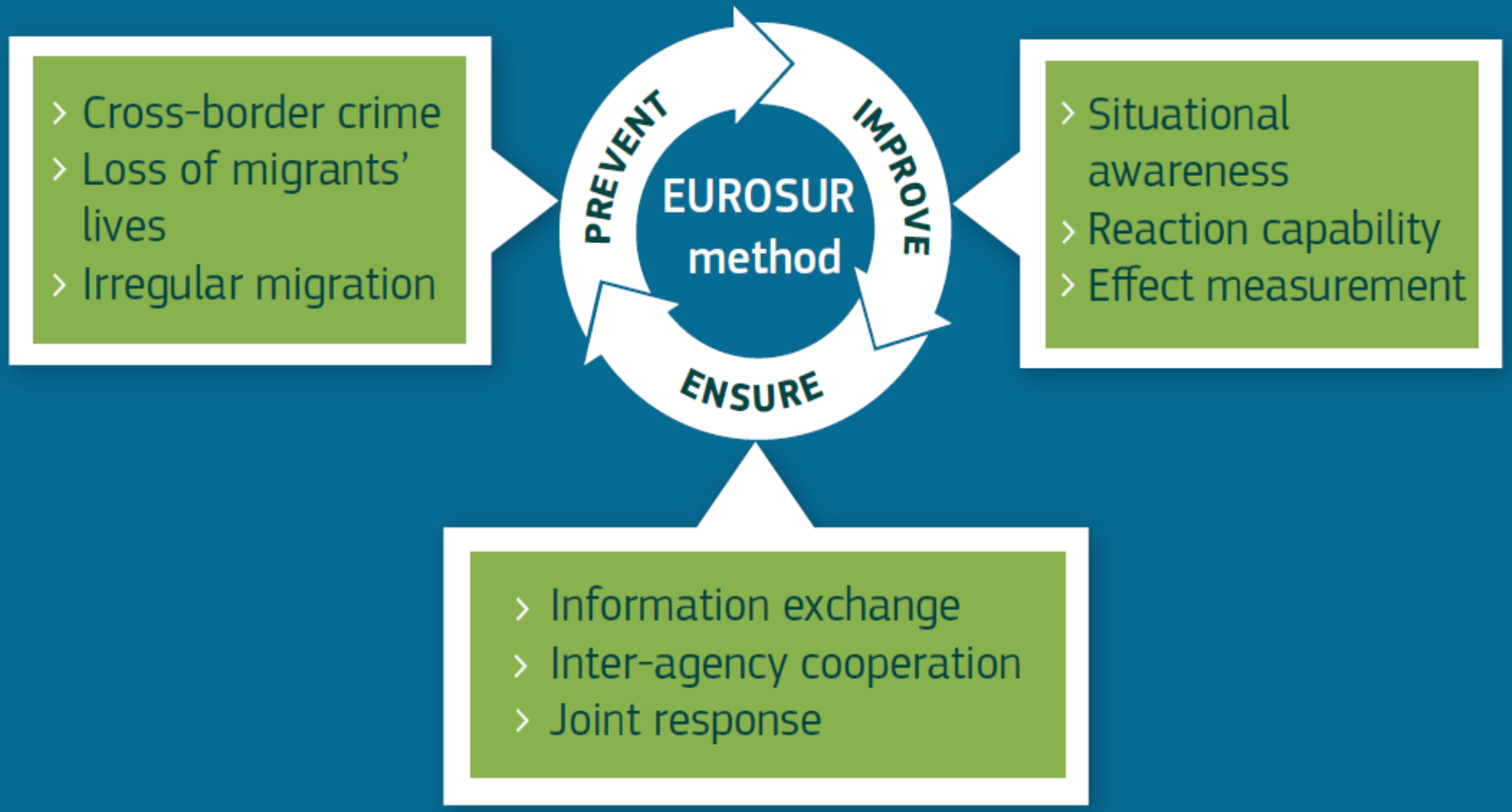
European Border Surveillance System (EUROSUR) in a nutshell

An intelligence-driven approach in border surveillance. National and EU agencies understand better what is happening at the external borders and respond faster to new routes and methods used by criminal networks.

A multipurpose system to prevent cross-border crime & irregular migration and to contribute to protecting migrants' lives at the external borders.

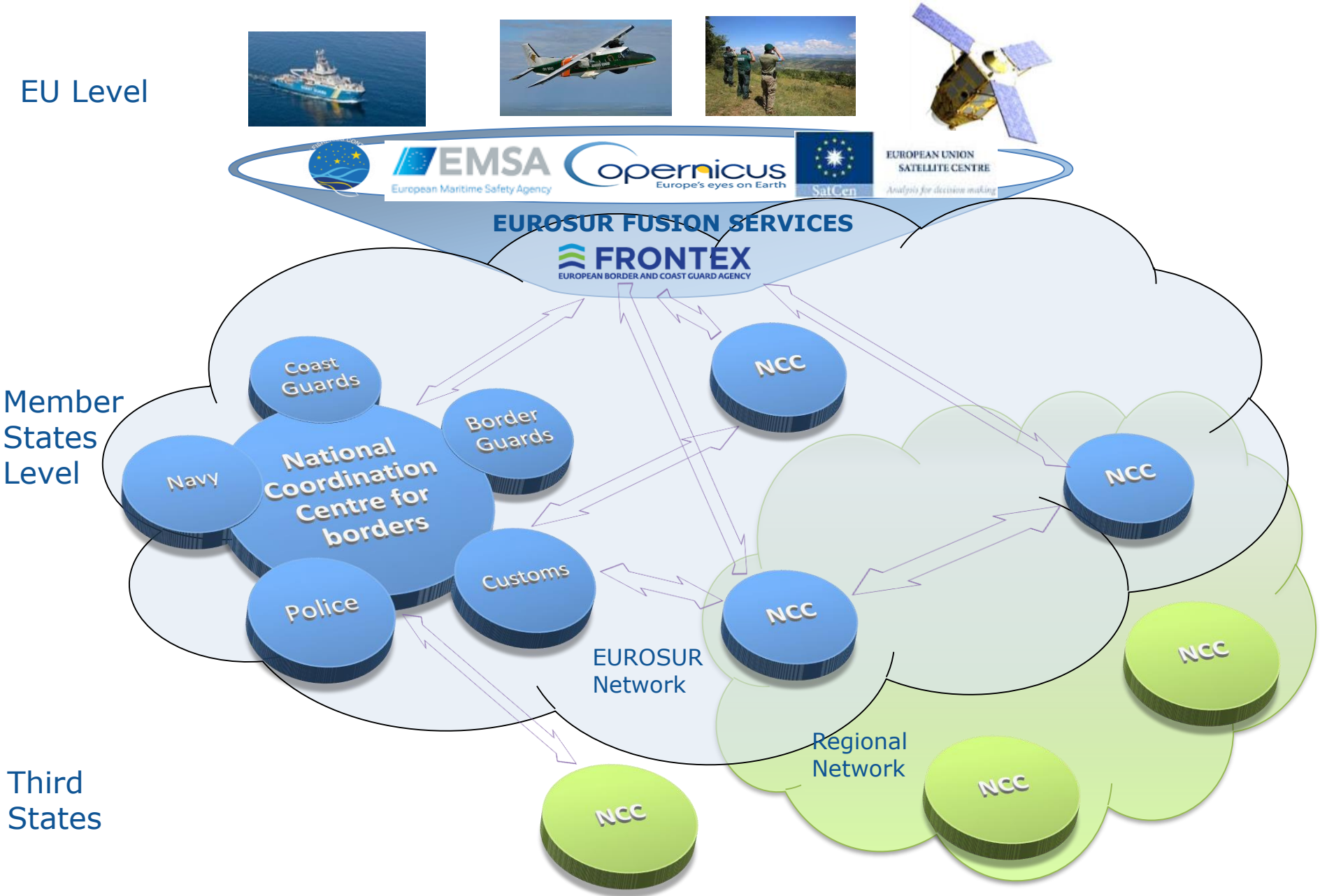
Near-real time information exchange, inter-agency cooperation and a joint response to challenges.

Becomes gradually operational as of 2 December 2013.



The EUROSUR Regulation requires Member States and Frontex to fully comply with fundamental rights, in particular the non-refoulment principle and personal data protection. Priority needs to be given to children and other vulnerable persons.

EUROSUR: a Governance Framework



Cooperation with neighbouring third Countries for the purpose of EUROSUR

- *Based on bi and multilateral agreements with EU Member States*
- *New agreements notified to the Commission*
- *Fundamental Rights and Personal data protection*
- *Information exchanged by the Agency and MS in the context of EUROSUR outside the agreements is based on originator's consent*

Proposed amendments to EUROSUR

- *Improve the functioning*
  - **Integration in the functioning of EBCG**
  - **Implementing acts to standardize reporting**
  - **Monitoring the quality of the Data**
  - **Communication Network**

- *Enlarge the scope*
  - **Border Checks at Border Crossing Points**
  - **Air Border Surveillance**
  - **Secondary Movements and Migratory Flows**
  - **Third Countries**
  - **Planning**

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Proposed improvements of EUROSUR with respects to third Countries

- *Improved coordination between EU Member States and the EBCG Agency*
- *Improving information exchanged*
- *Specific situational pictures*
- *Role of the Liaison Officers*

- ***New tasks of the EBCG Agency in third Countries***

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