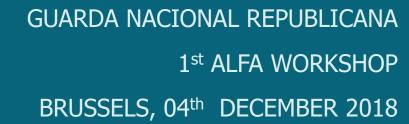
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Advanced Low Flying Aircrafts Detection and Tracking

**H2020 PROJECT:** End User — MAI/GNR



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## **Summary**











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#### **Definition and Nature**





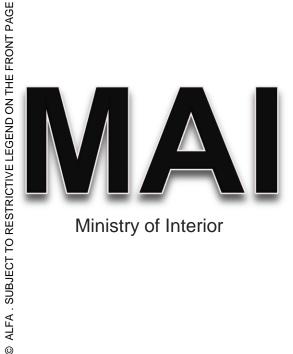
Security Force of a military nature constituted by military elements organized in a special body of troops.

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## **Double Dependency**







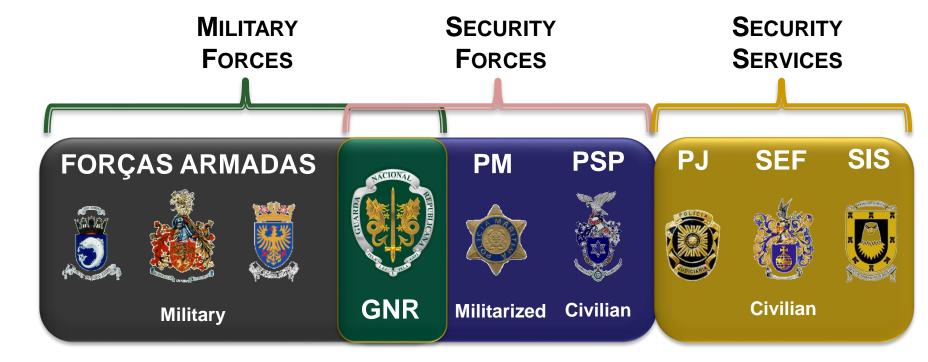


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## **Double Dependency**







#### **MISSION**





Ensuring legal democracy,

protecting internal security and citizens rights,

under the national security and

protection systems, as well as supporting the

implementation of national defense policy.



#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

























# **Area and Population**

**Under GNR's Responsability** 

Throughout the national territory and territorial sea

Area: 86.600 Km2 (~94%)

Population: 5.580.187 (~54%)

Cities: 40%

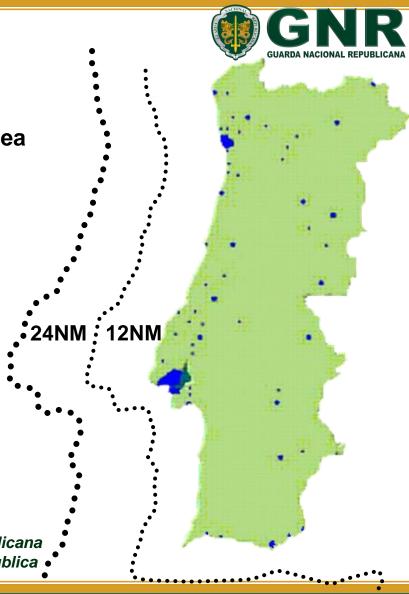
Villages: 96%

Municipalities: present in 270 of 278

Traffic network: 98.500 Km (~98%)

Seacoast: 1.850 Km

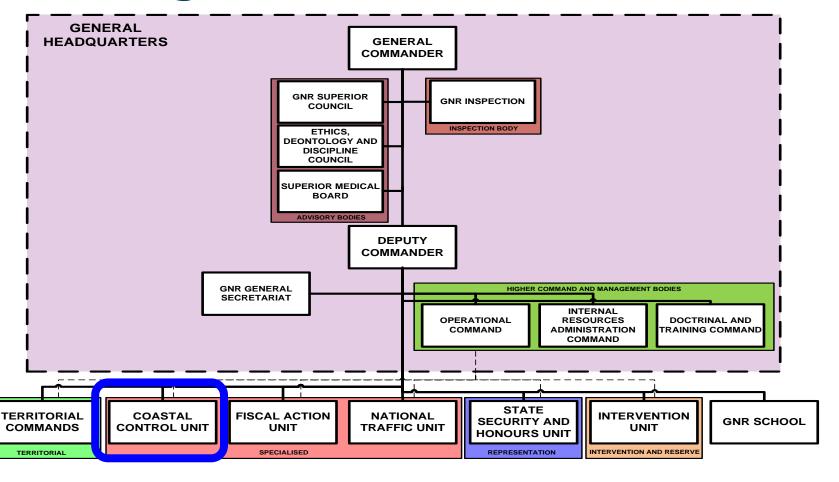






## **General Organization**





Operational Command



#### **Coastal Control Unit**





**Specific competencies:** 

Monitoring, patrolling and land or sea intercepting along the coast and territorial sea of the continental territory and islands;

Managing and operating the Integraded Surveillance, Command and Control System (SIVICC), which is established along the continental coast.

(Law 63/2007, de 06Nov)



## **ACTIVITIES**









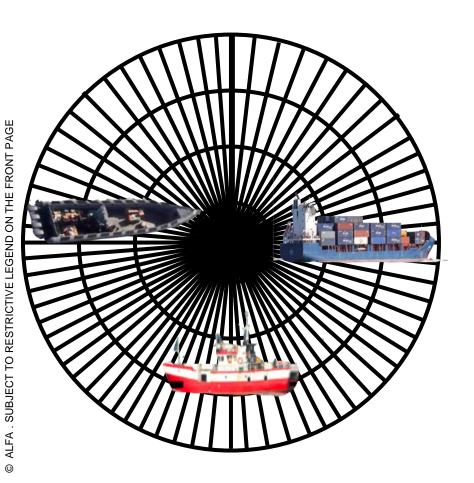


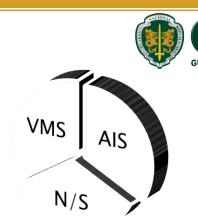


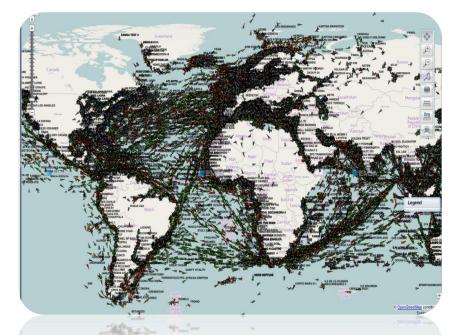




## **SURVEILLANCE**









#### **SIVICC**



## Integrated Surveillance, Command & Control System





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Direct Observation



1990

**LAOS** 

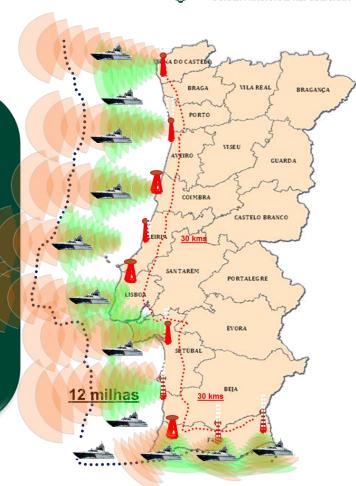


2011

**SIVICC** 

#### **SIVICC**

Technological platform consisting of observation posts, placed along the entire coast, equipped with sensors for detection and identification that centralizes all data in a National Command and Control Center



(Law 63/2007, de 06Nov)



**SIVICC - Architecture** 



#### **20 FIXED STATIONS**

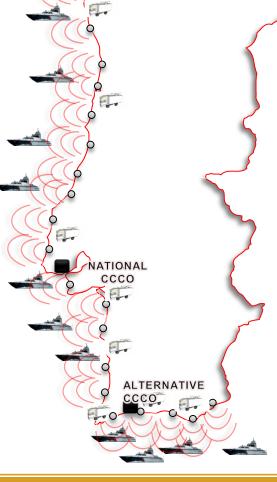




**MOBILE STATIONS** 







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## **SIVICC - Concept**





**EARLY DETECTION...** 

**IDENTIFICATION** 



PERMANENT CONTROL...



SELECTIVE
INTERVENTION...
EARLY INTERCEPTION...



## **SIVICC - Capacities**

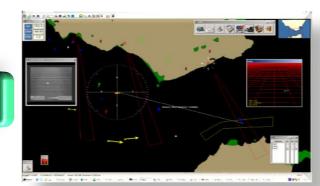


- **№ 24/7 use, under all conditions**
- Centralized and remote only one C2 center
- **™ Integrated Coordination of the Comunications System**
- **Expandable and sustainable**

## **SIVICC - Compunents**



SURVEILLANCE& C2



**MARITIME** 















#### **SIVICC – Action Lines**





#### **SECURITY**

- Drug Trafficking
- Irregular Migration
- Terrorism
- Smuggling
- Arms Trafficking

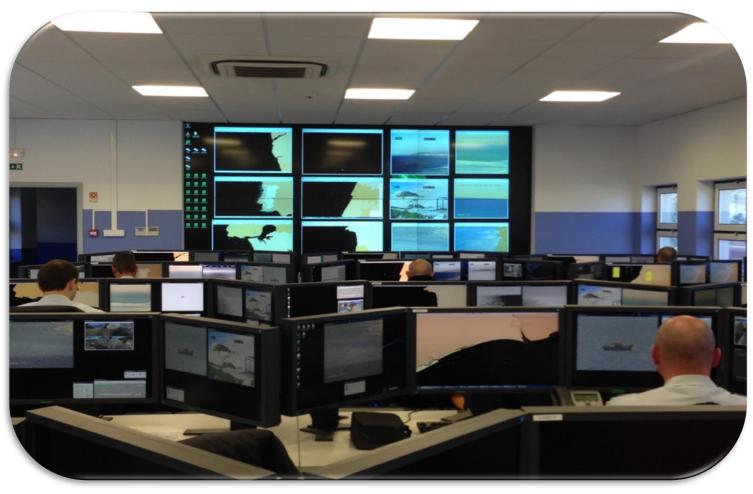
**SAFETY** (subsidiary)

- SAR
- Environment Protection at Sea



# CCCN (SIVICC + NCC/EUROSUR)







#### **NCC EUROSUR**







## **Threats**















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## **New Threats**

















# **Landing Sites**













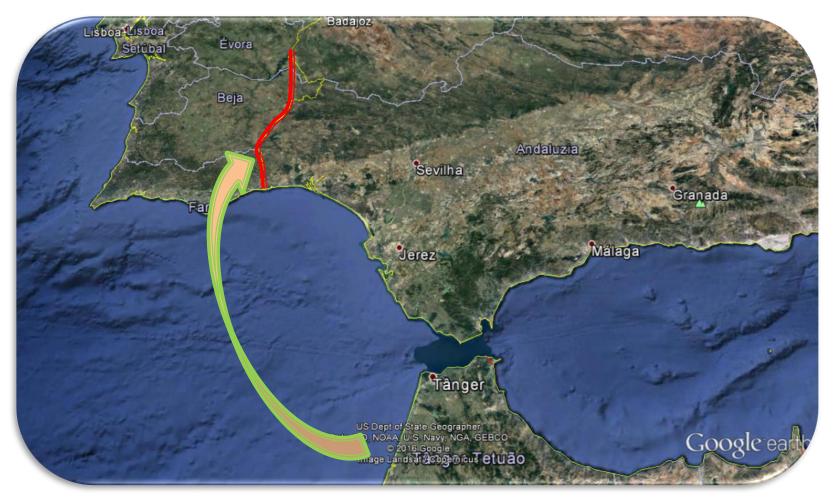






#### **Scenario**







#### **Detections**



- 2011 (South of Spain) 2 Germans 400Kg Haxixe in a helicopter from Portimão (Portugal);
- 2012 Unidentified light aircraft from Spain entered national airspace. Air Force tried interception and lost contact in the border area, between Portugal and Spain;
- 2013 Helicopter in a low flight comming from the ocean entered national territory at the Northwest region (this situation was repeated 2 other times);
- **2013** In Lagos (Portugal) 2 unidentified aircrafts were detected in the airfield. Planes came from Spain;
- 2013 Helicopter was detected in a low flight along Guadiana river.
   The flight was not authorized by national authorities;
- 2014 Unidentified light aircraft flying south to north entered national airspace and landed without report near the border.



## **Facilitating Factors**



- Flight Courses;
- Flight Schools (Portugal & Europe)
- Pilots availability;
- Aircraft acquisition/maintenance costs;
- Aircraft autonomy;
- Landing capability;
- Land operations time lapse.



### **Situational Awareness**







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