

Projekt: 'Regionalna suradnja i onečišćenje u Jadranskom moru: razvoj učinkovitih mjera protiv zagađenja s brodova'

Project: 'Regional cooperation and marine pollution in the Adriatic Sea: Developing effective measures against ship-based pollution'

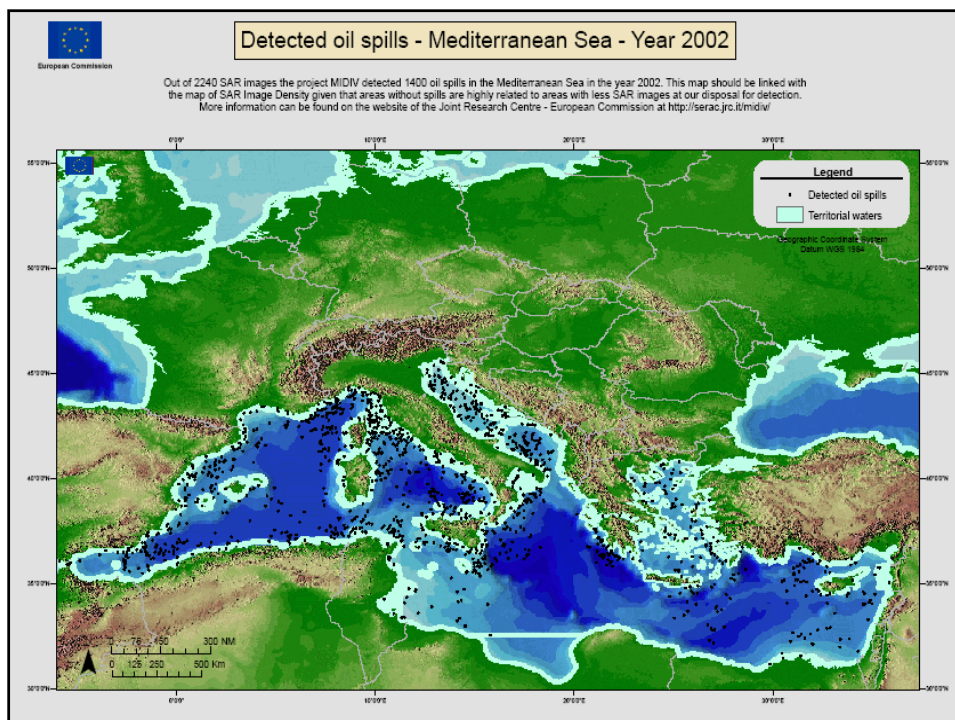
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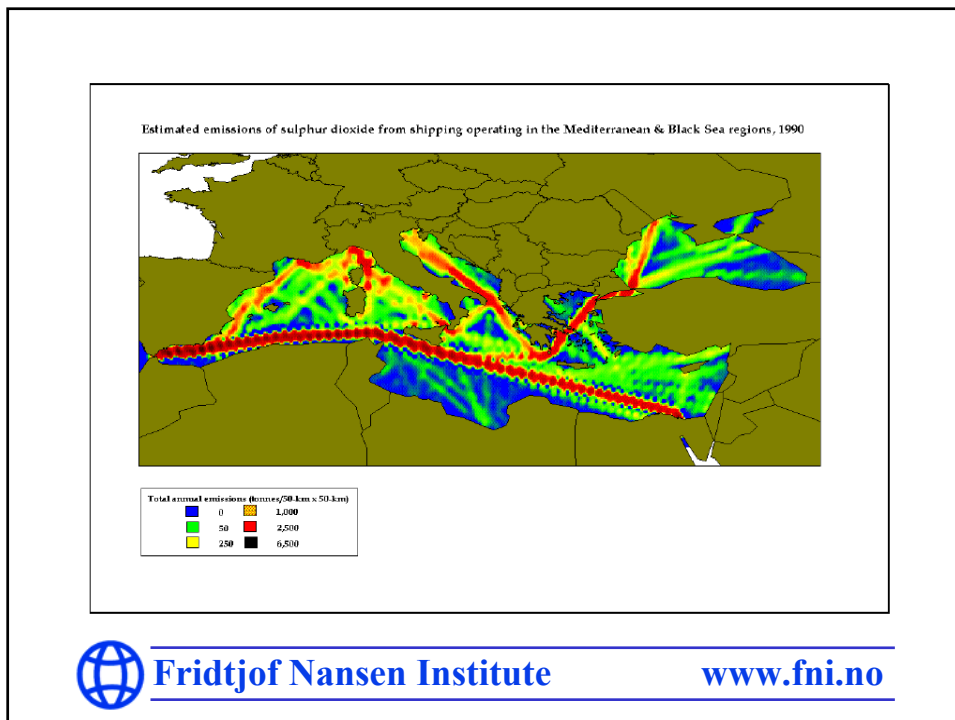
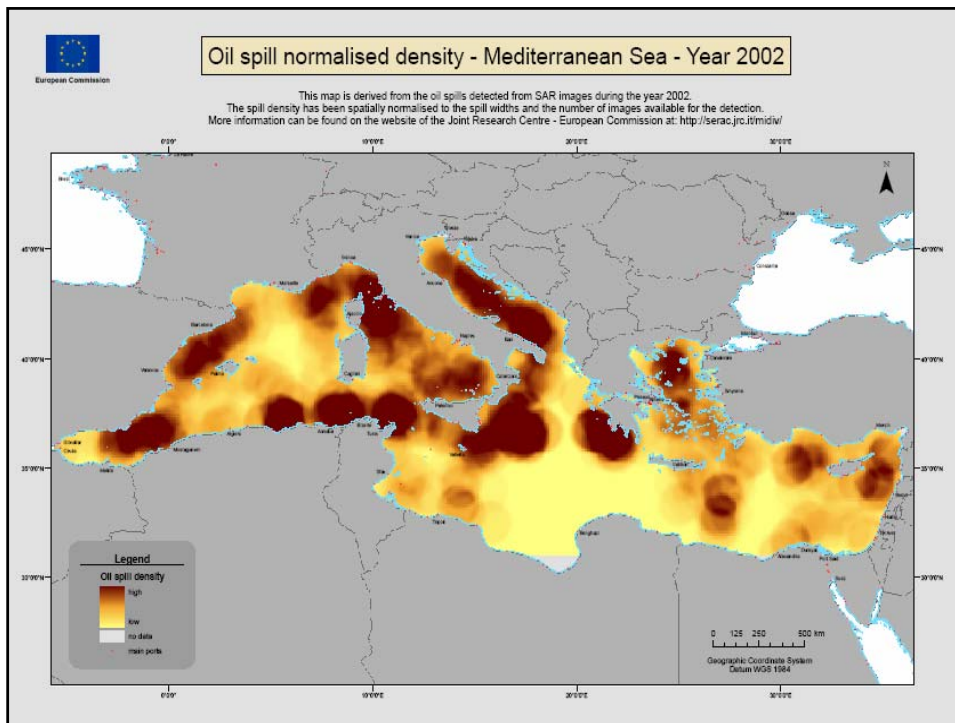
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TECHNICAL AND DATA-COLLECTION/COORDINATION

Overview of recent relevant projects in the Mediterranean:

- Joint Research Centre/EGEMP; REMPEC
- Key projects: AESOP; SEAMED, etc
- MARCOAST
- the role of EMSA

• *Overview of relevant projects in Croatia*

• *Potential for supplementing on-going projects: technical and data-gathering capabilities in Croatia and the need for mutual coordination:*

- Automatic Ship Identification System (AIS)
- ADRIREP
- Croatian Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information System (CVTMIS)
- Other means of monitoring and surveillance; airborne reconnaissance.

• *Status of oil reception facilities in Croatian ports (MARPOL, Annex I)*

• *How to coordinate the existing ship-traffic monitoring mechanisms in Croatia towards establishing a sufficient legal evidence in cases of offences?*



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LEGAL ASPECTS

• *International legal framework for illegal operational oil discharges from ships:*

- Special Area status, MARPOL Annex I
- Jurisdiction over offences
- Liability
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• *EU legal framework:*

- Directive on criminal sanctions for oil pollution, September 2005

• *Developments in selected European countries on other enclosed/semi-enclosed sea* (especially the Baltic Sea: Sweden, Finland)

• *Current status of Croatian legislation and practice for enforcing prohibition of illegal operational oil pollution in the Adriatic Sea:*

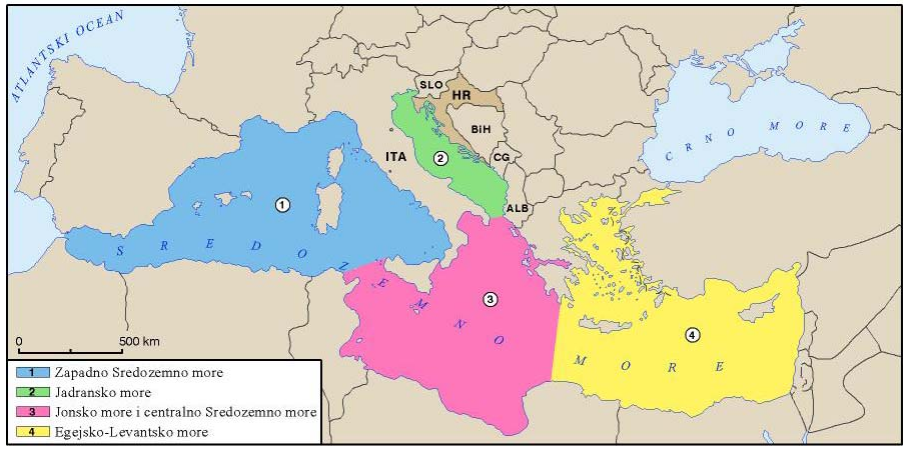
- Structure and division of competencies
- Administrative sanctions
- Civil liability
- Criminal liability
- Port state control practice

• *Proposals and recommendations for legislative steps needed and/or administrative practices introduced*



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