



# “Reinforcing Regional Maritime Capabilities”

## The EU Critical Maritime Routes Programme

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## Background

### Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP)

- Focus on **development/security nexus**
- **Art 5: long-term** actions to address global, trans-regional and emerging threats
- **Complement** other traditional/geographical financial instruments



## Critical Maritime Routes Programme

- Launched in **2009** (“post-Atalanta” context)
- Support other EU instruments/actions in the fight against maritime criminality
- Overall Objective: Contribute to the “**security and safety** of navigation of **essential maritime routes**, thereby helping to **secure shipping and trading lines** of communication for both coastal and user states involved”





# Critical Maritime Routes Projects



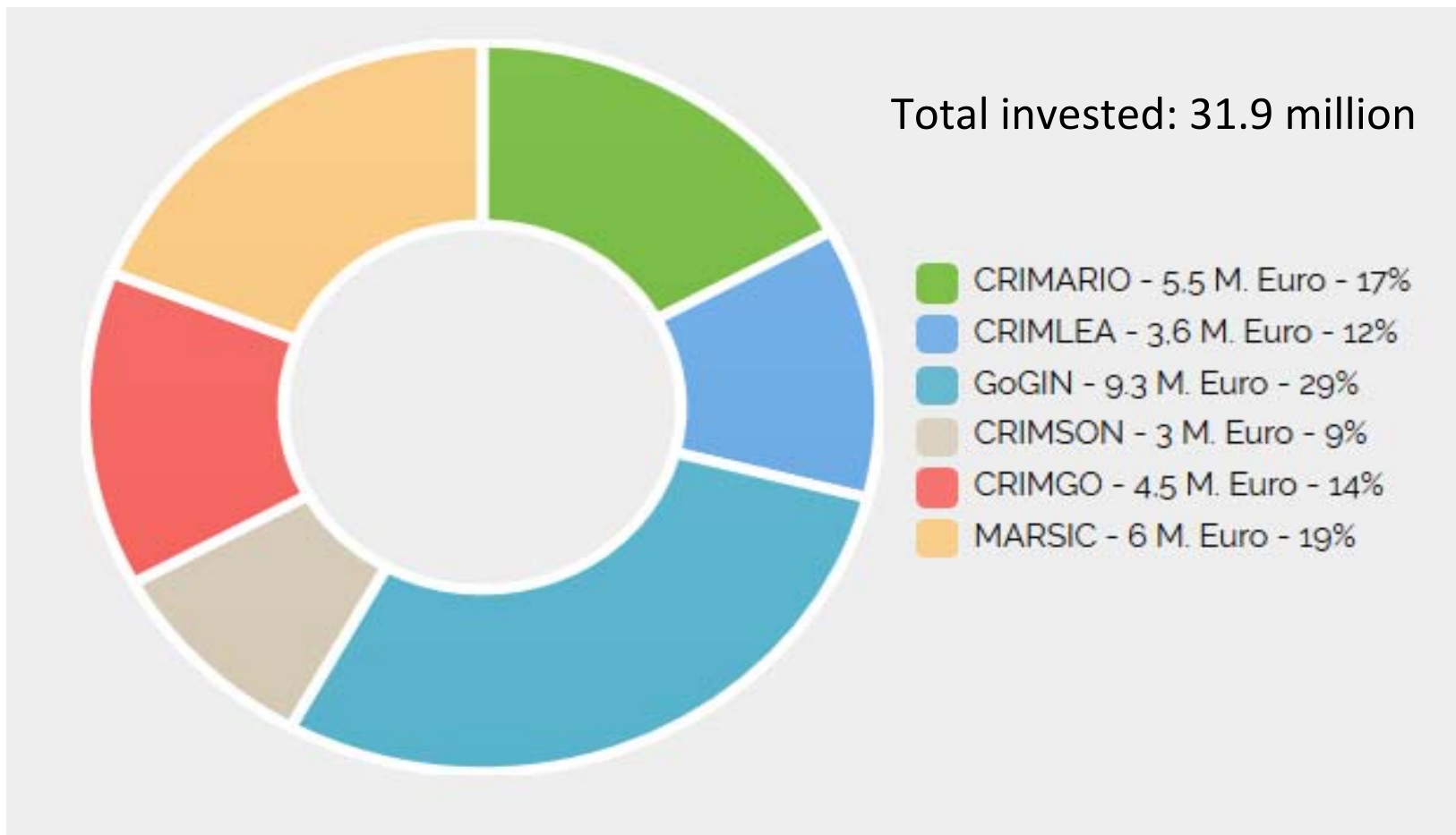


## Critical Maritime Routes Programme: Building Maritime Capabilities across Regions

- CMR main goal (and strategy) to fight maritime insecurity: work on **long-term solutions** & **'root causes'**
  
- CMR components focus on
  1. Improvement of local/regional **maritime capacities**
  
  2. Promotion & support (trans-)regional **cooperation mechanisms** (including **institution-building** process)
  
- **Tailor-made activities** to match local/regional needs & deficiencies



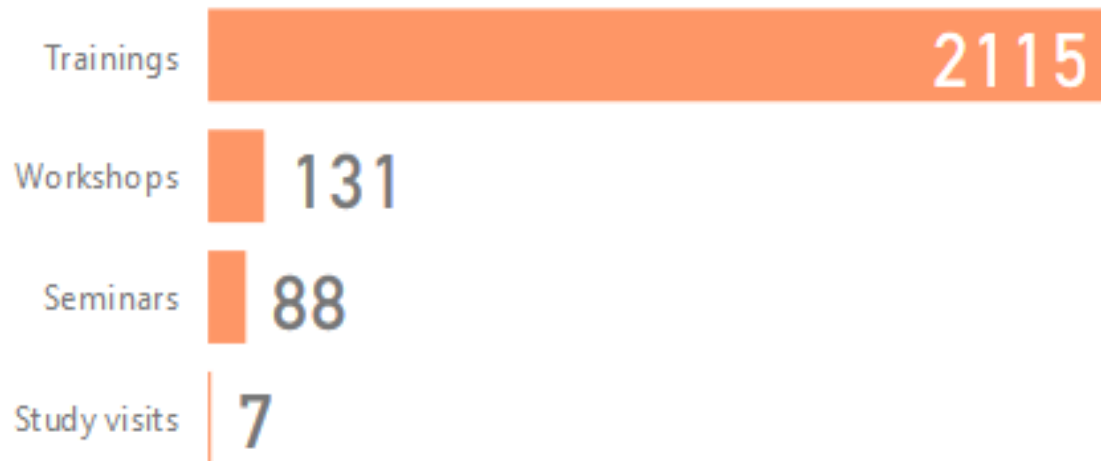
## CMR Financing (2009-2017)



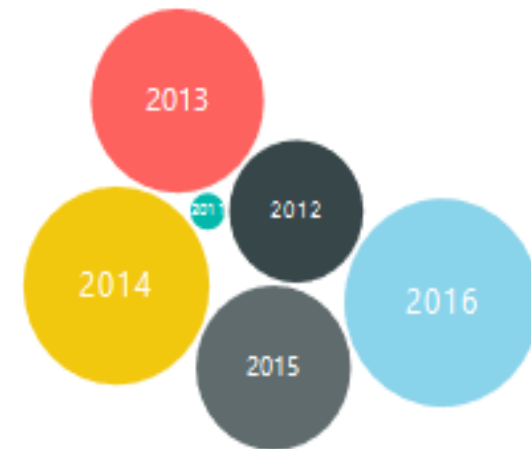


# CMR Capacity-Building Activities: General Overview

## Participants per type of activity



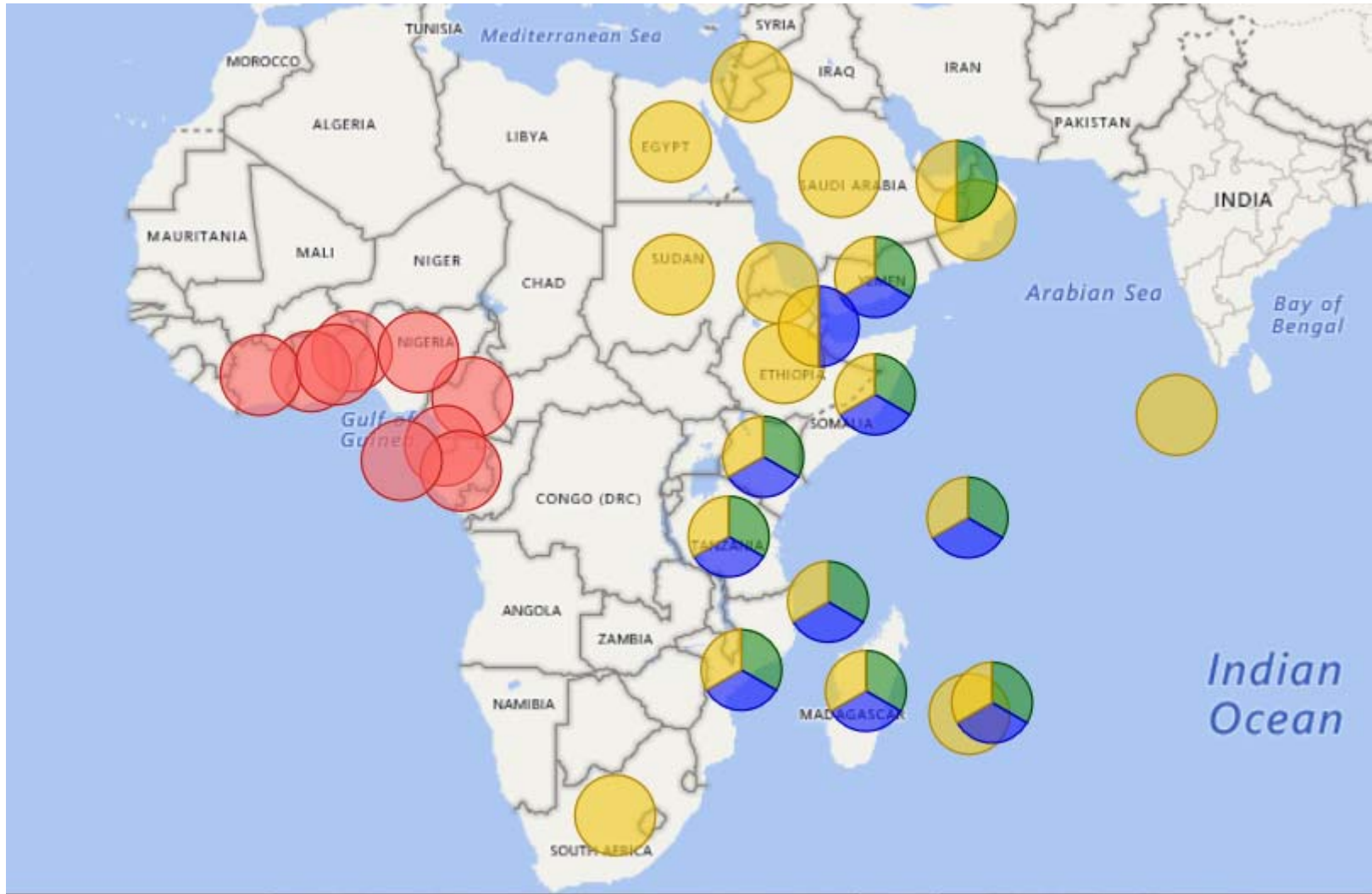
## Activities per year







# CMR Beneficiary Countries



● CRIMARIO ● CRIMGO ● CRIMLEA ● MARSIC

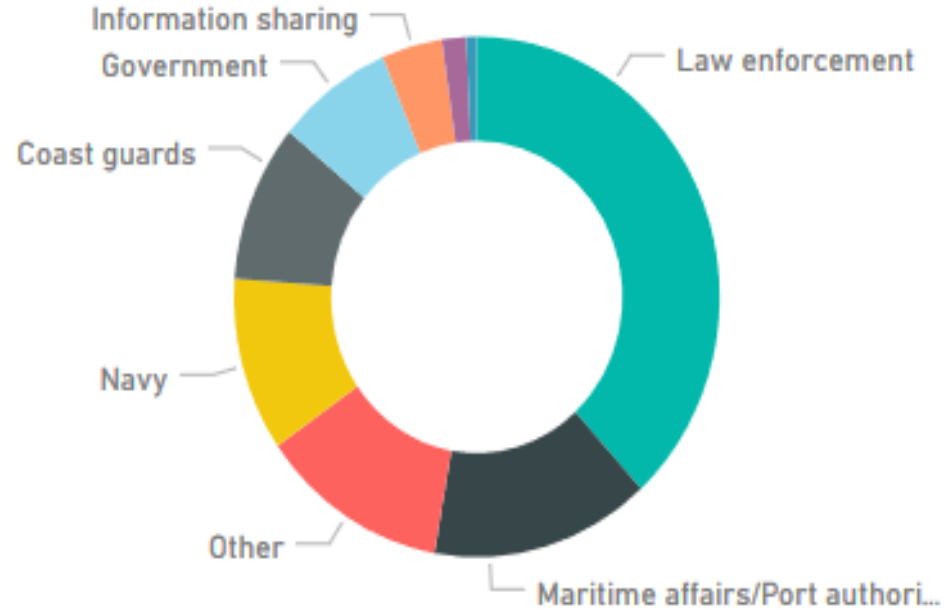
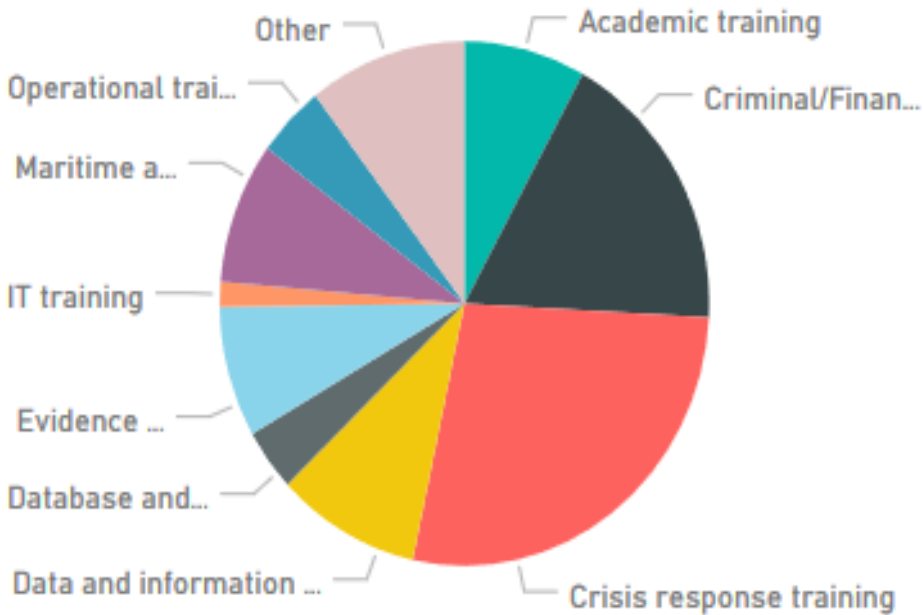


# Critical Maritime Routes Monitoring, Support and Evaluation Mechanism Project CRIMSON II



### Participants per subject of activity

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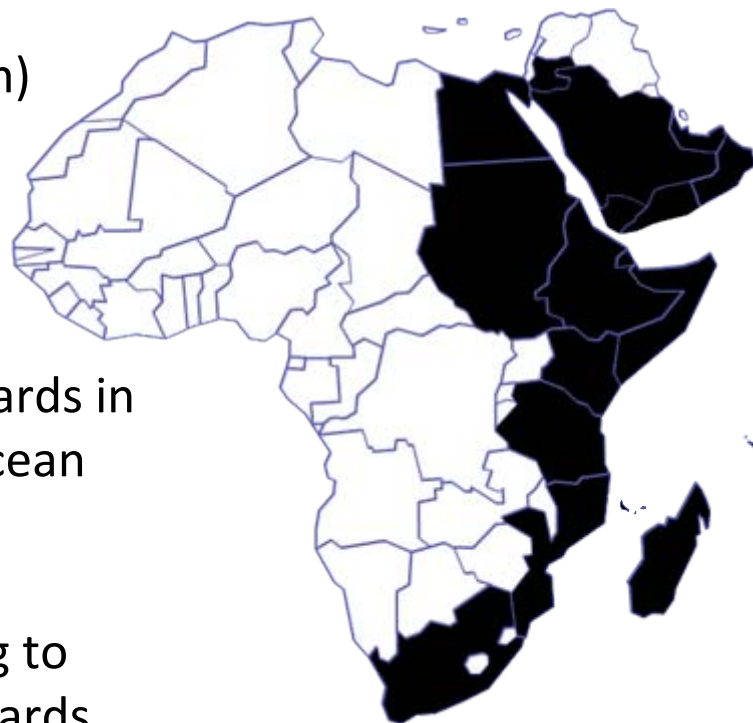




# MARSIC

## CMR Western Indian Ocean

- Implementation period: 2010-2015
- Implemented by Expertise France (consortium)
- Budget: 6 million EUR
- CB goals: reinforce the capacity of maritime administrations, law enforcement and coast guards in regional coastal states in the Western Indian Ocean (WIO)
- CB Activities: institutional support and training to DRTC administrative staff, officials and coast guards & several IT/data and maritime operational trainings





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# Facts & Figures

(Last update: January 2017)



**588**

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



**27**

COURSES



**4**

ANTI-PIRACY EXERCISES



**85**

TRAINERS



# CRIMLEA

## CMR Law Enforcement Agencies

- Implementation period: 2011-2017 (2 phases)
- Implemented by Interpol
- Budget: 3.6 million EUR
- CB goals: reinforce the capacity of law enforcement agencies, members of the judiciary, and financial investigation units.
- CB activities: criminal and financial investigation techniques, evidence analysis and forensics, training of judges and prosecutors, data and information analysis and processing (Interpol I24/7)





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# Facts & Figures

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**798**

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



**65**

TRAINING EVENTS



**2**

STUDY VISITS



**49**

ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT DELIVERED



# CRIMGO

## CMR Gulf Of Guinea

- Implementation period: 2013-2016
- Implemented by a consortium led by Expertise France
- Budget: 4,5 million EUR
- CB goals: support the Yaoundé Process and reinforce national, regional and trans-regional maritime capabilities
- CB Activities: - academic courses (curricula development) targeting executive managers and maritime operators. Partnership with RMU and ARSTM.  
- Crisis Response Trainings (CRT's): maritime exercises engaging national, regional and inter-regional actors





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**188**

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**39**

EVENTS ORGANISED



**6**

ACADEMIC COURSES



**13**

MISSIONS



**13**

CRISIS RESPONSE

TRAININGS





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**Thank you**