



# Introduction to MEDEA Community of Security Practitioners

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*Mediterranean practitioners' network & capacity building for effective response to emerging security challenges*

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The MEDEA network aspires to contribute to the establishment of **more safe and secure societies** throughout the M&BS region **using research and innovation** as a catalyst to **promote collaboration** between practitioners **from diverse disciplines and countries**.

Improve collaboration among institutions and actors from different disciplines

- *Establish a M&BS network of national mandated organization*
- *Strengthening operational capabilities of M&BS practitioners*
- *Development and Cooperation for Transnational Security Research - Exploitation of EU research and innovation outcomes in neighbouring / adjacent third countries*

Define M&BS regional security priorities in an annually updated Mediterranean Security Research and Innovation Agenda (MSRIA)

- *Assessing future and emerging threats in the M&BS*
- *Provide a unified Mediterranean contribution to the National and EU Policy Makers on Upcoming Challenges to European Security*

## Build a scenario driven technology roadmap

- *Co-create security innovation*
- *Transparent evaluation of innovations and tools for uptake by practitioners*

## Practitioners of the M&BS region

- *access to innovations and technologies designed,*
- *Become more familiar to R&D activities.*
- *Use new funding instruments for innovation procurement.*

## Funding Organizations

- *Academia, SME and industry*
- *Standardization and certification of products and services contributing to the EU security market defragmentation*

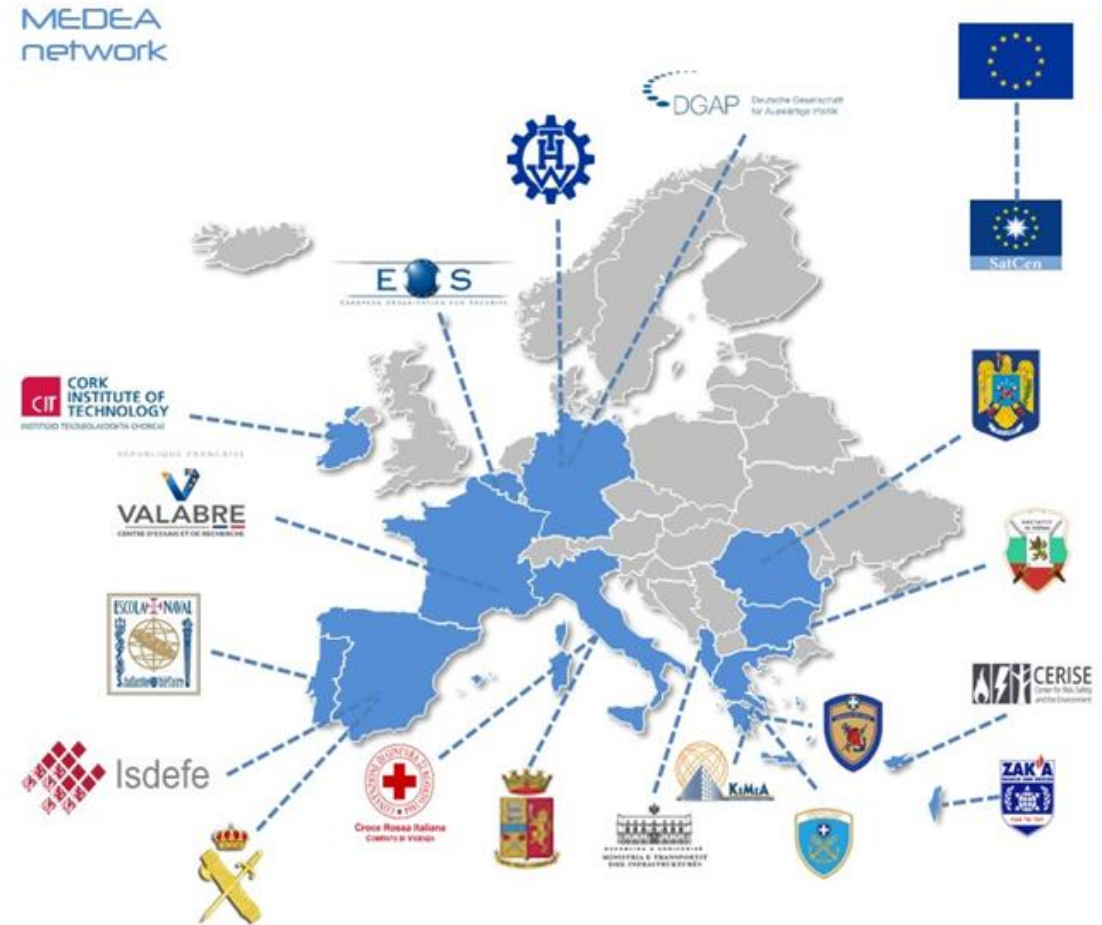
## Policy makers

## 19 Members / 13 countries

- *Med: 8 - AL (1), CY(1), EL(3), ES(2), IT(2), FR(1), IL(1)*
- *BS: 2 – BG(1), RO(1)*
- *Other EU MS: 3 - BE(1), DE(2), EU(1)*

## 4 TCPs

- *TCP1: Mgmt. of migration flows*
- *TCP2: Border Mgmt.*
- *TCP3: FCT*
- *TCP4: Natech Accidents*



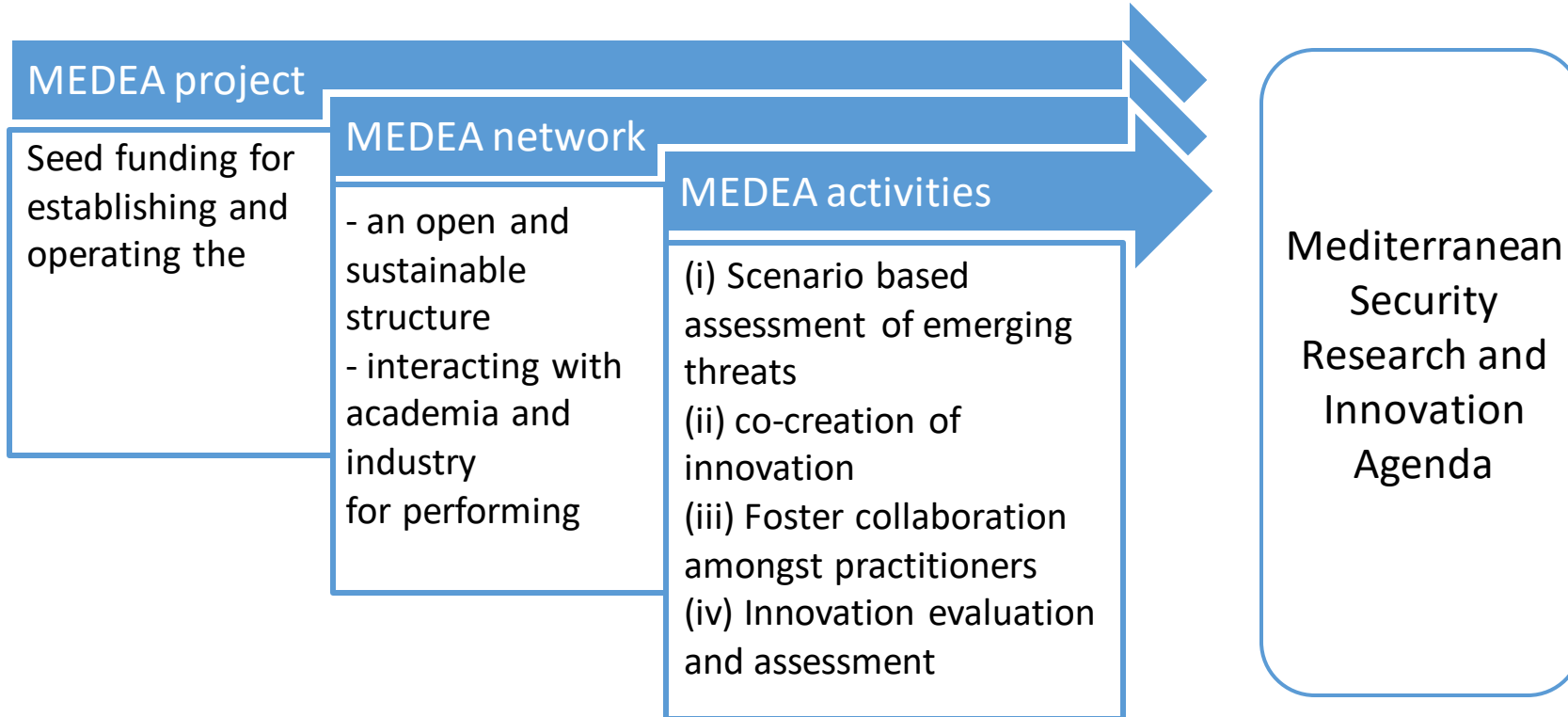


**TCP1: Managing of migration flows and asylum seekers**

**TCP2: Border management and surveillance**

**TCP3: Fight against cross border organised crime and terrorism**

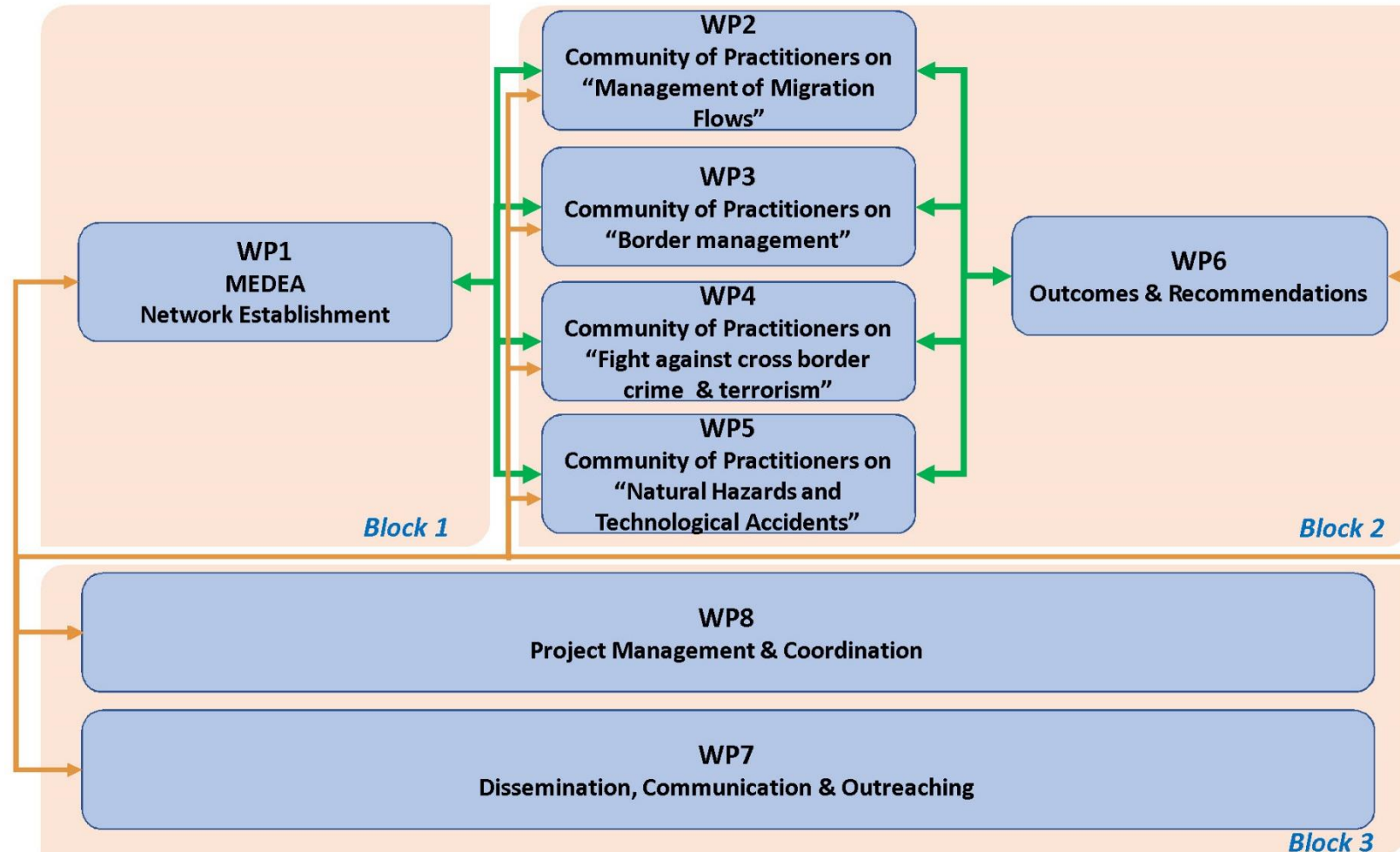
**TCP4: Natural hazards and technological accidents**

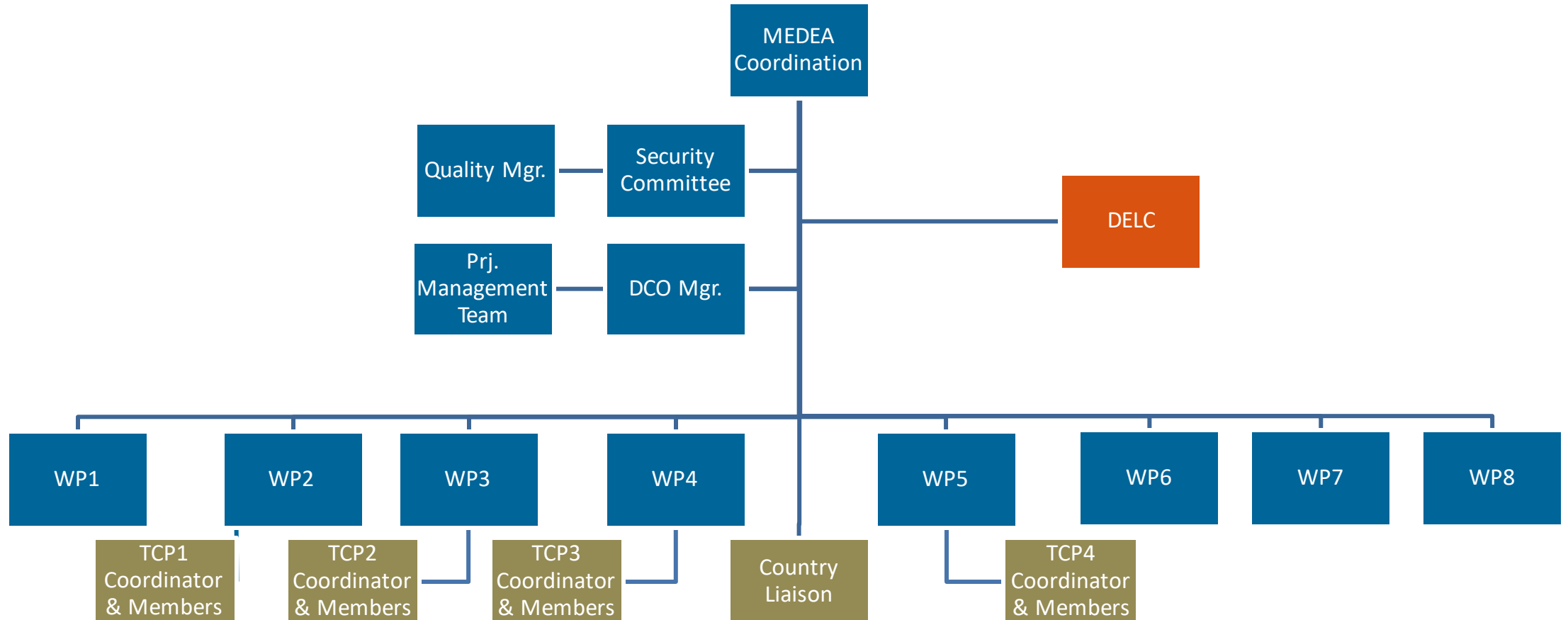


## **Establish and annually update the Mediterranean Security Research and Innovation Agenda (MSRIA)**

- Identify areas where security & defence research is needed
- Submit recommendations for European Security & Defence technology investments

It will constitute the common position of the Mediterranean practitioner's for future call for proposals from European and National funding mechanisms.





MEDEA members should

- Register & indicate areas of expertise,
- enroll to TCPs...

...to participate in scenario building, evolution,...

M&BS practitioners who are not part of MEDEA can join in.

Technology Observatory should

- facilitate the monitor and analysis of technology
- Study societal interactions

Technology  
Observatory



Collaboration  
Platform



### Establish and Operate the MEDEA network

- multi-disciplinary network of security practitioners,
- with active links to policy makers and users/providers of security innovations

During the project duration, ***MEDEA members will engage in activities towards maintaining its sustainability and longevity*** after the financing of this project ends

### **Promote “co-creation” of security technology and capabilities innovations**

- between practitioners and innovation suppliers,
- based upon their evaluation and prioritization on multi-criteria analysis (technology maturity, operational needs, etc.)

**and also linked to training Curriculum, Policy Making and Organizational Improvements**



- 1. Insufficient development and implementation of innovative solutions***
- 2. Technology R&D does not address the participants requirements***
- 3. Unattractive environment for Security R&D sector in the Mediterranean area.***



**Thank you for your attention!**

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