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Delegations will find attached the presentation made by Frontex at the meeting of the Working Party on Frontiers of 02 May 2024 on the above-mentioned subject.



EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

Futureproofing the External Borders and Accelerating Innovation

The Capability Roadmap of the European Border and Coast Guard

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European Integrated Border Management

Protect

Security

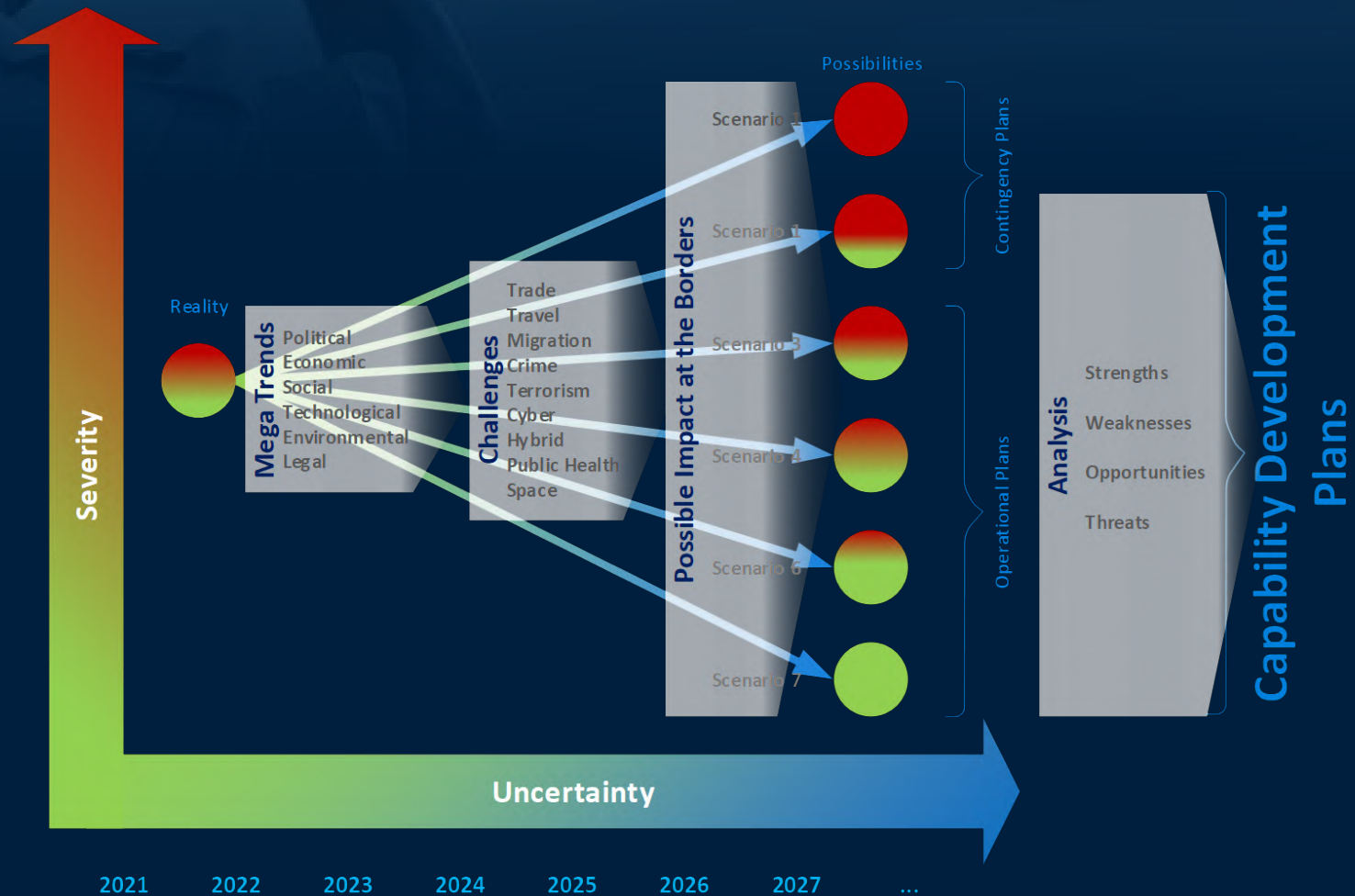
Connect

Prosperity

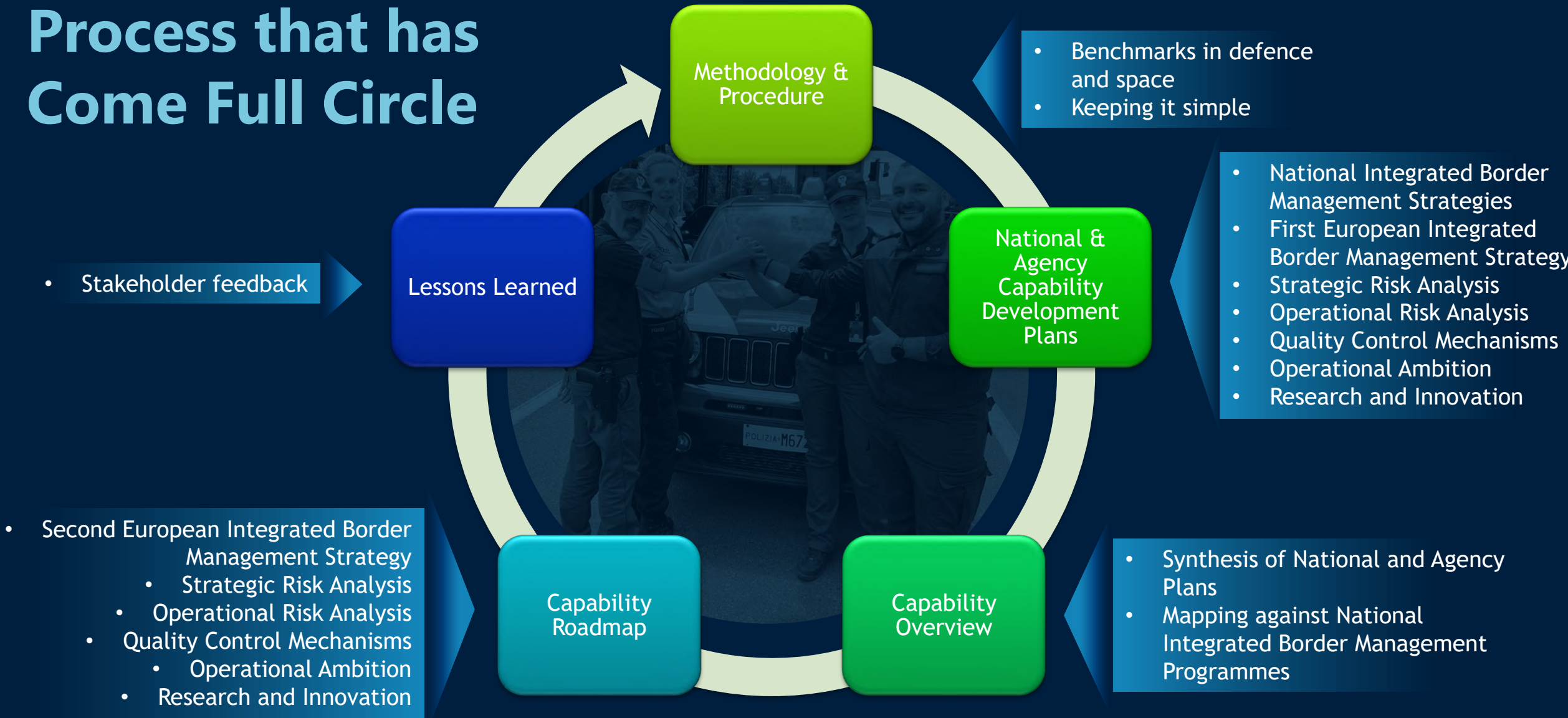
Titled “A Strengthened European Border and Coast Guard, Built on Trust, to Protect and Connect Europe”, the Technical and Operational Strategy was adopted by the Agency’s Management Board in September 2023, setting the 2027 ambition for operations, returns and capability development.

Extending the Planning Horizon

Using foresight, observing the megatrends, to identify possible future scenarios supports long term investment planning in capabilities.



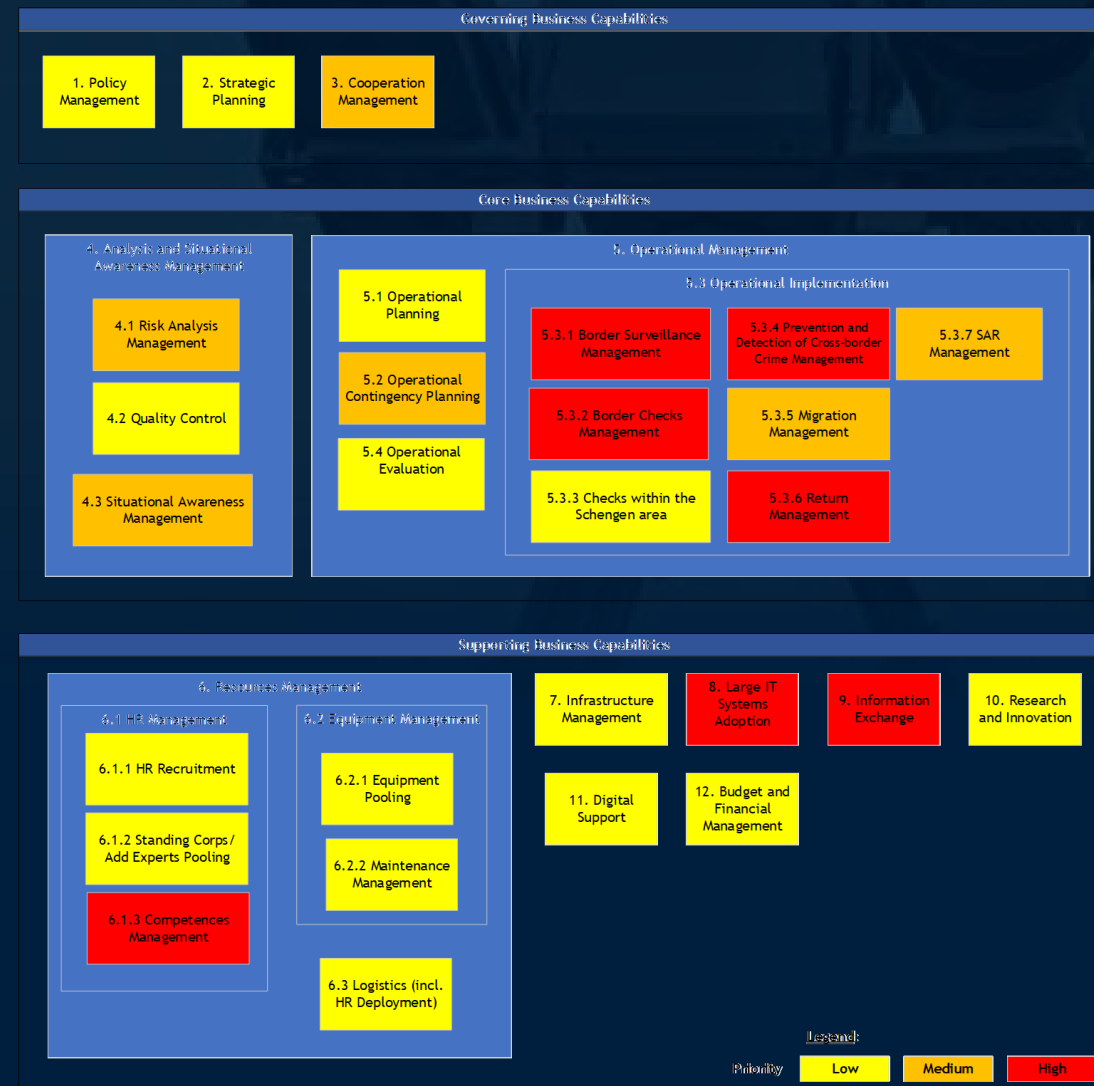
A Collaborative Process that has Come Full Circle



The Overview of National and Agency Capability Development Plans

Presented to the Management Board in June 2023 in the form of a heatmap, the Capability Overview provides a synthesis of current development activities across the whole European Border and Coast Guard addressing core, governing and supporting business capabilities.

This served as the basis for the deliberations in the Management Board on setting both the long term priorities for 2037 as well as key deliverables by 2027, taking into account Strategic Risk Analysis, Vulnerability Assessment and the Technical and Operational European Integrated Border Management Strategy, adopted in September 2023.



7 Priorities for 2037

Seamless Integrated and Interoperable European Border and Coast Guard

Integrated Information Management Across the European Border and Coast Guard

Strengthened Strategic Partnership and Reduced Illegal Pathways to Europe

Sustainable Operational Excellence

Futureproofing the External Borders and Accelerating Innovation

Relevance - Resilience - Excellence

Gradually Adopted Emerging Innovative Technologies

Improved Efficiency and Security of Border Crossing Points

Comprehensive Pan-European Network-Enabled Multipurpose Surveillance

Capability Roadmap for The European Border and Coast Guard

Capability-Driven Effects-Based Planning Ensuring Continuous Relevance of Capabilities

Sustainability and Adaptability Enabling Enduring Resilience

Futureproofing through Systematic Innovation and Consistent Excellence

2027

2032

2037

Way Forward

- Adoption of revised Methodology and Procedure for establishing National Capability Development Plans in June 2024
- Integration of the progress monitoring into the European Integrated Border Management framework
- Second to be Capability Overview to be prepared during the autumn 2024
- Annual discussions, adjustments and approval to commence as of November 2024





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