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EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

Overview of trends in 2020 and emerging trends in 2021

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11 January 2021

DETECTIONS OF IBC IN 2020

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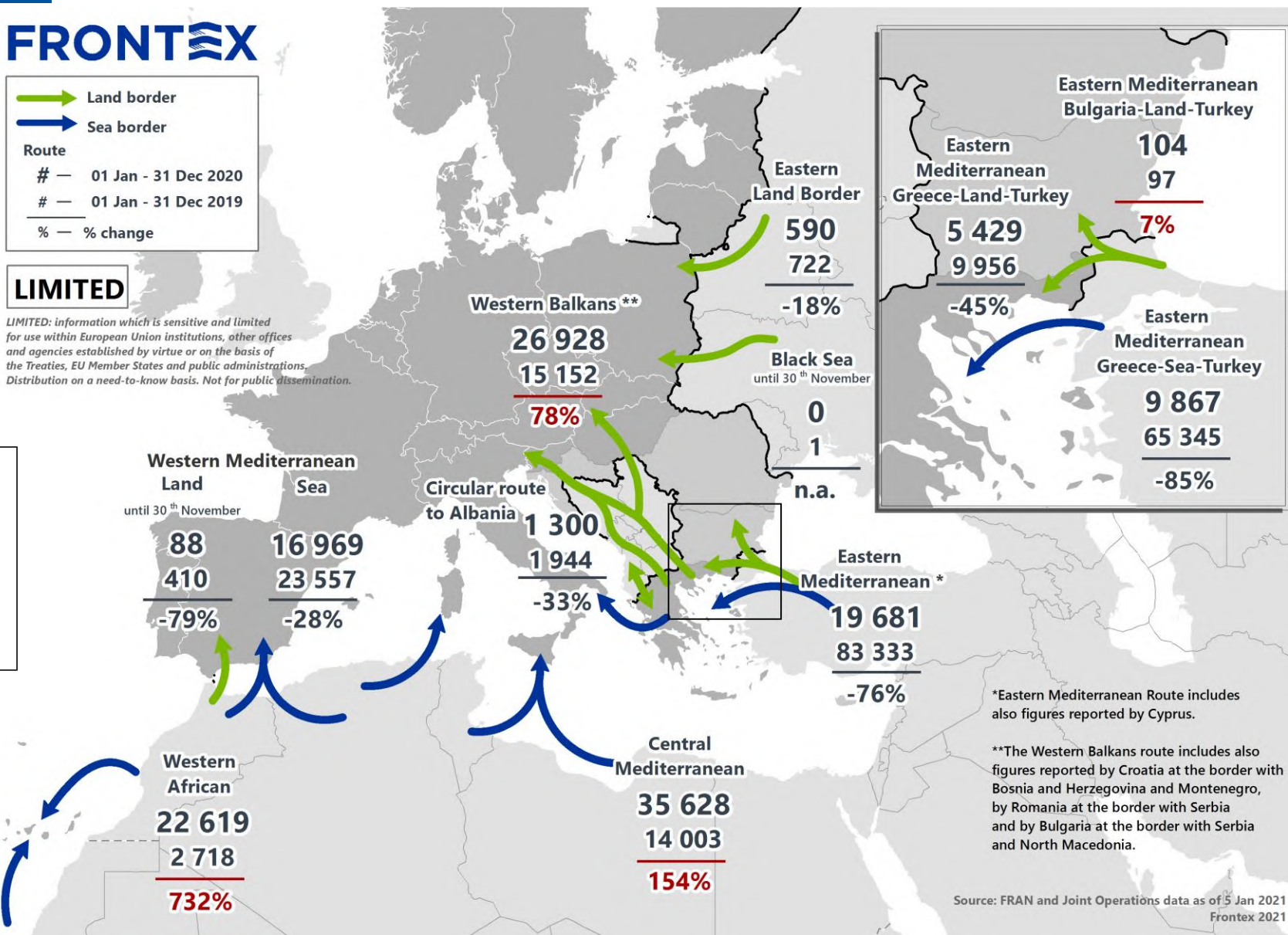
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Totals including estimates

Jan- Dec 2020: 124 059

Jan- Dec 2019: 141 846



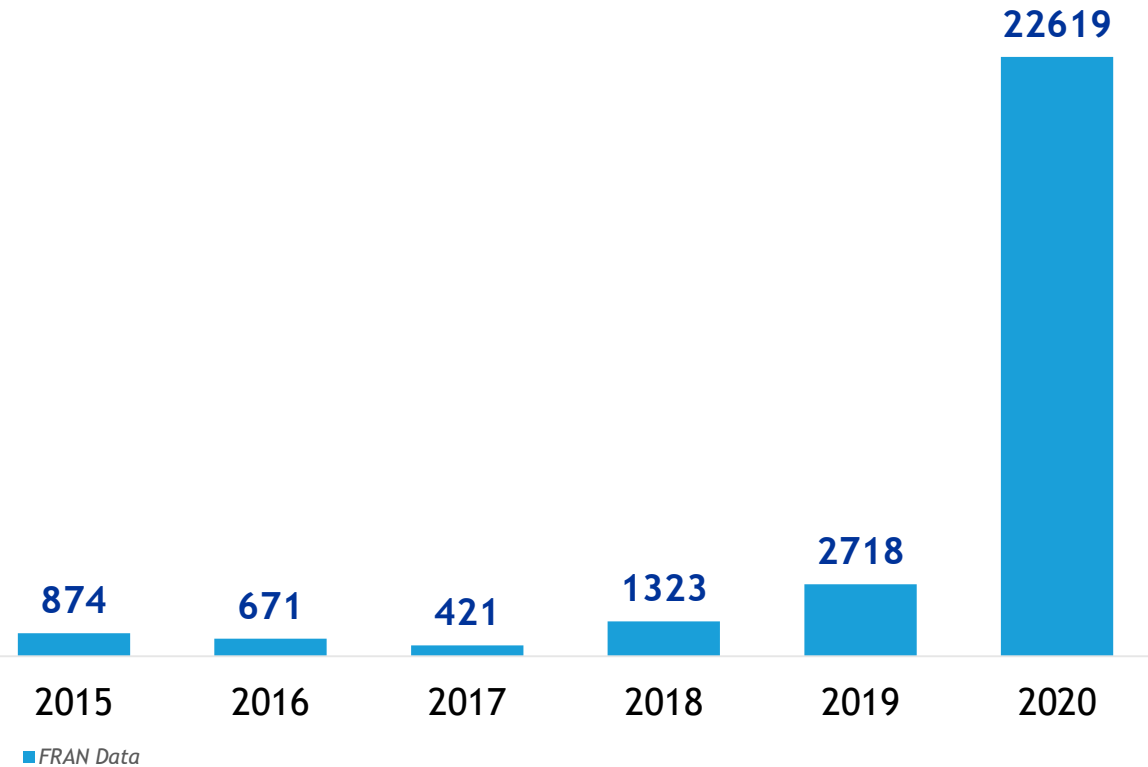
*Eastern Mediterranean Route includes also figures reported by Cyprus.

**The Western Balkans route includes also figures reported by Croatia at the border with Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, by Romania at the border with Serbia and by Bulgaria at the border with Serbia and North Macedonia.

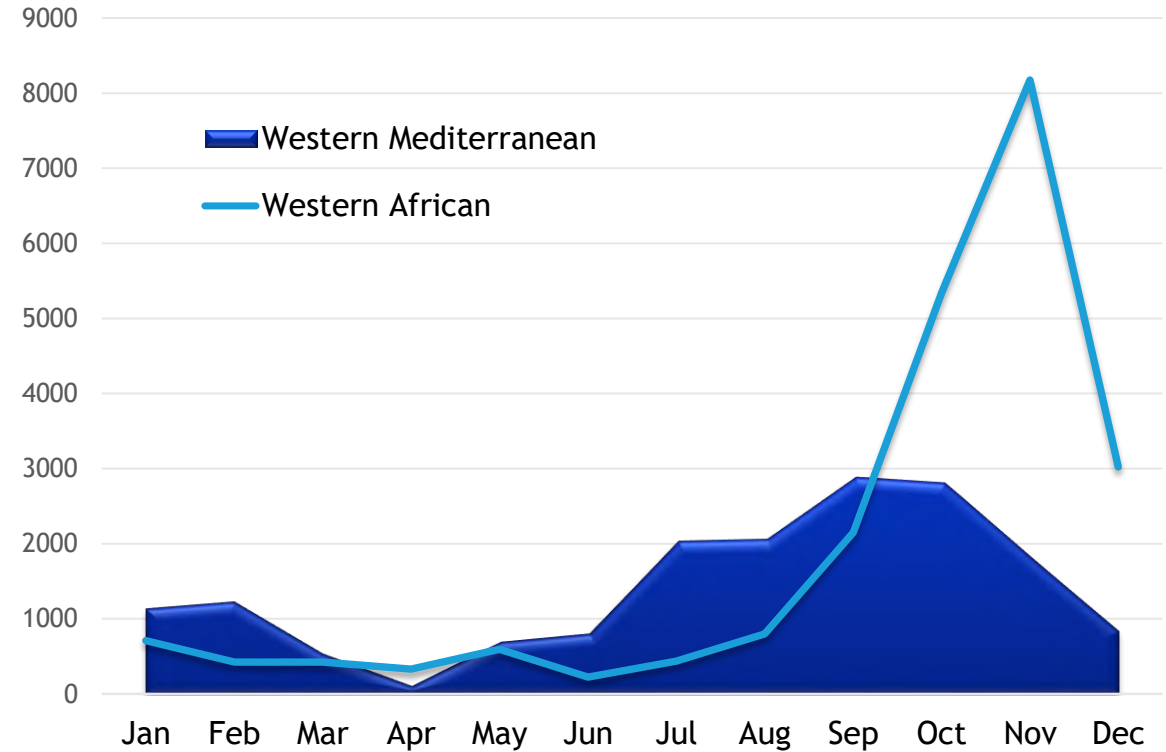
Source: FRAN and Joint Operations data as of 5 Jan 2021
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WESTERN AFRICAN & WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN ROUTES

Annual trend on the Western African route



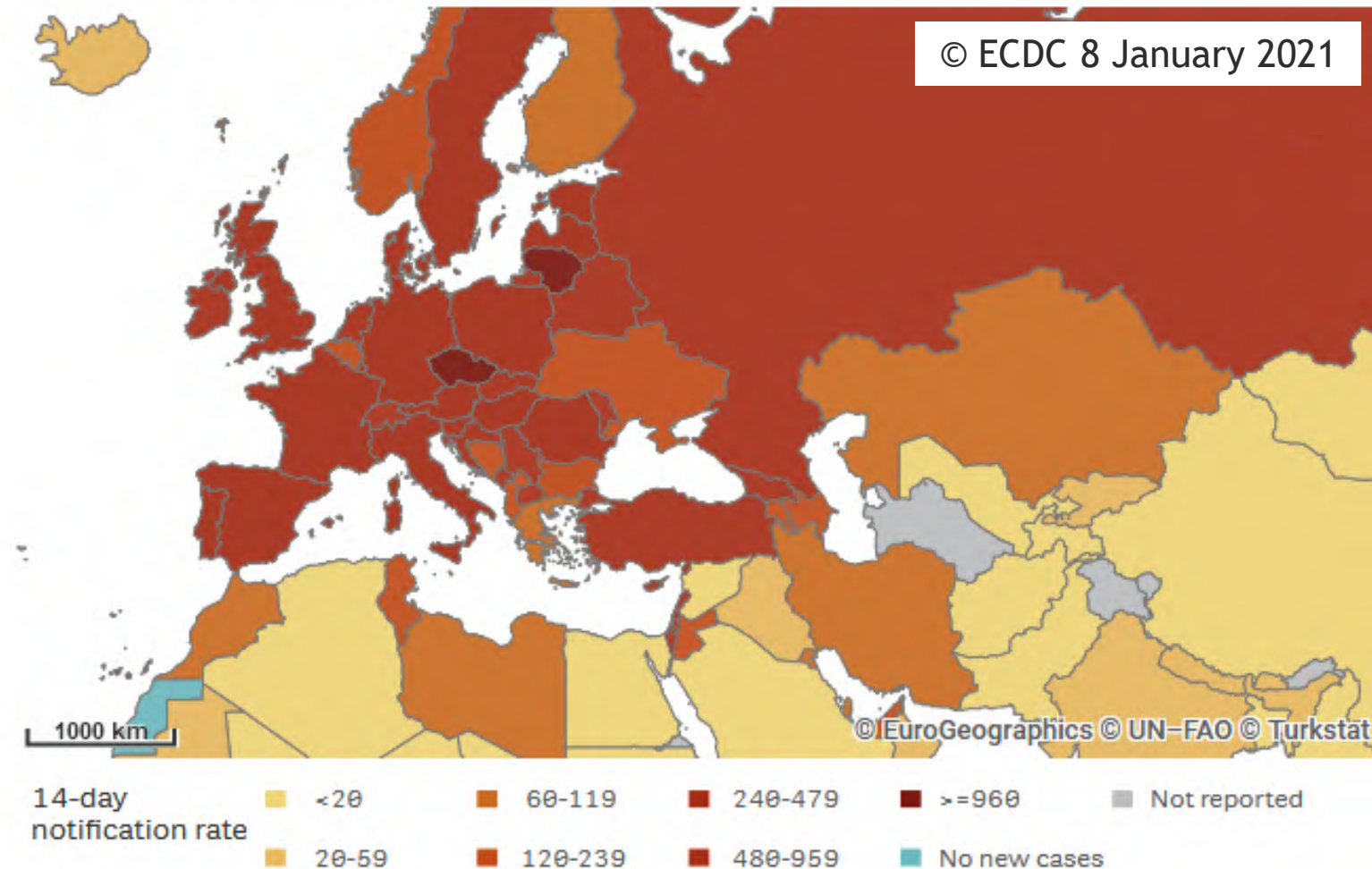
2020 - Flows towards Spain



EMERGING TRENDS IN 2021

14-day notification rate per 100 000 population during week 52, 53 (21-12-20 - 03-01-21)

worldwide, by selected territory(ies)



Border Management continues to be highly dependent on development of pandemic

Vaccines: Scenarios depend on multiple variables

Quick recovery in Europe will be pull factor

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