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EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

Frontex in the Western Balkans

Situational picture and cooperation framework

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Session 3: Western Balkans migration route*



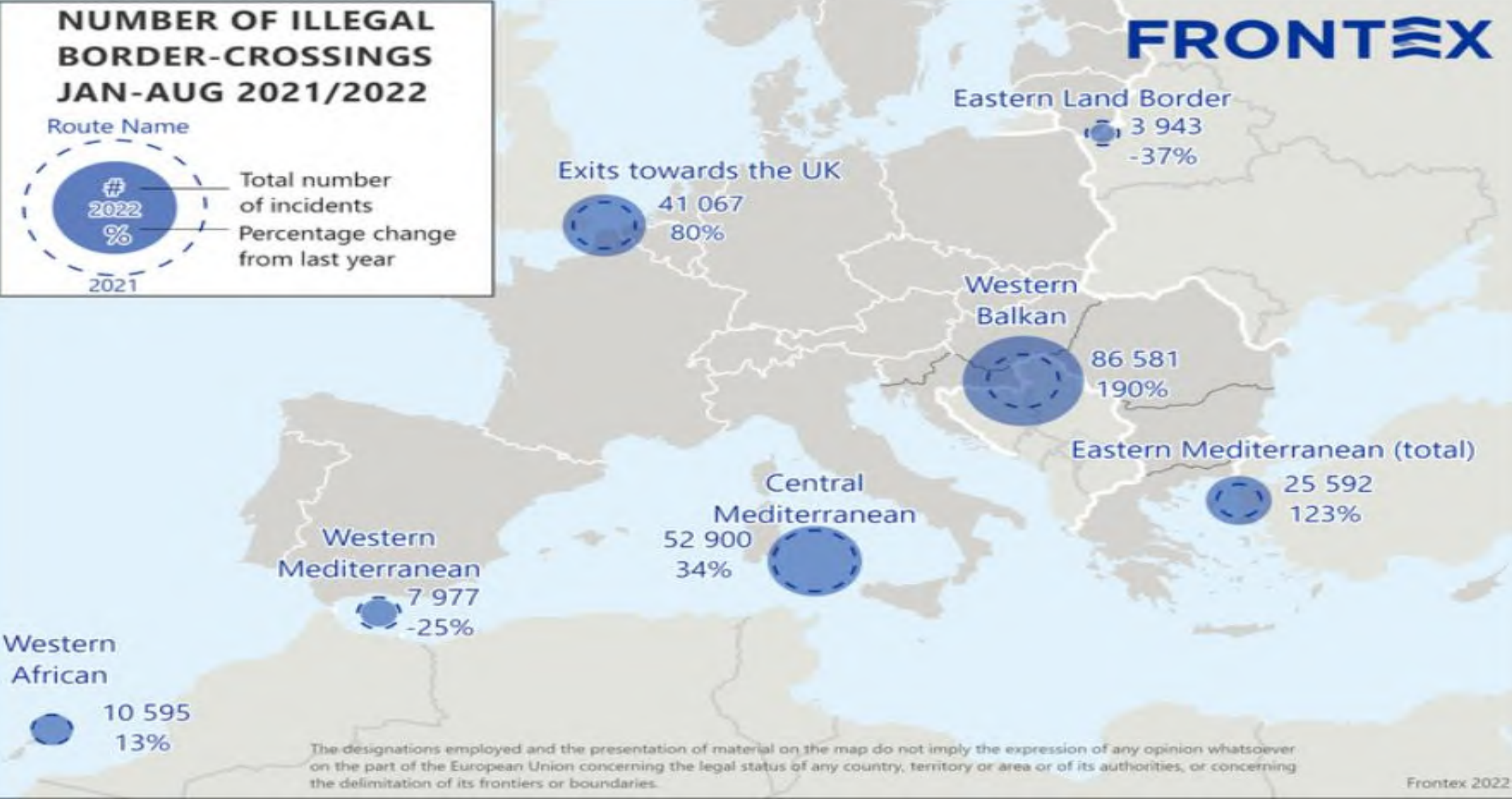
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NUMBER OF ILLEGAL BORDER-CROSSINGS JAN-AUG 2021/2022

Route Name



Total number of incidents
Percentage change from last year



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Situational picture in the Western Balkans



Frontex and the Western Balkans - cooperation framework

Status
Agreements

Working
Arrangements

Joint risk analysis:
WB-RAN

Liaison Officers:
Belgrade, Tirana

Partnership Academies
network

EU-funded capacity
building projects

Joint operations with executive powers

JO Albania - since 2019

JO Montenegro - since 2020

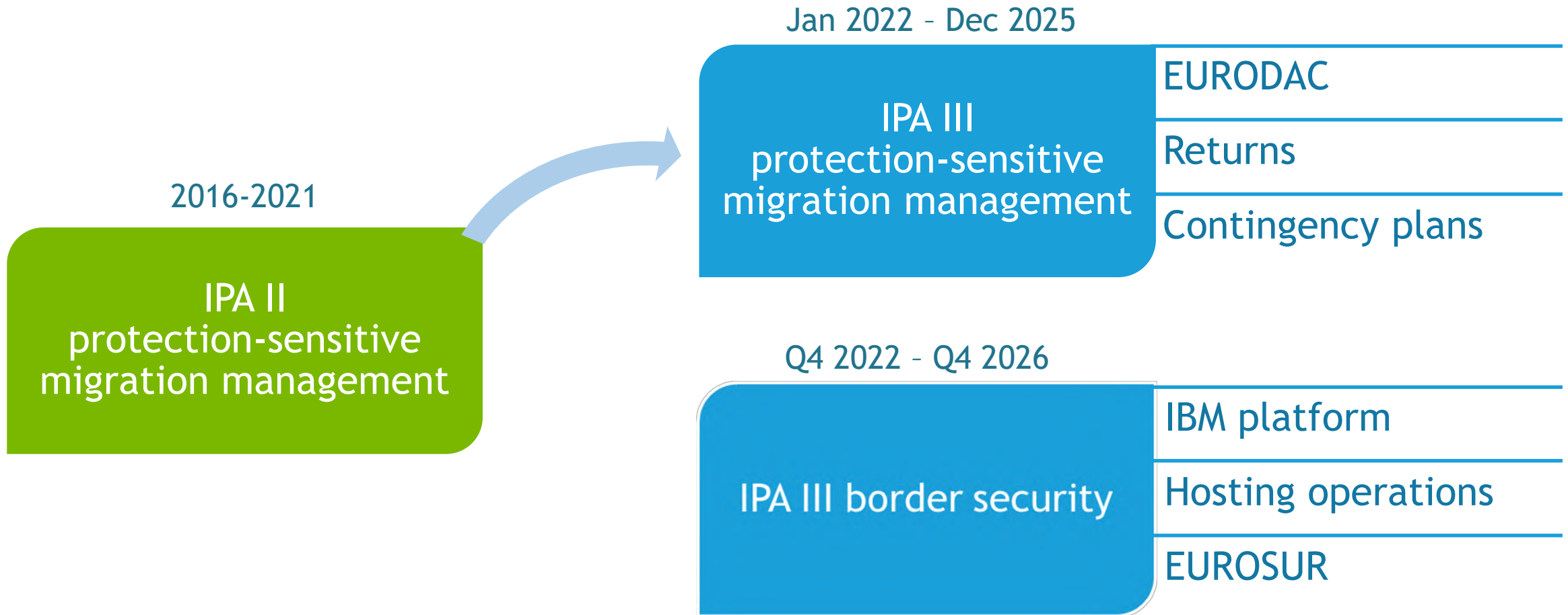
North Macedonia -
advanced preparations

JO Moldova - since 2022

JO Serbia - since 2021

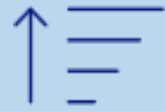
Bosnia and Herzegovina -
preparations not started yet

EU-funded capacity building projects under IPA



Upcoming priorities of Frontex in WB

Implementation of Status Agreements 2.0



Frontex - CZ PRES event on Status Agreement operations



Implementation of two IPA III-funded projects



Coordination with other actors in WB



Renewal of Working Arrangements



Information exchange under EUROSUR



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Thank you for your attention!



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