

# Strengthening Security in the EU



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- **ISS**
- **State of play CBRN**
- **Sate of play Explosives**

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## Purpose of the ISS

- Ambitious priorities: building on best practices, using available resources and expertise, emphasis on prevention
- Clear roles and responsibilities: specific actions, all-sectors – public, private and voluntary, Member States, EU institutions and agencies
- Commitment to implementation of a shared agenda

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## Context

- Lisbon Treaty: legal framework
- European Security Strategy: political framework
- Stockholm Programme: mandate to develop the ISS
- EU2020 agenda for economic growth
- Internal Security Strategy principles and guidelines (Feb 2010)
- Solidarity: implementation of Article 222

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## Principles of the EU Security Model

- *Shared agenda* for tackling common threats
- *Policies rooted in our values* democracy, rule of law, human rights, solidarity
- *Global perspective* One security aim for internal and external action
- *Cross-sectoral* All relevant sectors involved in tackling cross-sectoral threats

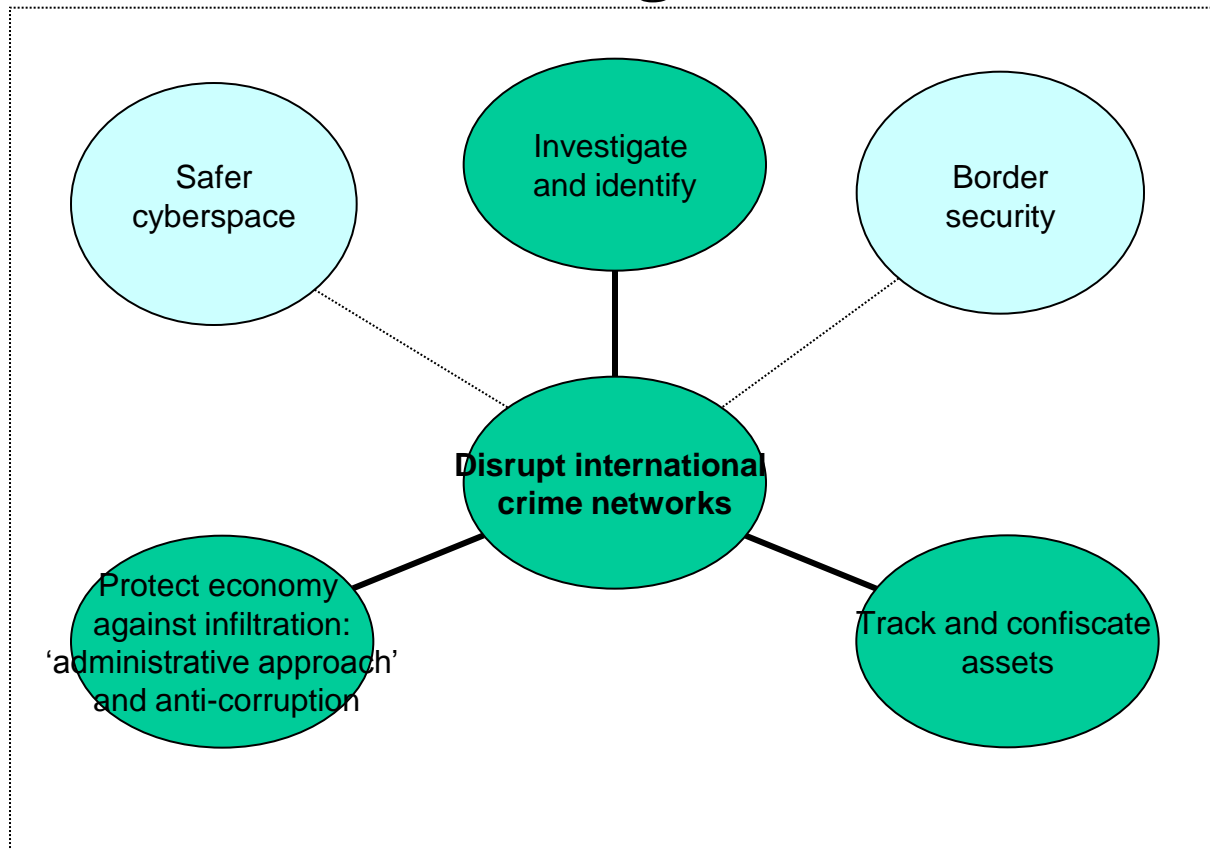
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## Serious and Organised Crime



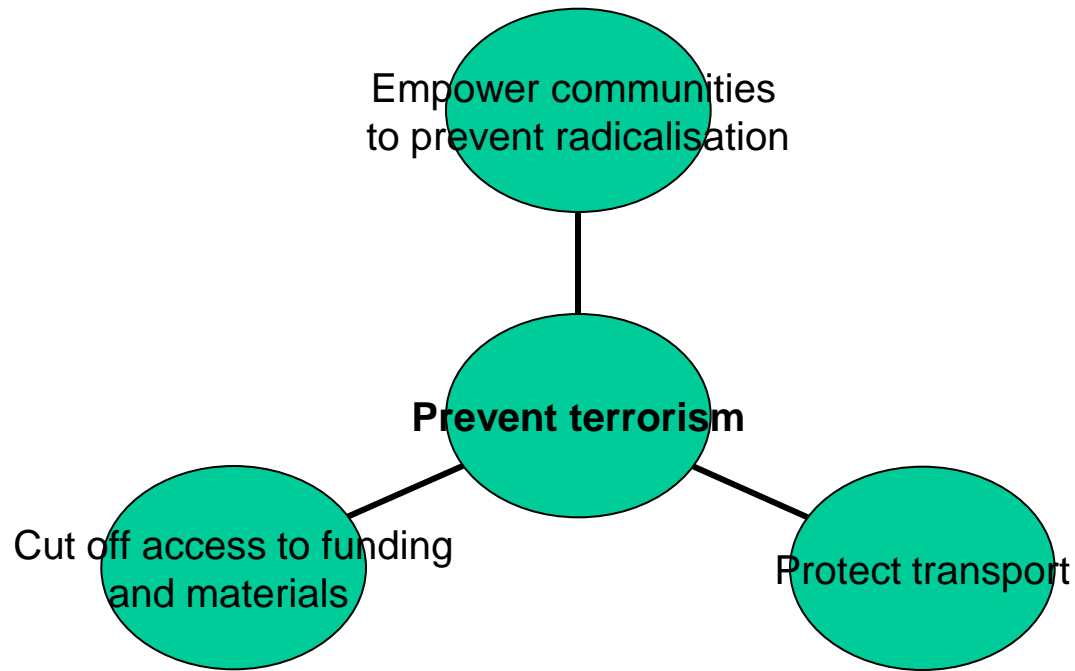
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## Terrorism

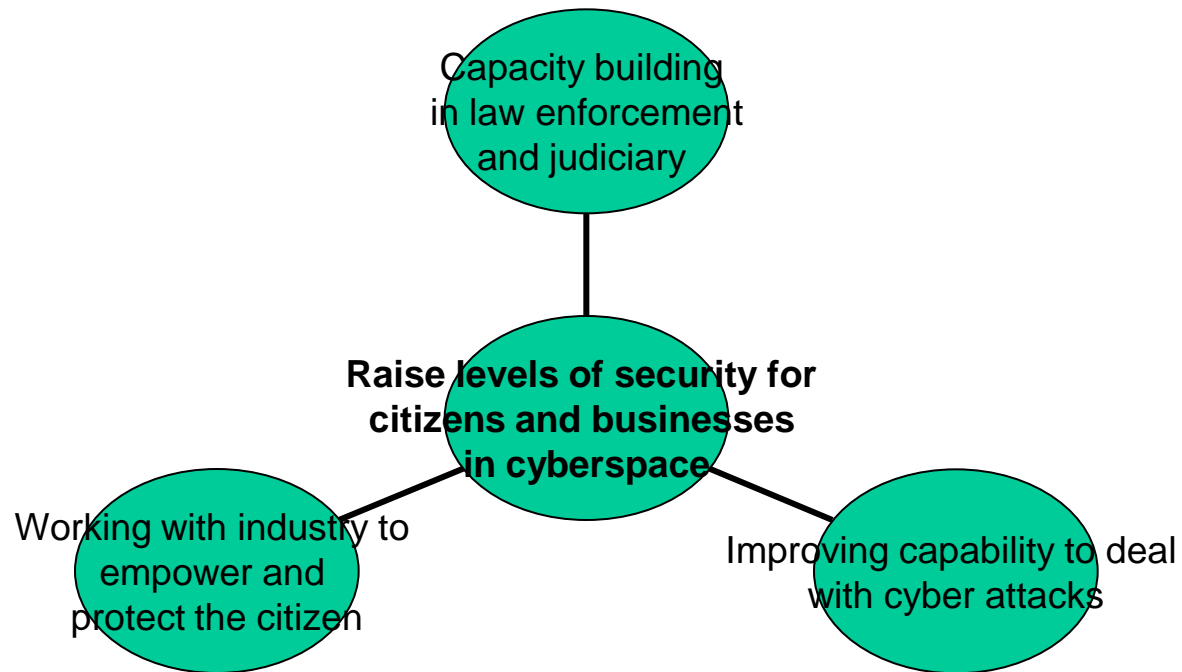


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## Cybersecurity



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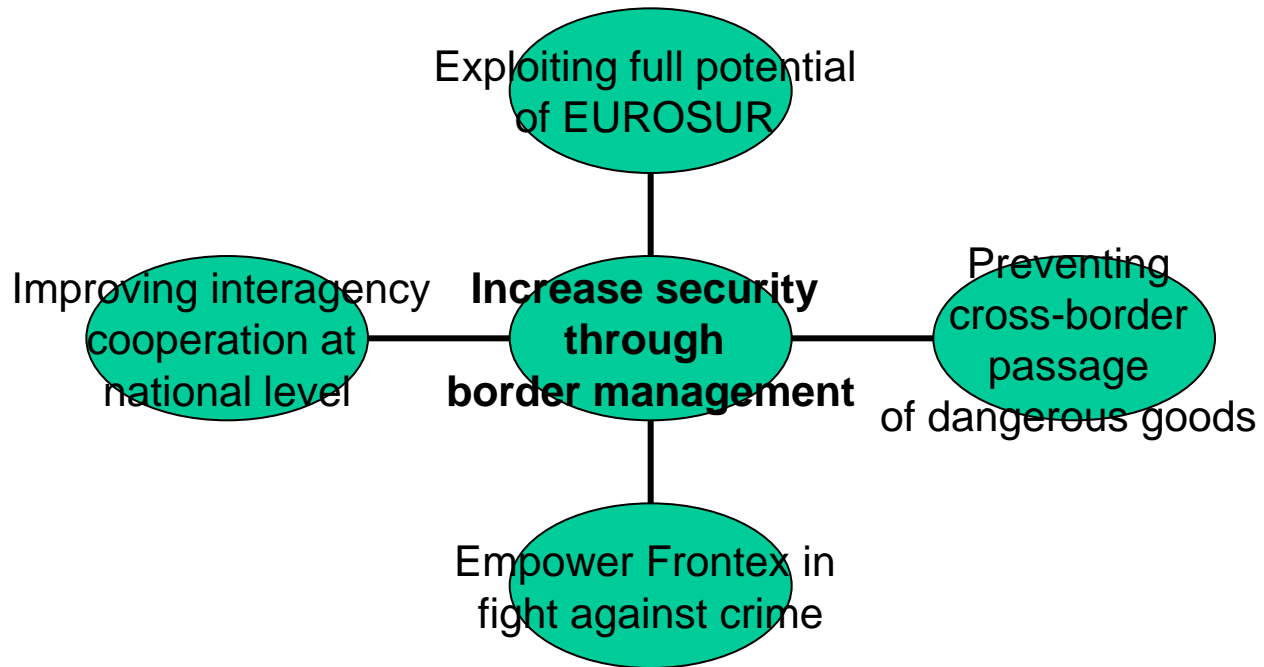




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## Border security

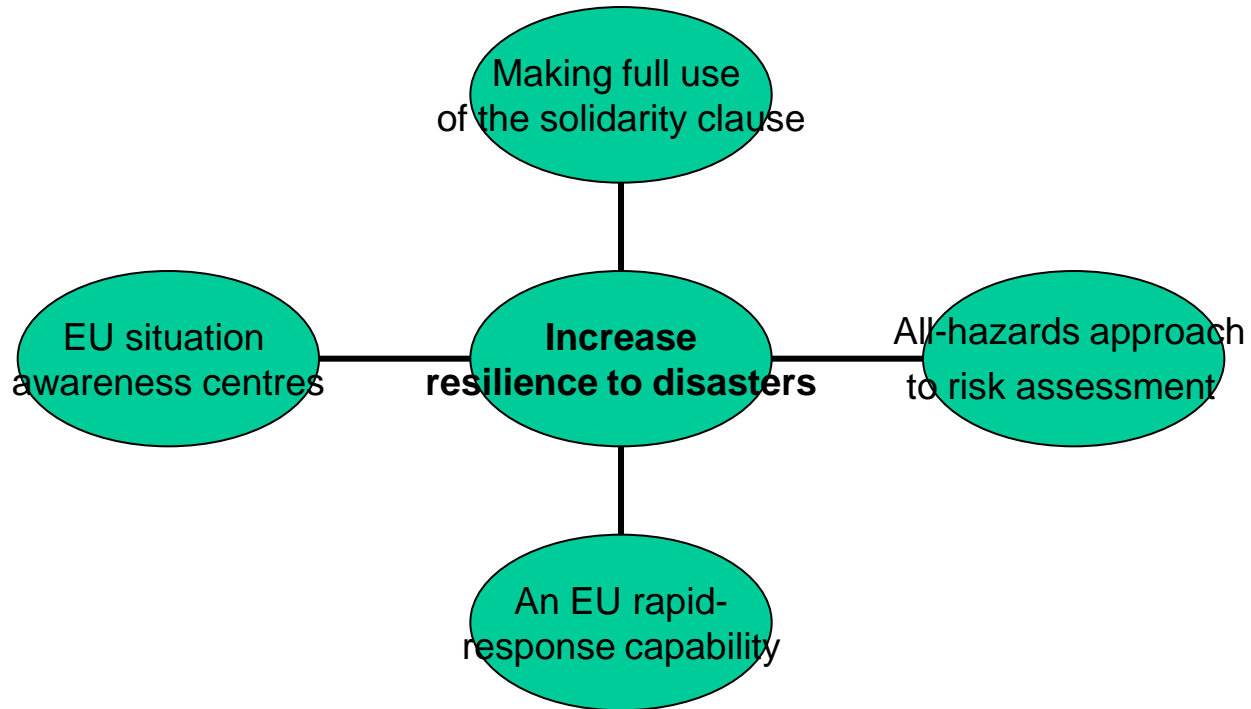


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## Disasters and Crises



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## ISS implementation

*Policy development:*  
COM with EEAS  
*Operational planning:* COSI,  
COM, EEAS (e.g. CSDP missions)

*Decision making:*  
EP and Council

*Threat assessment:*  
MS, EEAS (SitCen),  
agencies

*Implementation:*  
MS, COM, agencies

*Monitoring  
and evaluation:*  
EP, Council, COSI,  
**COM annual report**

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## State of Play EU CBRN Action Plan

- Adopted December 2009, following broad consultations
- Working structures:
  - CBRN Advisory Group
  - C, B and RN subgroups
  - “List” group
  - Scenario development

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## State of Play EU CBRN Action Plan

- Results so far:
  - Agreed lists for C, B, RN – consultations with industry
  - Website for CBRN community active
  - Tenders for studies published
  - Continued interaction with MS
- Implementation report end 2011

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## State of Play EU Explosives Action Plan

- Implementation period: 2008-2011
- Most actions implemented
- Review overall policy 2011/2012

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## State of Play EU Explosives Action Plan

- Precursors regulation: discussions ongoing

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