MARCHANDAGE POLITIQUE

Charting some of the affective modes of geo-power, necro-economics and governmentality entangled in EUROSUR's border surveillance technology

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reveal

synonyms: divulge, disclose, tell, let slip, give away, give the game/show away, blurt (out), release, leak, betray, open up, unveil

coercive

definition: to dominate or control, especially by exploiting fear, anxiety, etc.

& operational

definition: effective action; producing an effect; exertion of force or influence

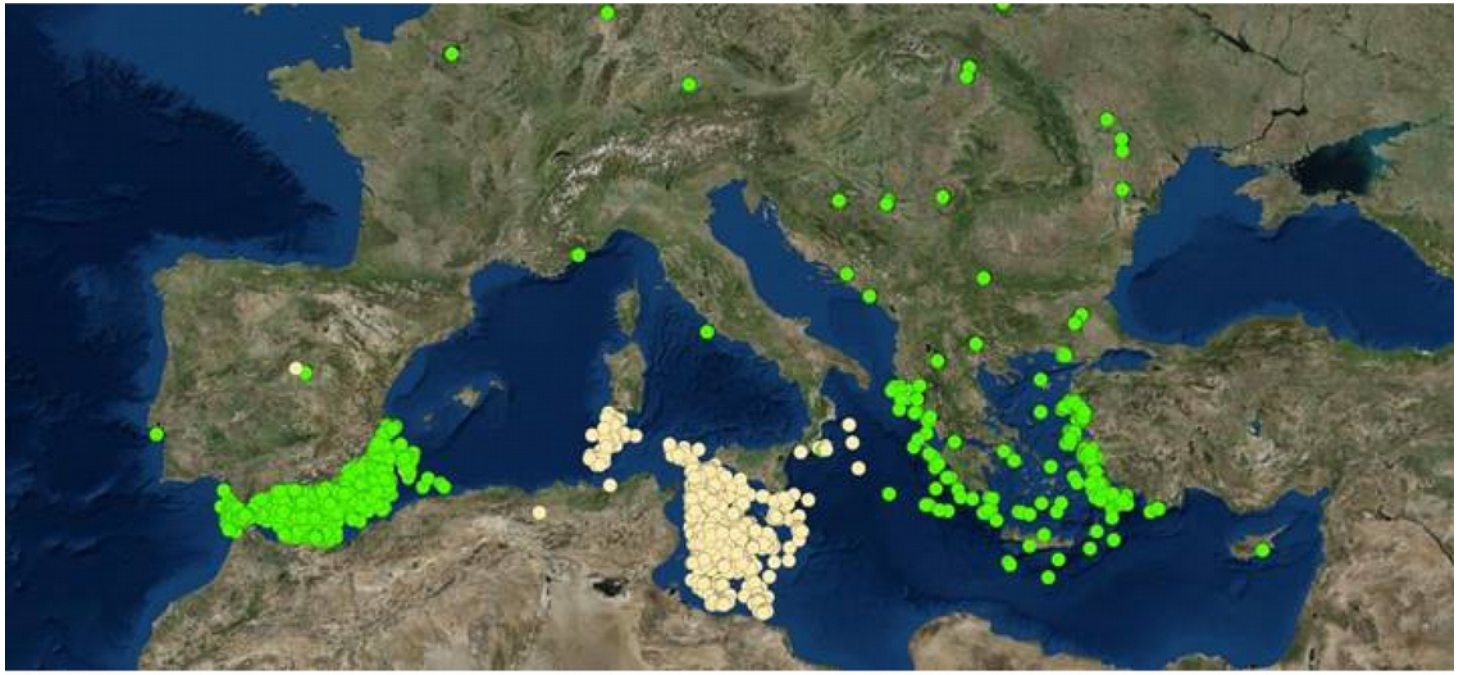
modes of distraction

synonyms: diversion, obstruction, entertainment, occupation, hysteria, insanity

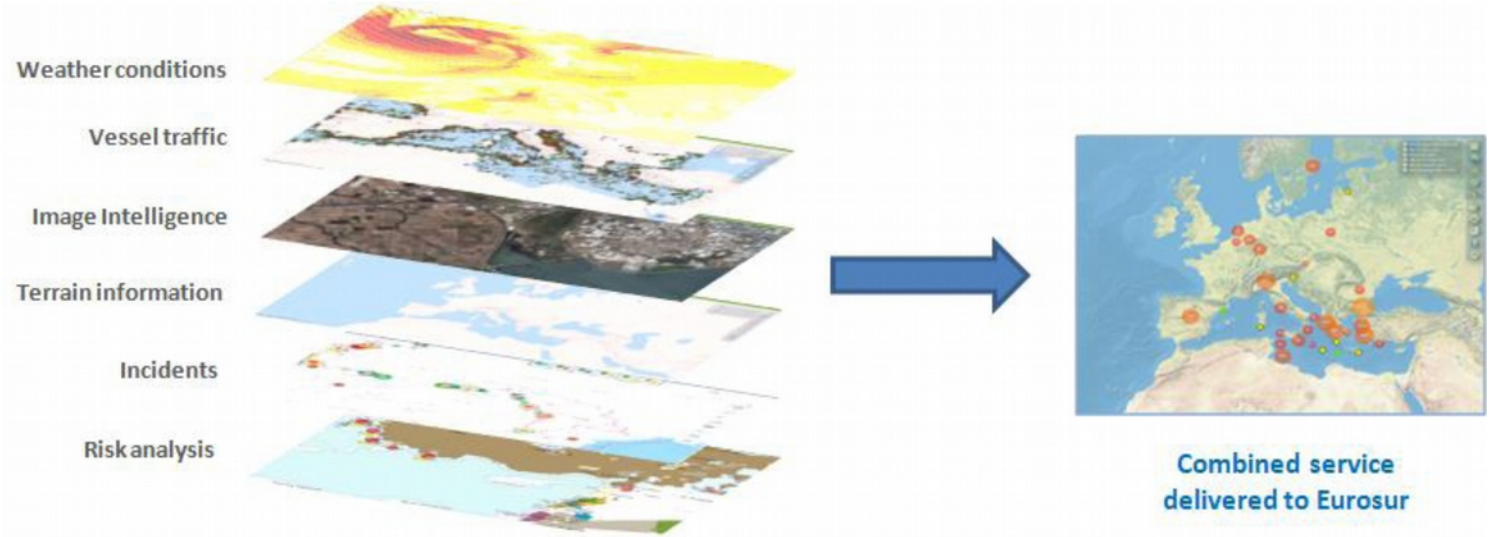
WATCH THE MED

The Berlin Sea Wall.

Auschwitz on the beach ... Salt water has replaced Zyklon B (Berardi, 2016)



<220k incidents represented in JORA (Joint Operations Reporting Application) system



Risk, the Automated Gaze

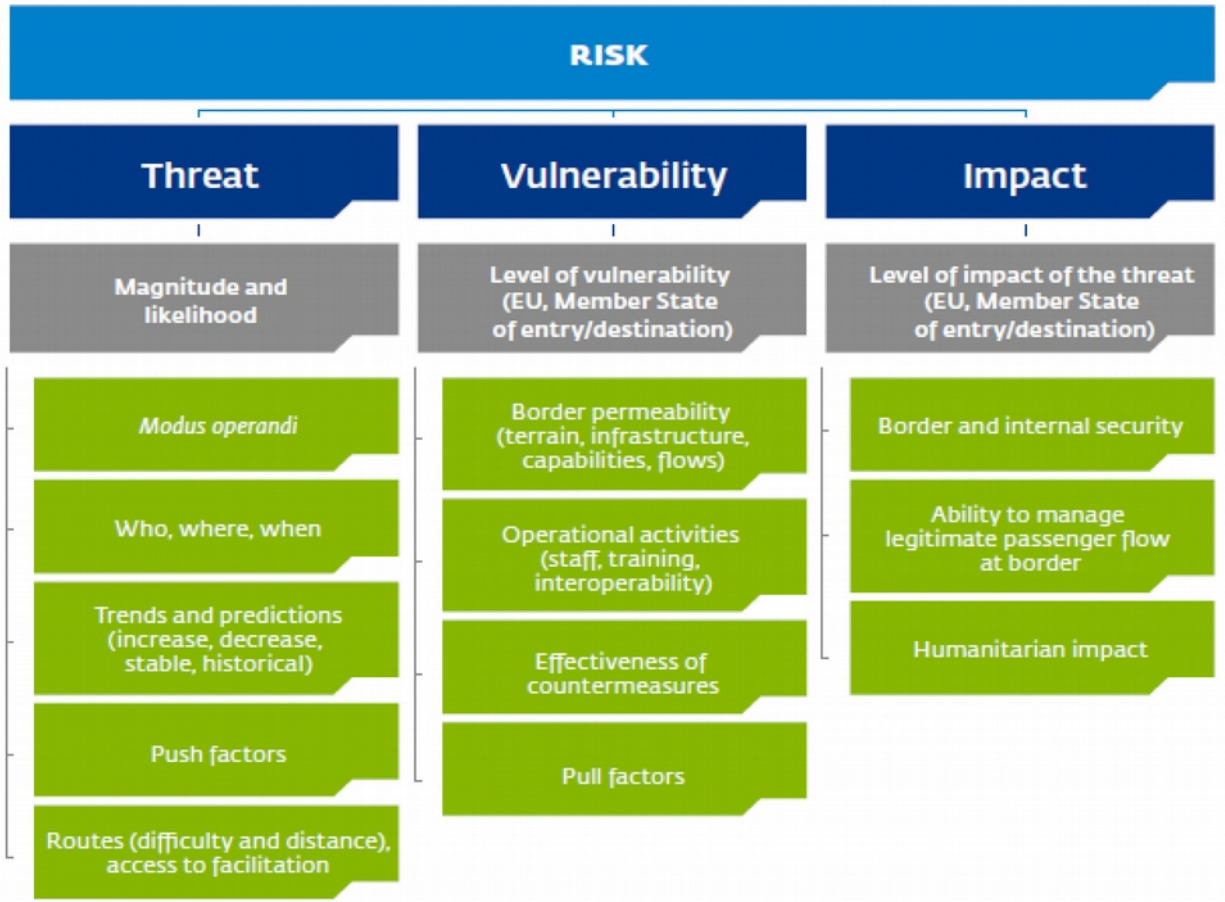


Table: Risk components (CIRAM)

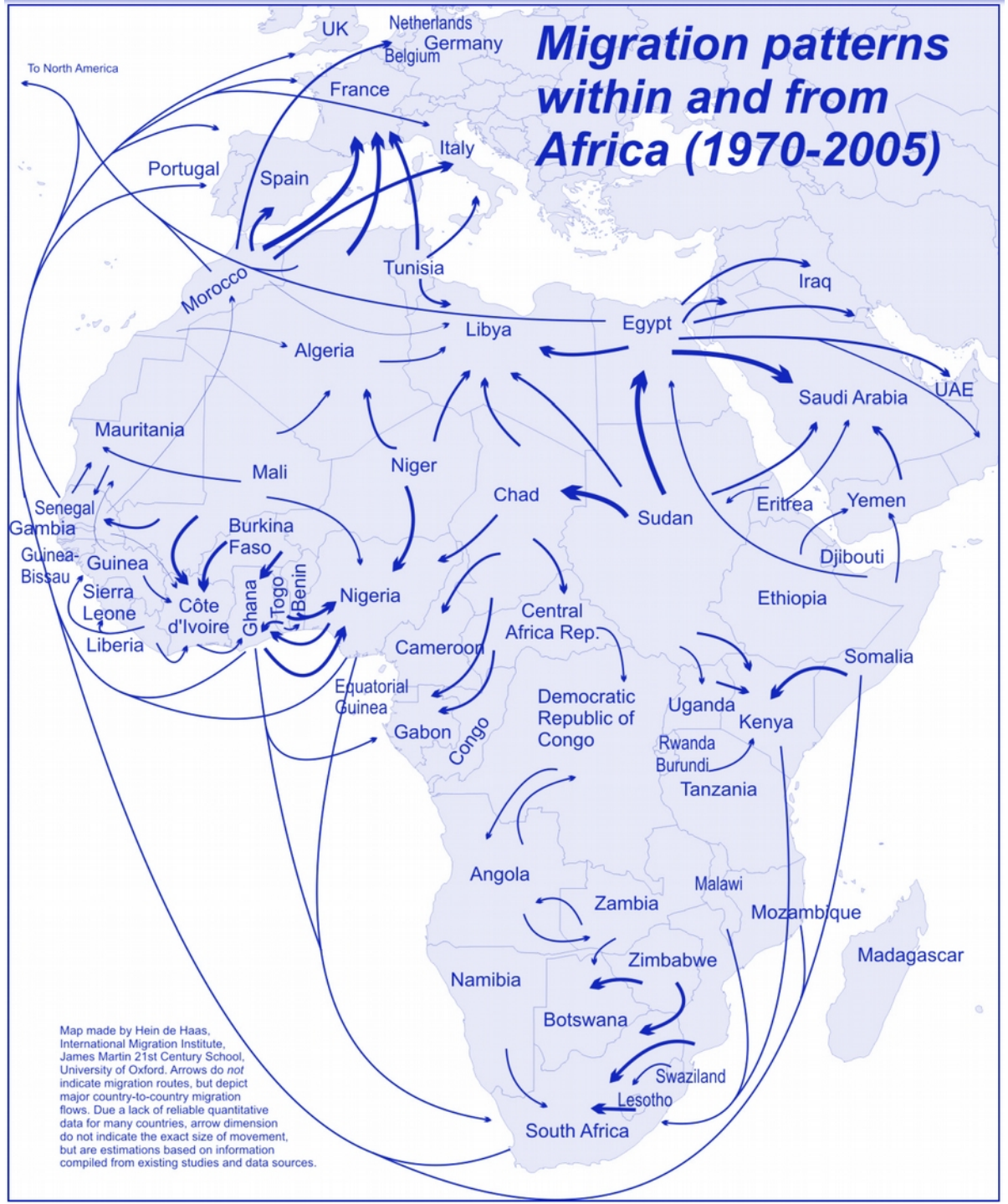
Massimo Sestini (2013) Trafficanti di morte

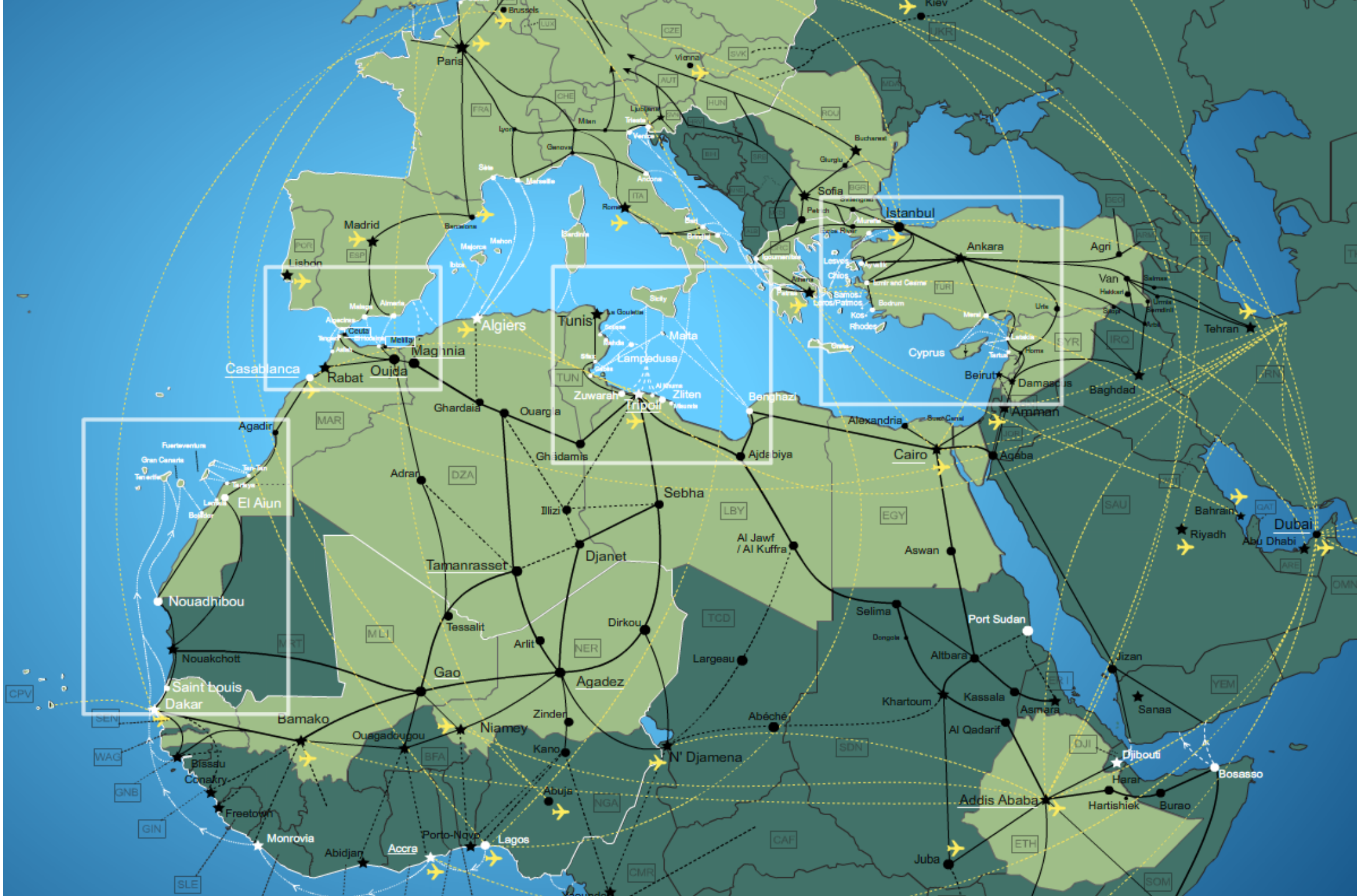
Massimo Sestini (2014) No title

Yoha (2016) Plastic-Raft-of-Lampedusa

WHAT IS IMMIGRATION

"Immigration is regarded as a global social phenomenon of human movements resulting not only from the overlapping of several internal and external factors but from the contrast of the levels of demographic, socio economic and political development in certain areas."(Arrach, 2014, p. 34)





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Harar
Bosasso
Freetown
Addis Ababa
Hartishiek
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Abidjan
Accra
Porto-Novo
Lagos
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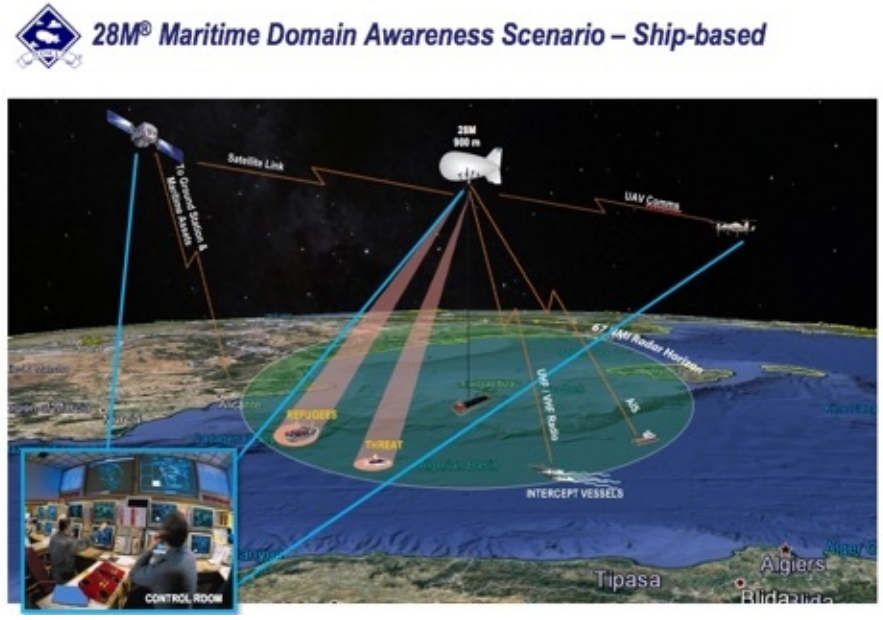
FRONTEX

EUROSUR

Depiction of Seahorse network. Source: Spanish Civil Guard online presentation, (Hardwiring the frontier? The politics of security technology in Europe's 'f ght against illegal migration' R. Andersson, 2015)



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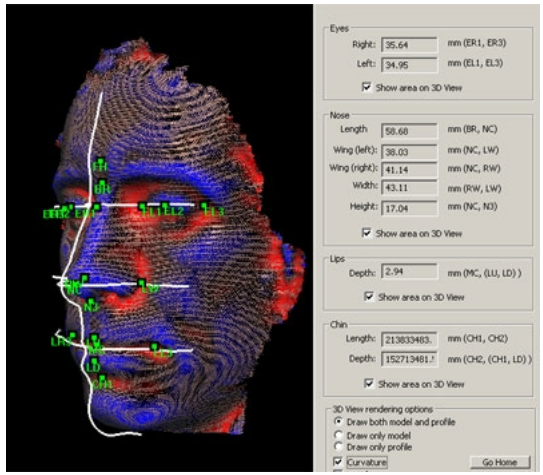
AUTOMATED IMMIGRATION POLICING

#databasecoupling



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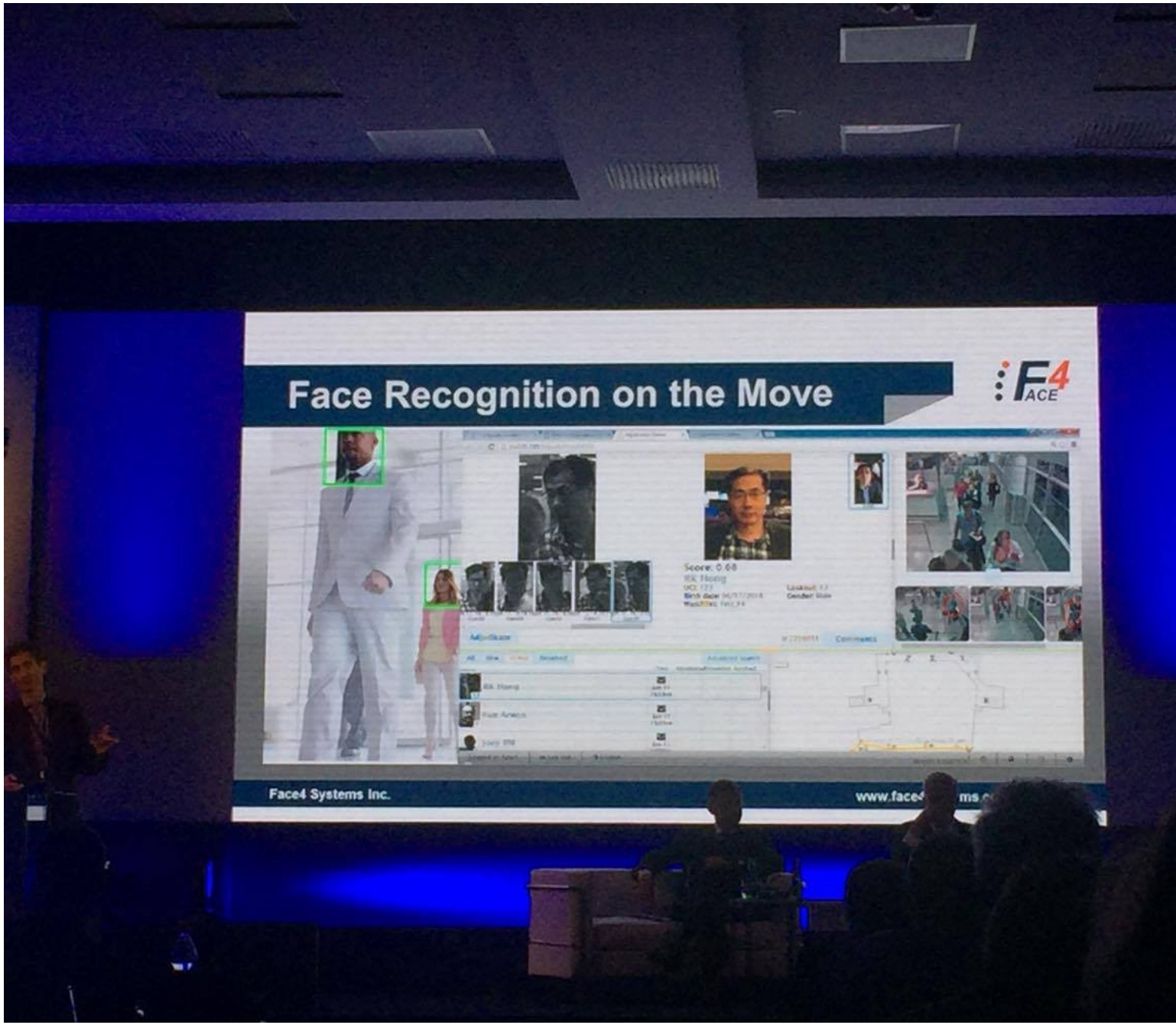

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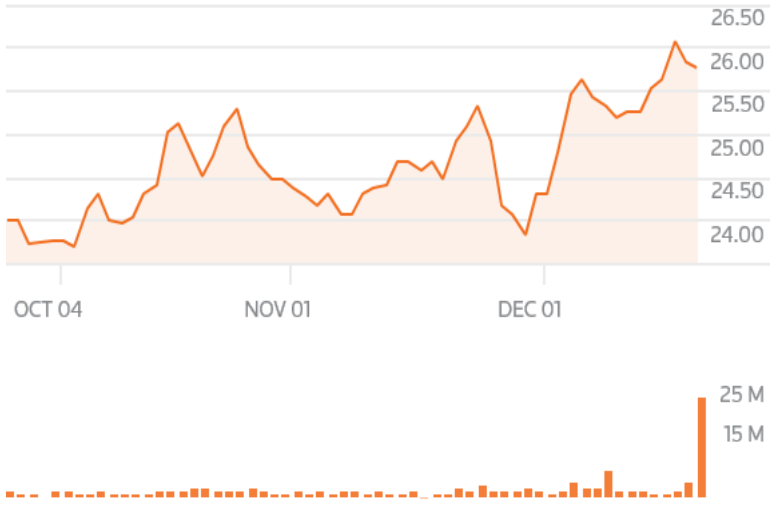
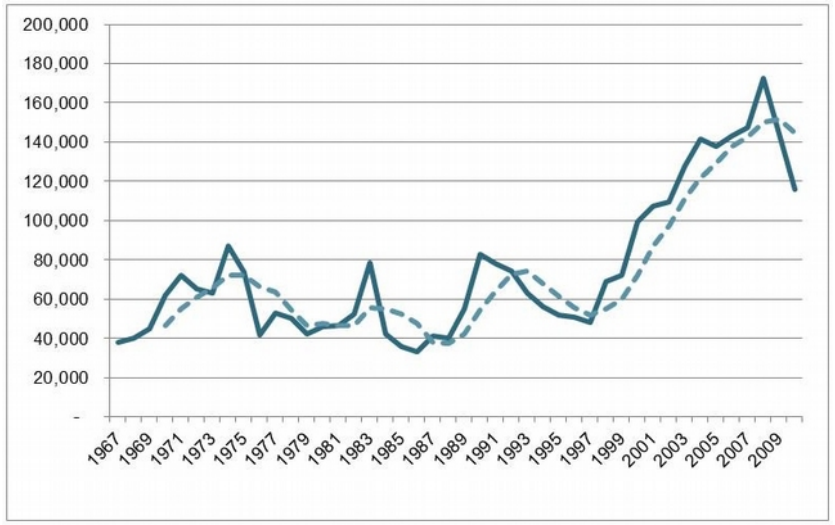
(political bargaining or using migrants as bargaining chips)

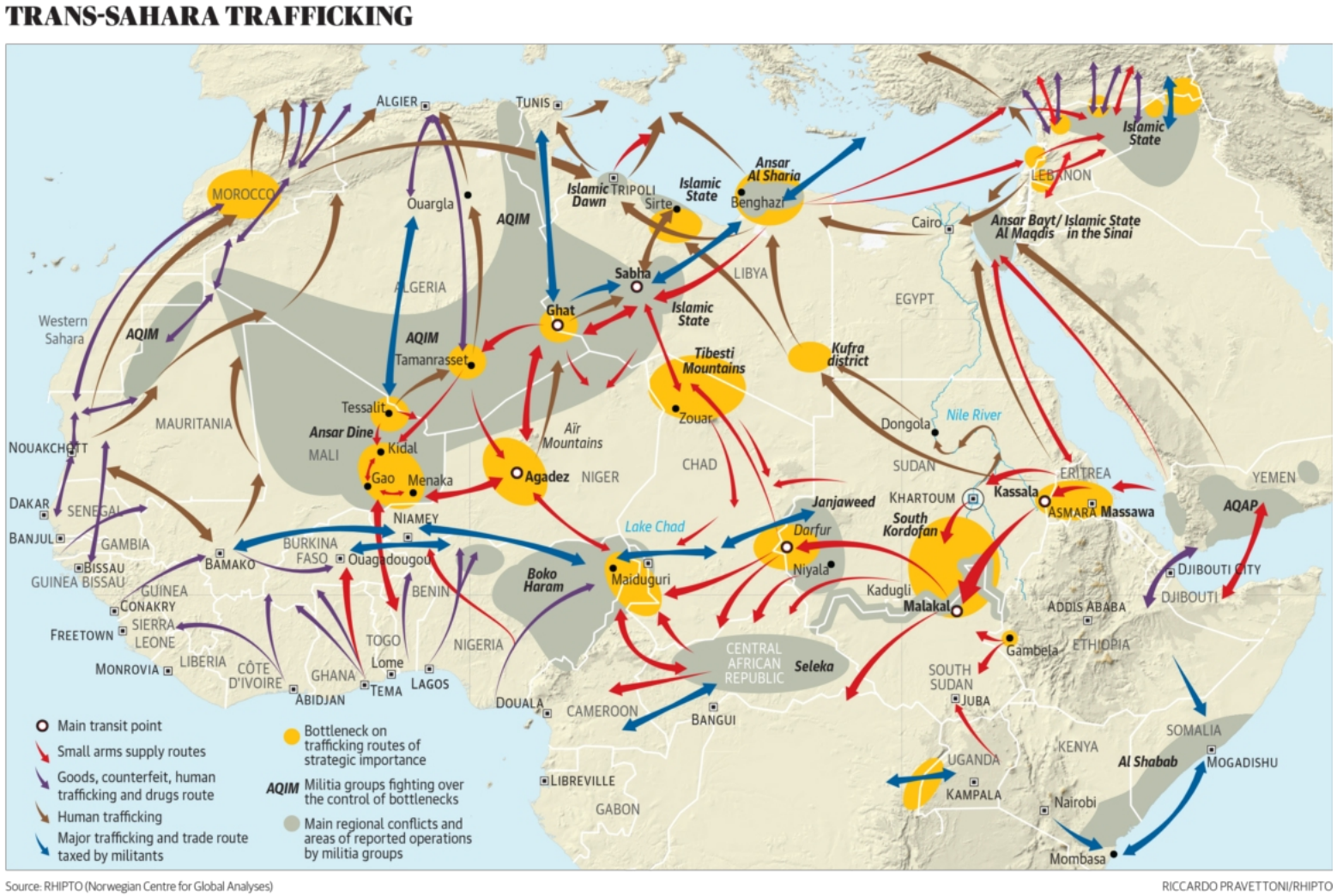


Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc (POT.TO)

HISTORY OF GIBRALTAR



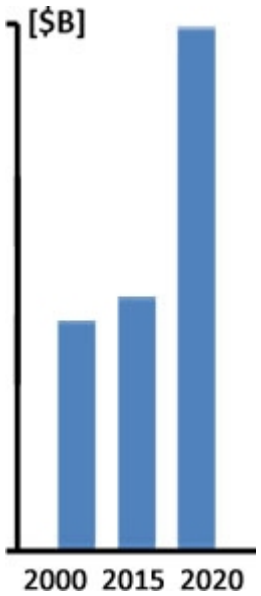
Total Estimated Annual Moroccan Migration to Europe, 1967-2009. Source: International Migration Institute, University of Oxford, DEMIG C2C database, www.imi.ox.ac.uk.



CLIMATE CHANGE

MIGRATION

SECURITISATION & THE BUSINESS OF MIGRATION



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REFUGEE CAMPS AS SPACES OF €PPORTUNITY

WHAT WE WILL DO

DÉCOLLAGE

3 GROUPS

Technology

Legal

Political & Weather and irregular events

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INTRODUCTION TO CASE STUDIES

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2YsptiTDhs

TRUMP THIS:
The Great Wall of Africa
THE GREAT WALL
Sahara Desert
DISTANCE:
3200 miles
COST:
£85bn
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS:
90,000+
WORKING CONDITIONS:
45°C +
TIME TO BUILD:
3.5 years
BORDER AGENTS:
20,000

FRANCE
ATLANTIC OCEAN
SPAIN
ITALY
Ceuta
Melilla
TUNISIA
MEDITERRANE
Trump's wall idea
MOROCCO
ALGERIA
LIBYA
WESTERN SAHARA
SAHARA
MAURITANIA
MALI
NIGER
CHAD

ROGUE INFRASTRUCTURES

As anthropologist Eleana Kim rogue infrastructures once placed, may outlive their initial purpose and take on new meanings, entangle themselves in new social configurations. In their persistent, if hidden, existence, infrastructures such as landmines emit a different kind of ambient noise or background hum than that of conventional infrastructure. They “lie in wait” like predators, with â “distributed agency” that can be “redistributed over time”. Like biological predators, the agency of these infrastructures has a seasonal pulse. In winter, some of the Korean minefields freeze over, and are safe to cross on foot.

(Morocco I Western Sahara) Conflict Berm
https://etherpad.servus.at/p/wall

(Bou Craa Phosphate Mine) Conflict Minerals
https://etherpad.servus.at/p/boucraa_mine_phosphorous

(Greenhouse agrobusiness) Conflict Tomatoes
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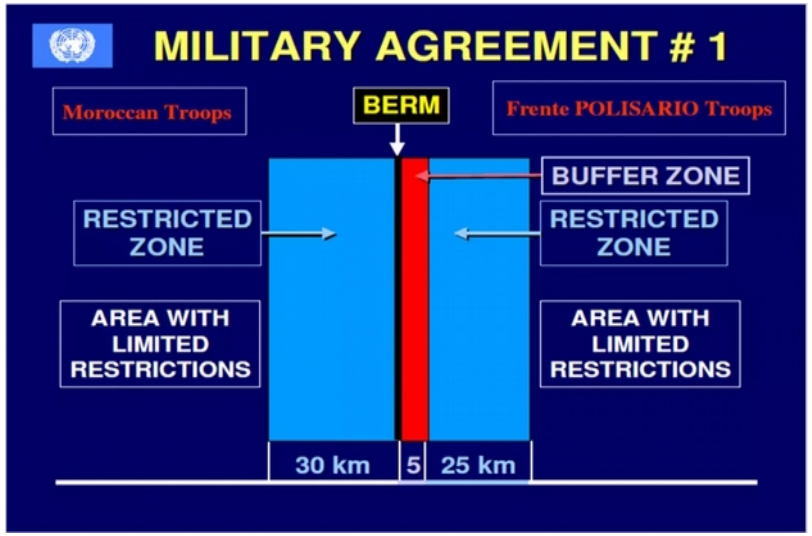
Morocco / Western Sahara Berm



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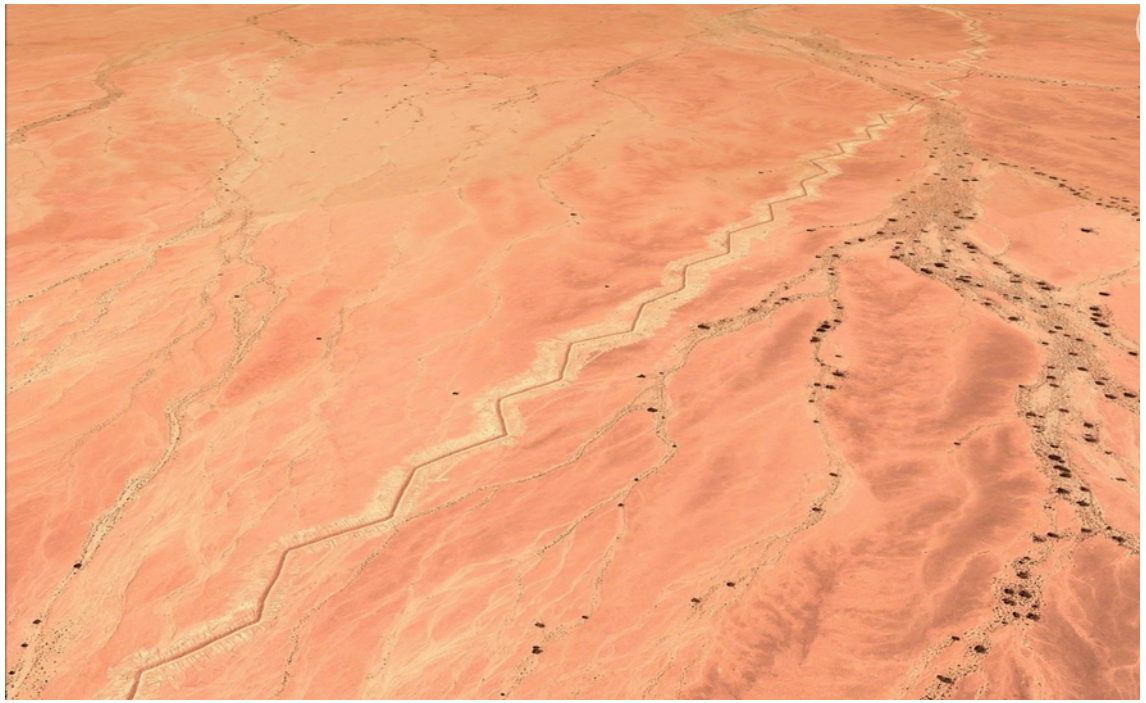
"Nobody knows about this wall and it was built with the help of the United States and Israel, who are key players in this region, so we want people to know about it" (Carrion, 2015)



CONFLICT MINERALS

I cannot overemphasize the importance of phosphorus not only to agriculture and soil conservation but also to the physical health and economic security of the people of the Nation (Roosevelt, 1938)

Ohne phosphur, kein Gedanke [there is no thought without phosphorus] (Moleschott, 1850)

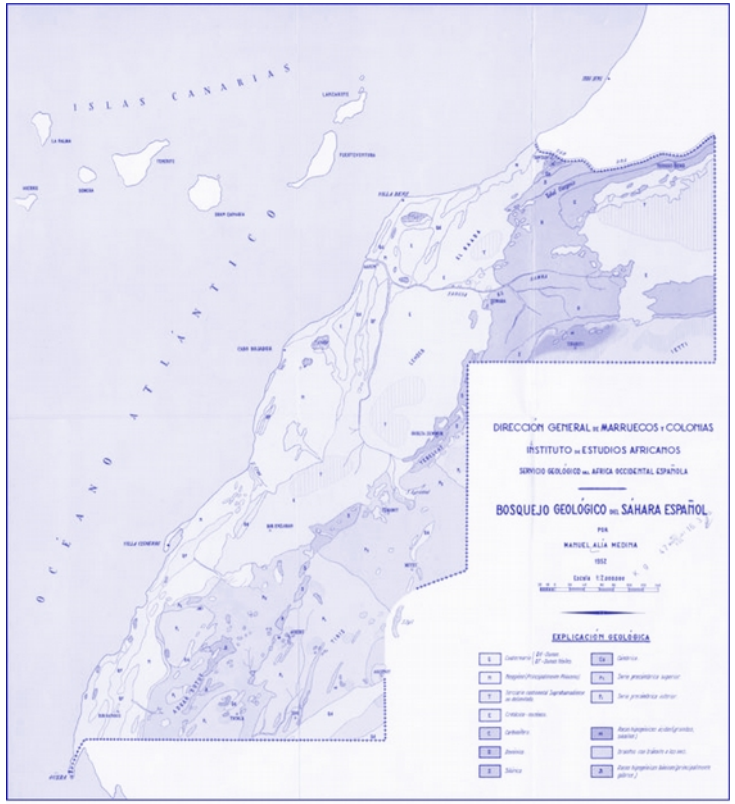
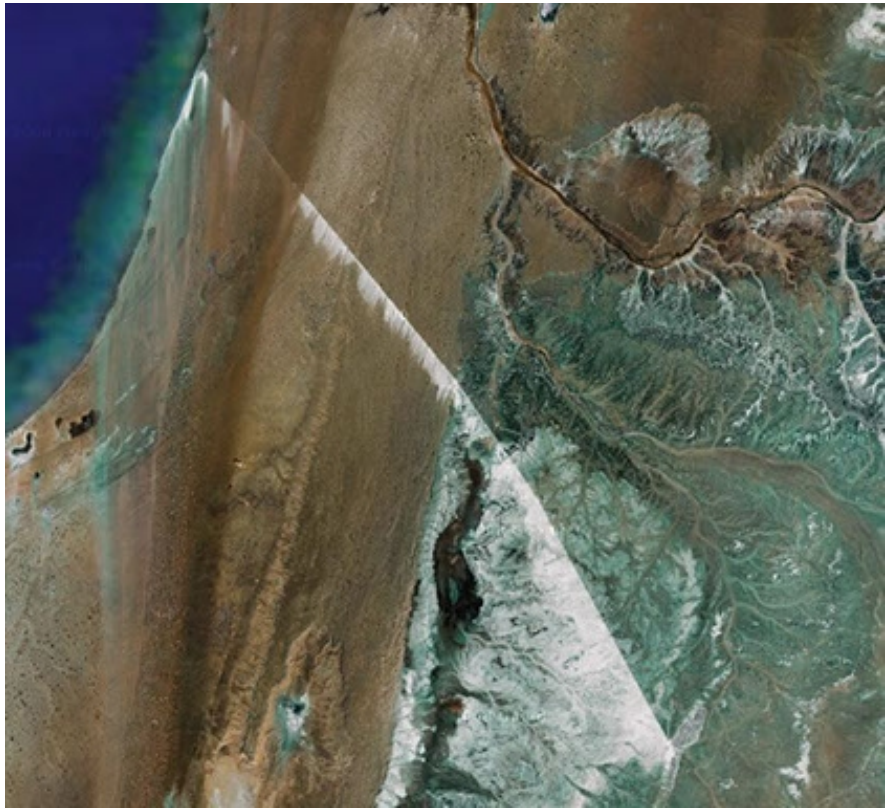


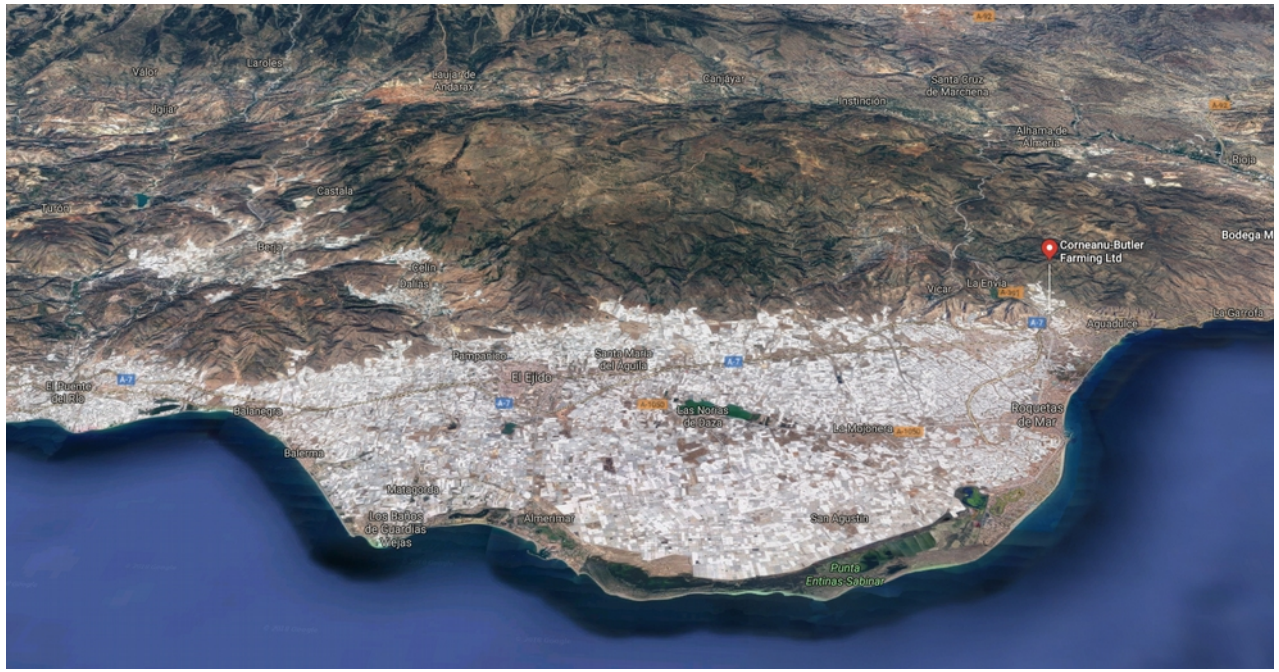
FIG. 2 Manuel Alía Medina, Bosquejo Geológico del Sáhara Español (Madrid: Instituto de Estudios Africanos, 1952).



CONFLICT TOMATOES

In the last three decades, Morocco has moved in thousands of settlers to work on the fruit and vegetable plantations in the occupied territories of Western Sahara. This new agricultural commitment is a part of Morocco's strategy to settle the southern parts of Western Sahara. Domaines agricoles is a key north african agricultural business owned by king Mohamed V

The Sahara Forest Project Foundation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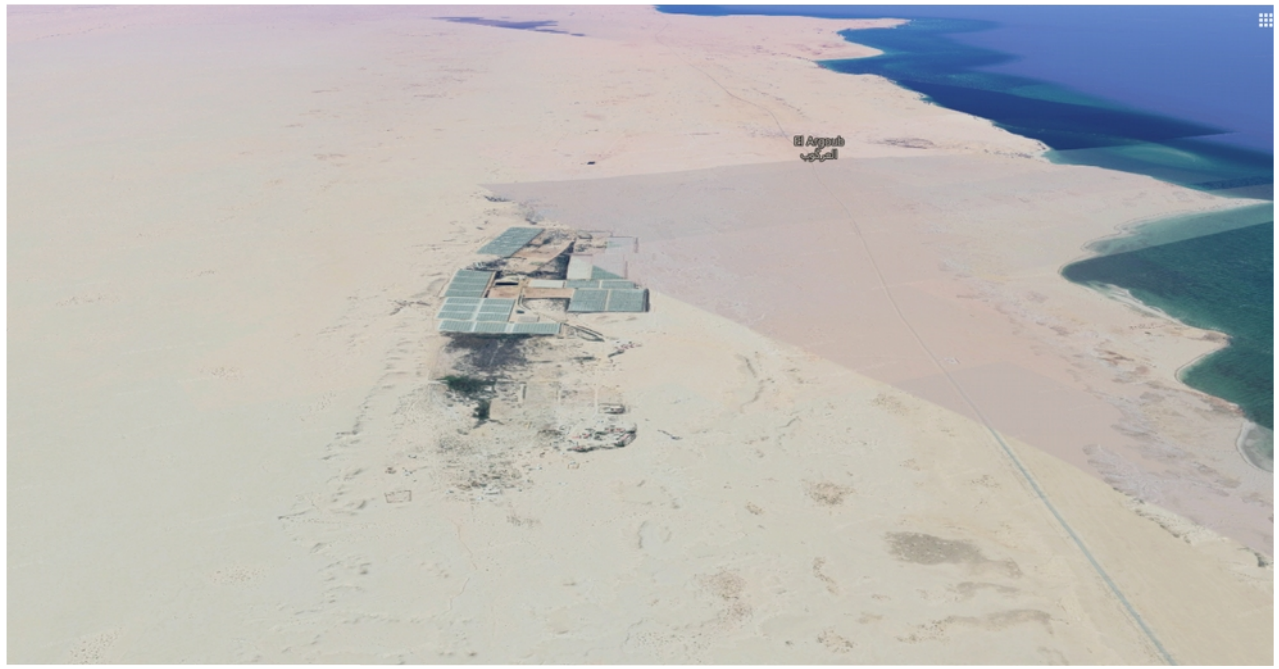
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