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Tackling threats, addressing challenges

Europol's response to migrant smuggling in 2023 and onwards

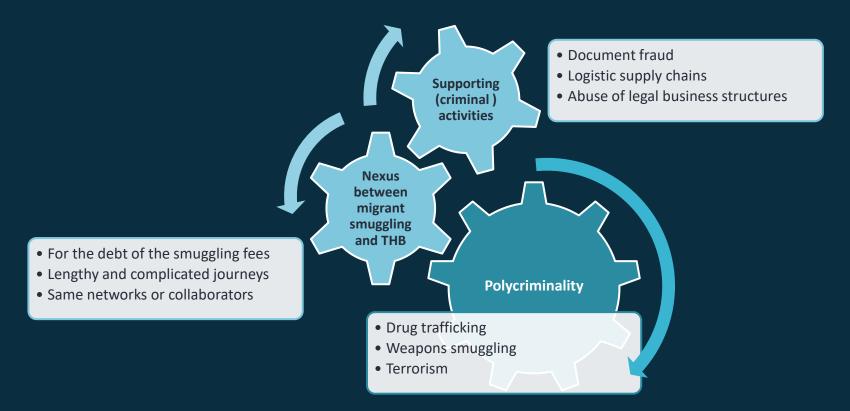
Council of Europe 2nd International Conference on Migrant Smuggling 10-11 September 2024, Strasbourg, France

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An interconnected criminal ecosystem

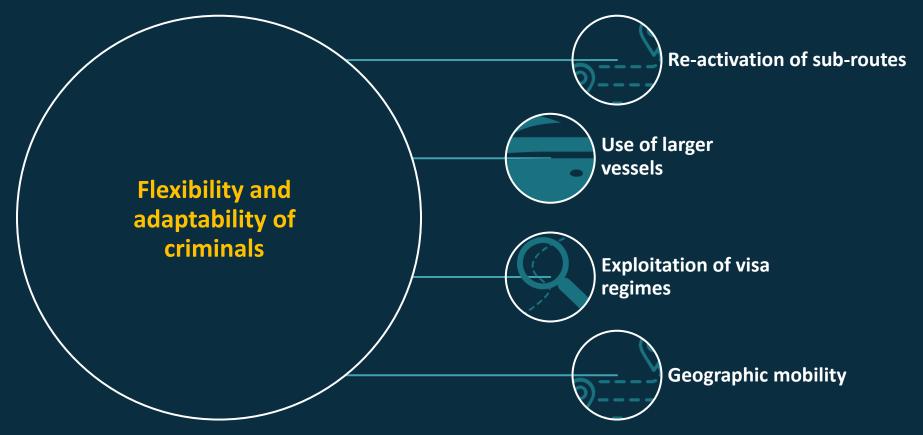






Reactions to external factors

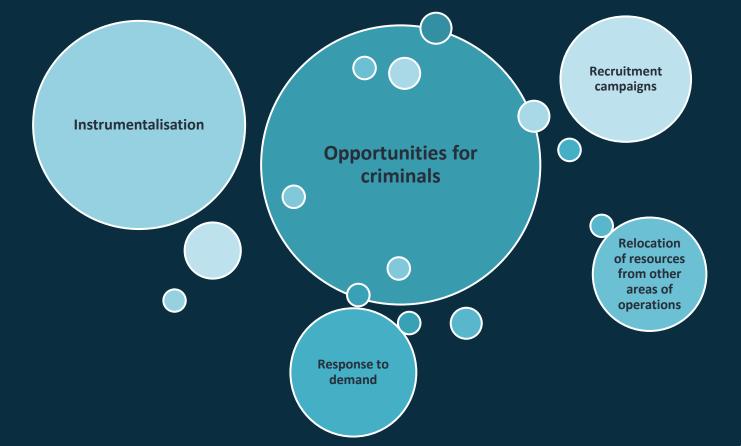




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Impact of geo-political developments

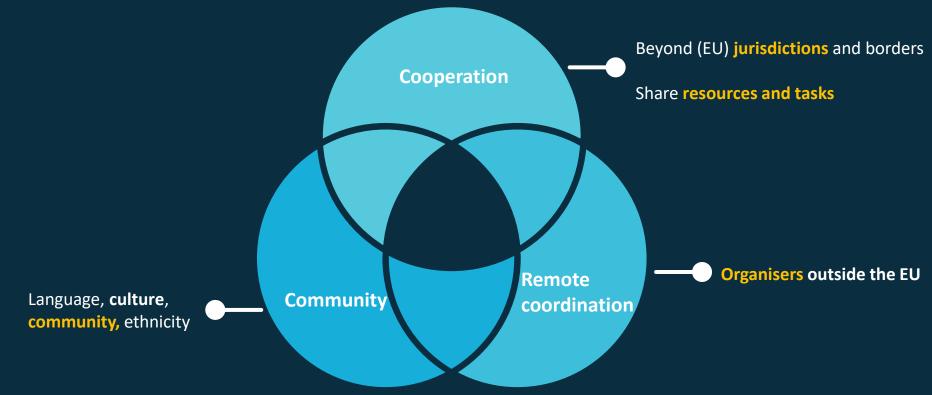




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Cross-border criminal cooperation

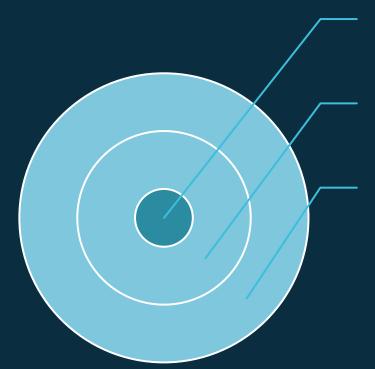




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Violence and endangerment in migrant smuggling





Against irregular migrants

•Overcrowding/unfit vessels and vehicles; dangerous concealments •Extortion

Against law enforcement

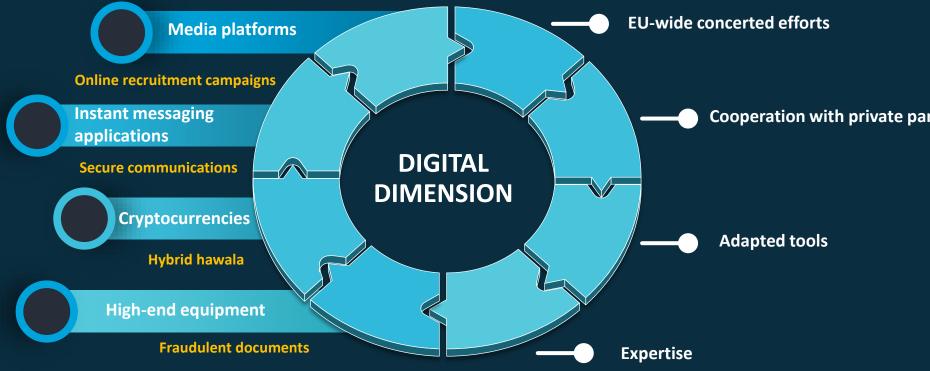
- •Car accidents
- Direct violence

Against competitors

•Control over regional markets







Looming threats: AI/Deepfakes/Disinformation



Responses and results in 2023 - Migrant Smuggling





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