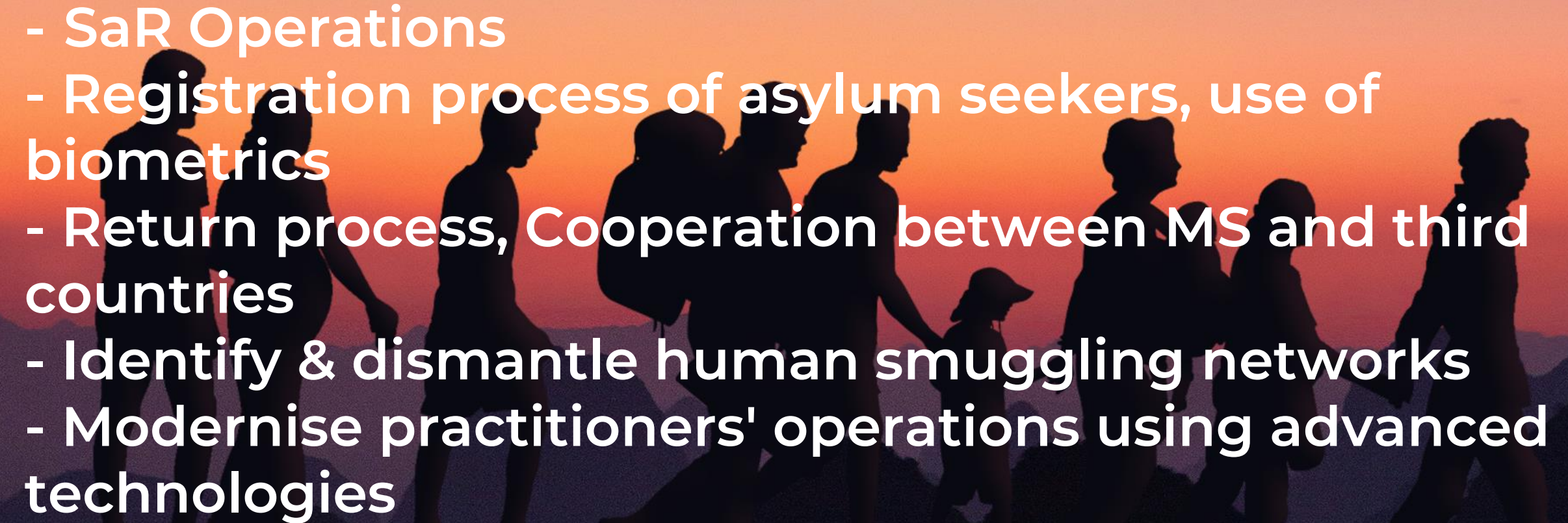# The Mediterranean & Black Sea Security Practitioners' Network

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Thematic Communities of Practitioners

- SaR Operations
- Registration process of asylum seekers, use of biometrics
- Return process, Cooperation between MS and third countries
- Identify & dismantle human smuggling networks
- Modernise practitioners' operations using advanced technologies

- Advanced Common Pre frontier Intelligence picture
- Counter measures to safeguard intelligence
- Early detection
- Standardised, certified and backwards compatible solutions
- Advanced border crossing preventive mechanisms
-Identify & remove illegal online content

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Fight Against Organised Crime Challenges:

- Improved surveillance capabilities for land and sea areas
- Detection and analysis of concealed drugs
- Follow the drug smuggling money HAWALA and cryptocurrencies
- Intercept and decrypt communications
- Acquire, exchange, and utilise intelligence across different agencies, organisations, and countries

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-   Reliable and Real-Time Information on Crisis Communication
-   Not all stakeholders share the same operational picture
-   Inadequate perception of risk and lack of risk awareness
-   Lack of a standardized and interdisciplinary methodology for developing prevention plans
-   Low Earth Observation

1. MEDEA started with operational scenarios (for current and emerging threats) developed by practitioners.
   a. Practitioners first analysed the scenarios and identified operational shortcomings.
   b. These shortcomings were evolved to Capability Gap Findings (CGFs).
2. The CGFs led to an Open Call for Ideas and Solutions.
3. Open Call submissions and Professional networking enable the RDI days.

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11 CGF

18 CGF

26 CGF

19 CGF

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RDI Days – Border Management

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Practitioners Pull
Capabilities
(USER NEEDS)

**Industry Push
Capabilities
(SOLUTIONS)**

✓ **Assist security practitioners to interact with security stakeholders from Industry, SMEs and Academia**

✓ **Organise Proof of Concept demonstrations where Practitioners can interact and evaluate near-to-market products**

User Needs

Thank you for your attention!

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