

SALVAMENTO

MARITIMO



SPANISH MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY

By your side at sea

We respond to maritime distress calls
24h/365 days a year

16 VHF channel ☎ 112 / 900 202 202



OUR MISSION: TO PROTECT LIFE AT SEA

RESPONSE TO MARITIME EMERGENCIES

Vessel adrift, grounding, sinking, capsizing, fire on board, collision....

Falls into the sea from ashore, recreational and diving activities accidents while navigating, migrant dinghies...

HOW WE DO IT?

Rescuing people at sea

Fire-fighting at sea

Towing vessels and boats in need of assistance

POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

Operational or accidental discharges of oil and chemicals from vessels or facilities

HOW WE DO IT?

Environmental monitoring through aerial and sea surveillance

Responding to pollution incidents by recovering the pollutant or minimising the environmental impact

Gathering evidence to prove pollution offences

MARITIME TRAFFIC CONTROL

In Traffic Separation Schemes (TSS)

In Particularly Sensitive Areas

In ports and coastal waters

HOW WE DO IT?

Monitoring vessels' traffic and activities through VTS RADAR, Radio Direction Finding and AIS

Using communication technologies (Digital Selective Calling DSC, VHF radio, SATCOM and MF/HF)



We monitor a maritime surface equivalent to **512** times the national territory (more than 259 million km² per year) in order to prevent marine pollution



We rescue people in distress at sea



We protect maritime safety by monitoring more than **300.000** ships per year

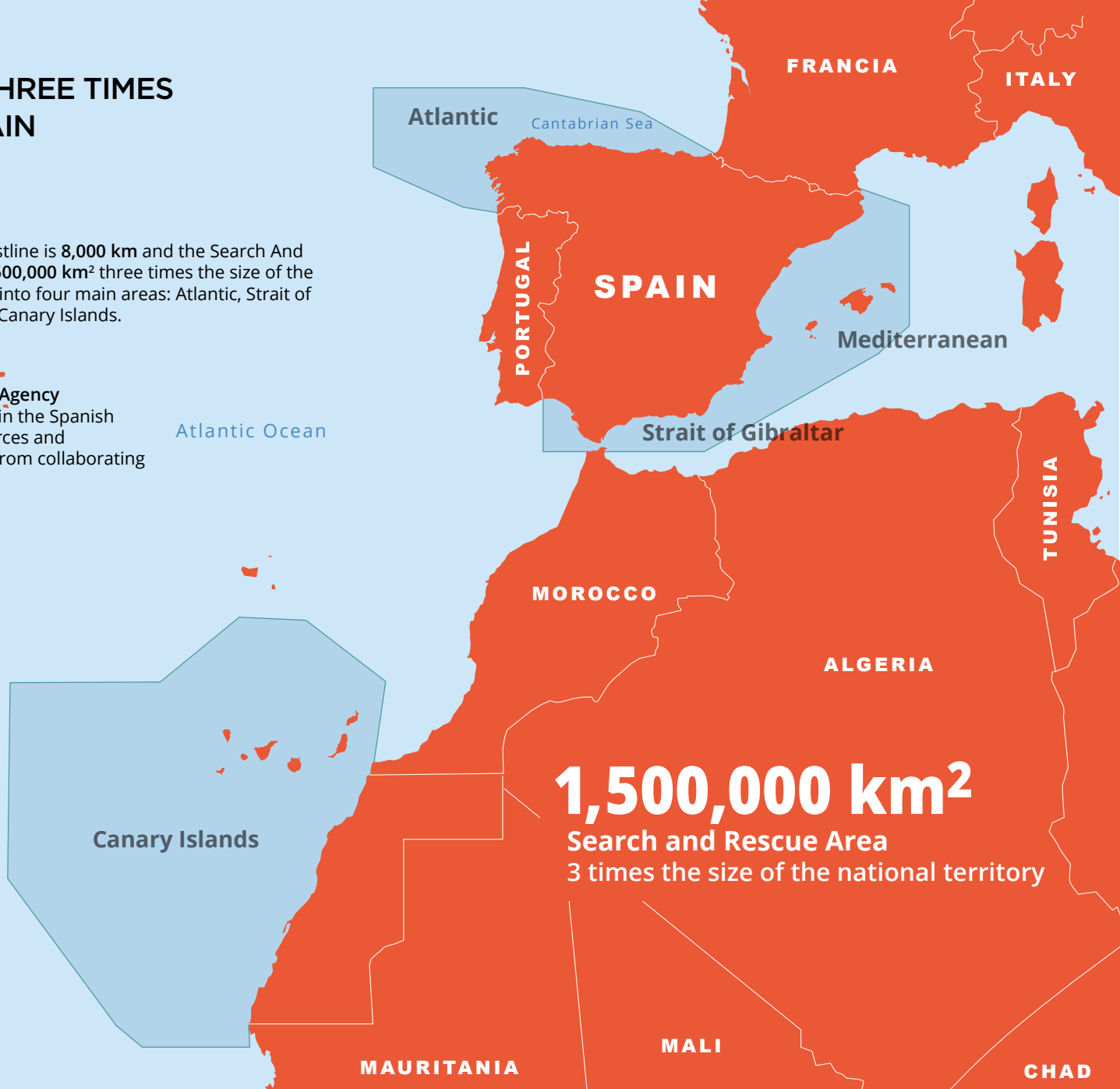


SAR REGION = THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF SPAIN

The length of the Spanish coastline is **8,000 km** and the Search And Rescue (SAR) region covers **1,500,000 km²** three times the size of the national territory. It is divided into four main areas: Atlantic, Strait of Gibraltar, Mediterranean and Canary Islands.

The Spanish Maritime Safety Agency coordinates emergencies within the Spanish SAR region with its own resources and capabilities, as well as others from collaborating institutions.

 SAR Region



OUR RESOURCES



 **More than 1,500 professionals**

MRCC's operators, maritime and air fleet crews, special operations technicians, as well as other departments and services complete and support the operational staff structure.

 **20 Coordination centres**

From the Agency's Coordination Centres (19 in the coast and the National Coordination Centre in Madrid) we coordinate human and material resources to meet emergencies' needs.

 **6 Strategic Bases**

Strategic Rescue and Pollution Responses Bases provide logistical infrastructure, human resources and equipment in emergencies as needed.

The Agency has 6 Strategic bases located in Fene (A Coruña), Santander, Castellón, Tenerife, Sevilla y Cartagena.


 **Jovellanos Training Centre**

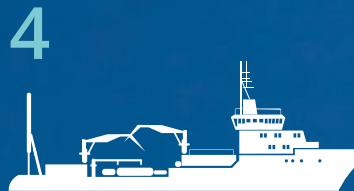
The centre undertakes professional training programmes in maritime, port and industrial safety, occupational risk prevention and pollution response.

Located in Asturias, Northern Spain.
www.centrojovellanos.es



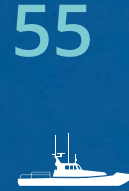
 **73 Maritime Units**

 **14 Aerial Centres**



Multipurpose Vessels

Specialised in rescue and pollution response, with high towing capacity and pollutants recovery and storage capacity, and prepared to assist vessels in distress.



Fast Action Lifeboats

At 15m and 21m in length, these vessels are highly manoeuvrable with a rapid response capability and versatility.



Planes

Specifically equipped with advanced technology to locate people and vessels in distress, to detect spills and to monitor and identify the polluting vessels.



Rescue Vessels

These vessels' capabilities ensure that it is possible to tow vessels and respond to difficult salvage operations, fires and pollution.



Patrol boats

These 32-metre length vessels are equipped with state/ of/ the/ art equipment for search and rescue operations.



Helicopters

Particularly suited for maritime search and rescue operations.



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