

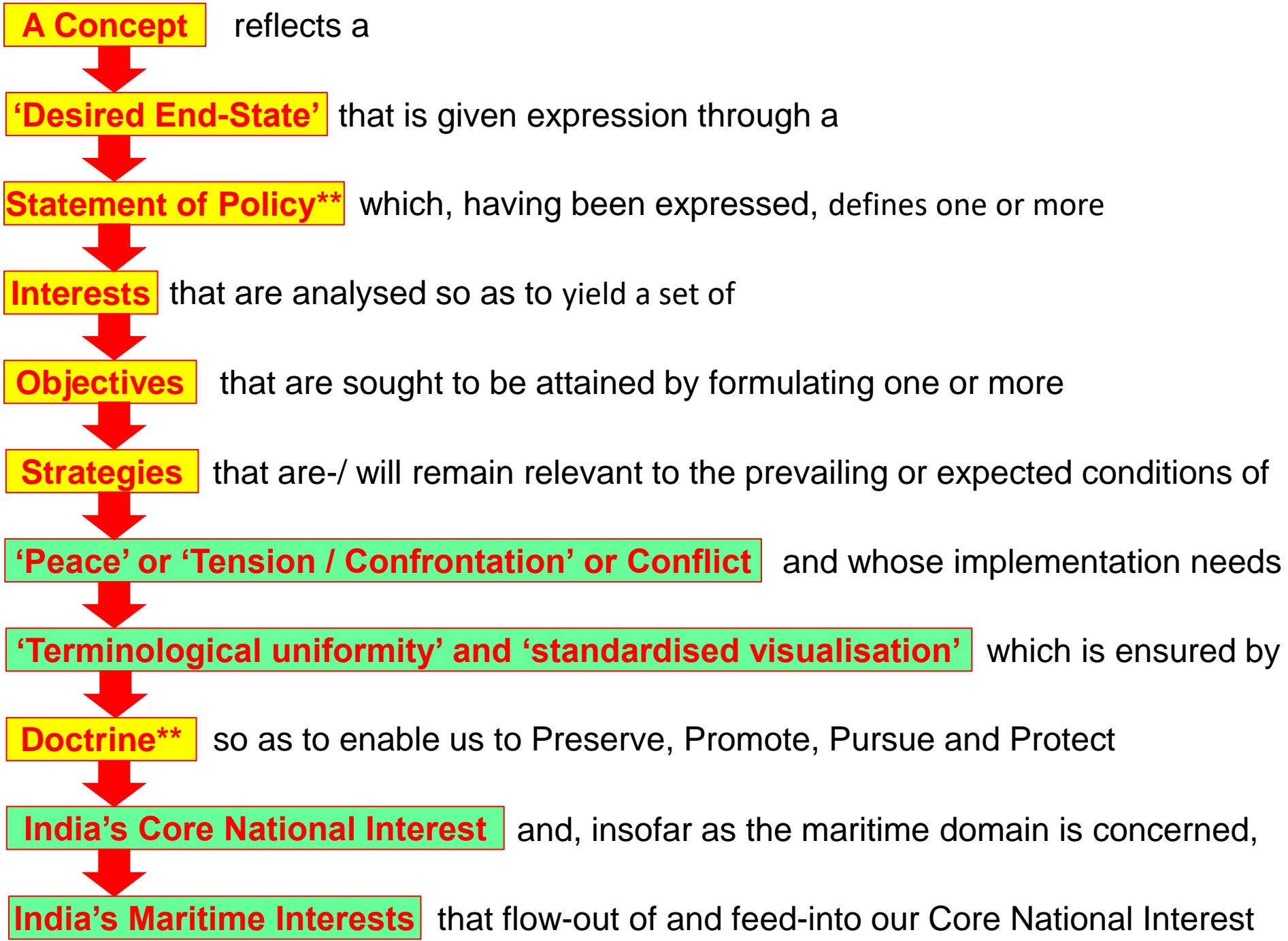
# NECESSITY OF MARITIME SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY-STRATEGY, AND, NEW THINKING

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**18 June 2021**





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**The economic, material, and societal wellbeing of the  
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# SAGAR

Russia

China

S Korea

Japan

Taiwan

USA

Philippines

B'desh

Myanmar

Thailand

Vietnam

Sri Lanka

Malaysia

Indonesia

S'pore

Maldives

Seychelles

Tanzania

Comoros

Madagascar

Mauritius

Mozambique

France

S Africa

Australia

Vanuatu

Fiji

Tonga

New Zealand

INDIAN OCEAN

PACIFIC OCEAN

MIDWAY IS.

JOHNSTON I.

WAKE I.

MICRONESIA MARSHALL IS.

NAURU

BAKER I.

SOLOMON IS.

NEW CALEDONIA

NORFOLK I.

NEW ZEALAND

Map labels for countries and regions: BELARUS, UKRAINE, MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, GREECE, GEORGIA, AZERBAIJAN, TURKEY, TURKMENISTAN, KAZAKHSTAN, UZBEKISTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, TAJIKISTAN, CHINA, MONGOLIA, NORTH KOREA, SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN, RUSSIA, S KOREA, JAPAN, CHINA, TAIWAN, PHILIPPINES, USA, VIETNAM, MALAYSIA, S'pore, INDONESIA, MALDIVES, SEYCHELLES, TANZANIA, COMOROS, MADAGASCAR, MAURITIUS, MOZAMBIQUE, FRANCE, S AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, VANUATU, FIJI, TONGA, NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH SUDAN, ETHIOPIA, SOMALIA, DJIBOUTI, YEMEN, OMAN, SAUDI ARABIA, U.A.E., QATAR, BAHRAIN, KUWAIT, IRAQ, ISRAEL, JORDAN, SYRIA, LIBYAN, EGYPT, SUDAN, ERITREA, ETHIOPIA, SOUTH SUDAN, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, UGANDA, RWANDA, BURUNDI, MALAWI, ZAMBIA, MOZAMBIQUE, ZIMBABWE, SWAZILAND, SOUTH AFRICA, LESOTHO, MOZAMBIQUE, MALAWI, ZAMBIA, MOZAMBIQUE, ZIMBABWE, SWAZILAND, SOUTH AFRICA, LESOTHO.

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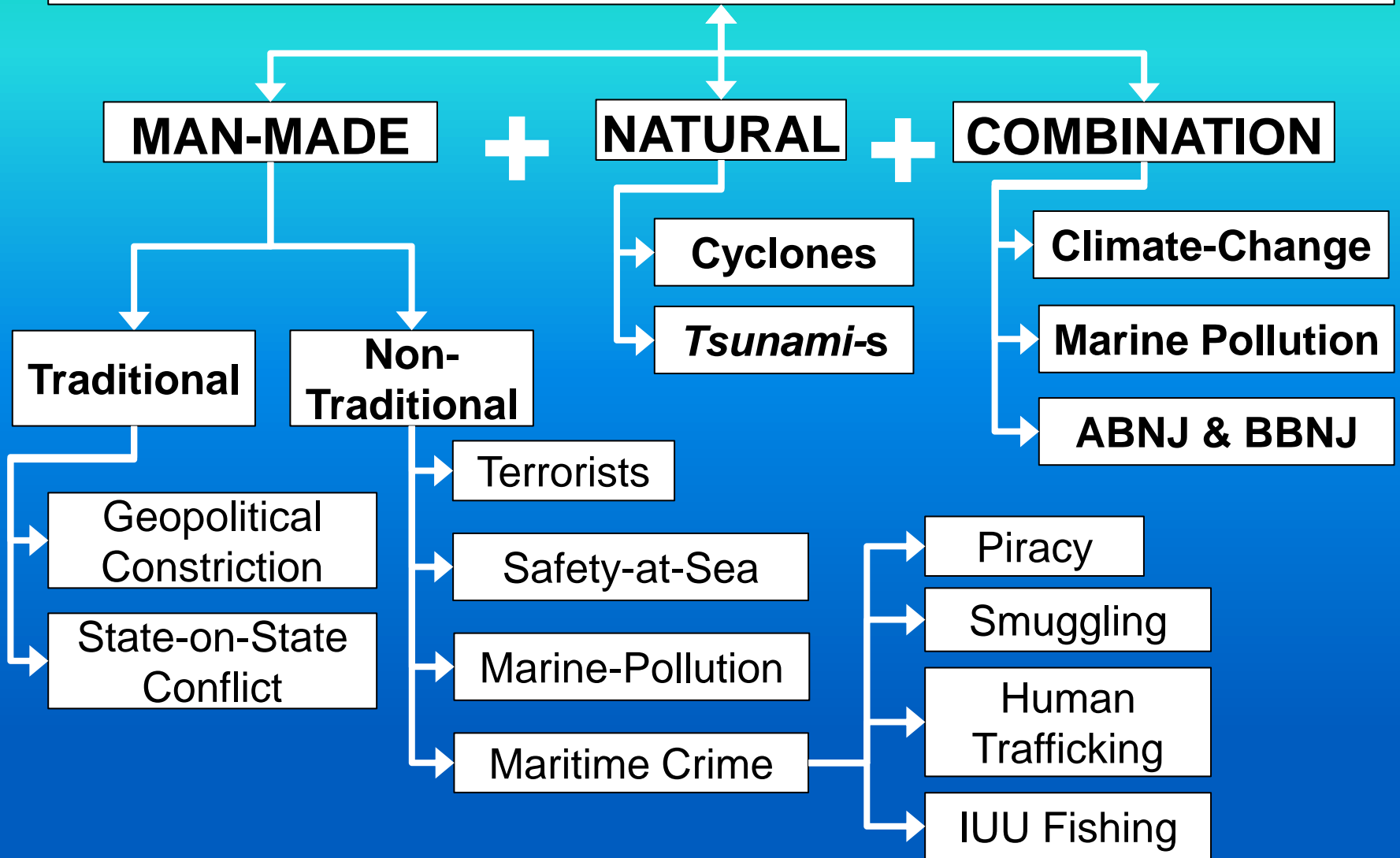
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6. Support to marine scientific research, including that in Antarctica and the Arctic
7. Obtaining and retaining a favourable geostrategic maritime-position

**Strategies**



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- A map of India and its surrounding regions, including parts of Southeast Asia and the Indian Ocean. The map features a grid of latitude and longitude lines. The text is overlaid on the map, with each point corresponding to a specific geographic area. The text is color-coded: red for points 1, 4, and 7; green for points 2, 5, and 6; and blue for point 3. The map shows the Indian subcontinent, the Bay of Bengal, the Andaman Sea, and the Indian Ocean. The grid lines are labeled with latitude (5 N, 10 N, 15 N, 20 N, 30 N) and longitude (55 E, 60 E, 65 E, 70 E, 75 E, 80 E, 85 E, 90 E, 95 E).
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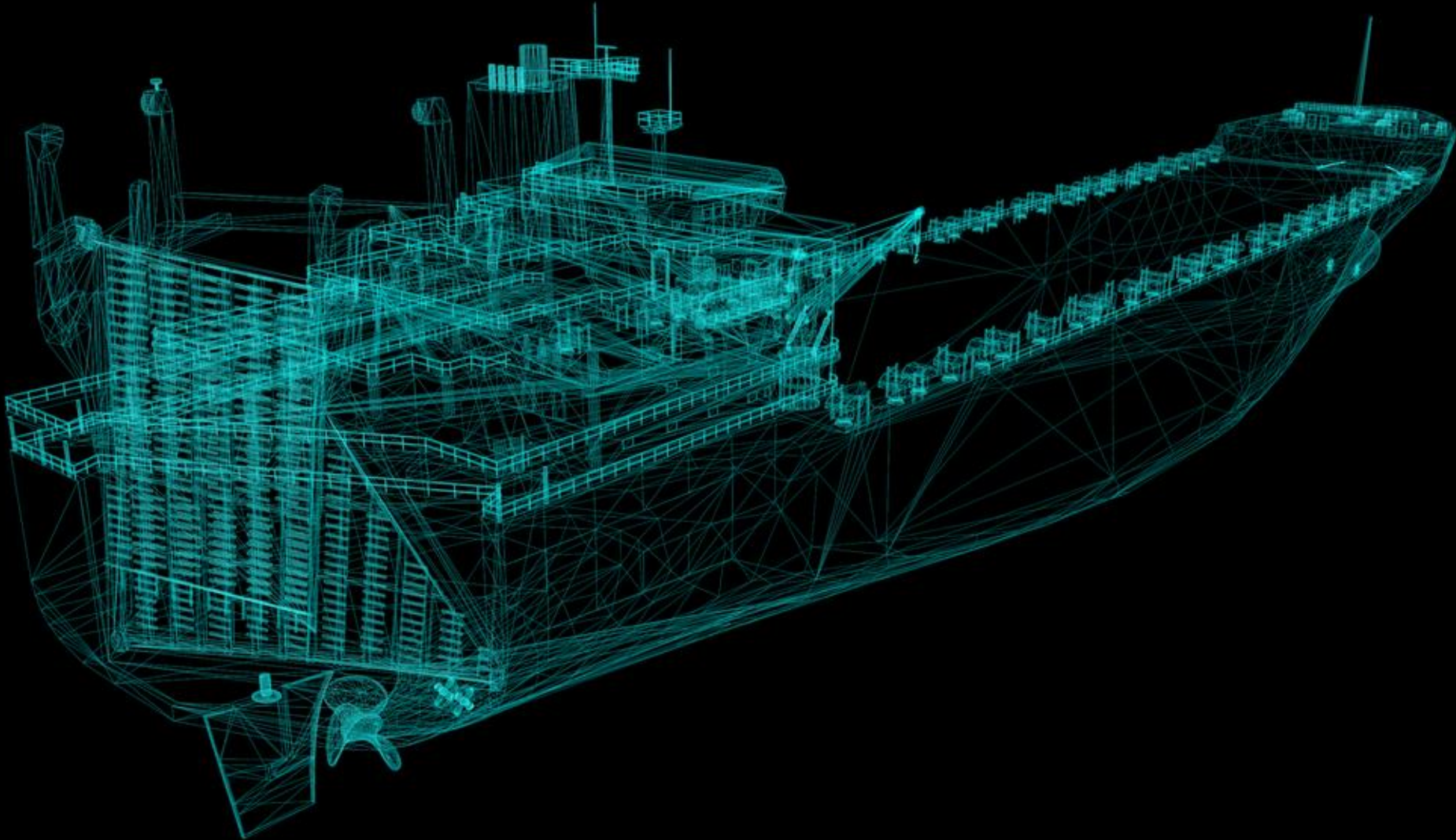
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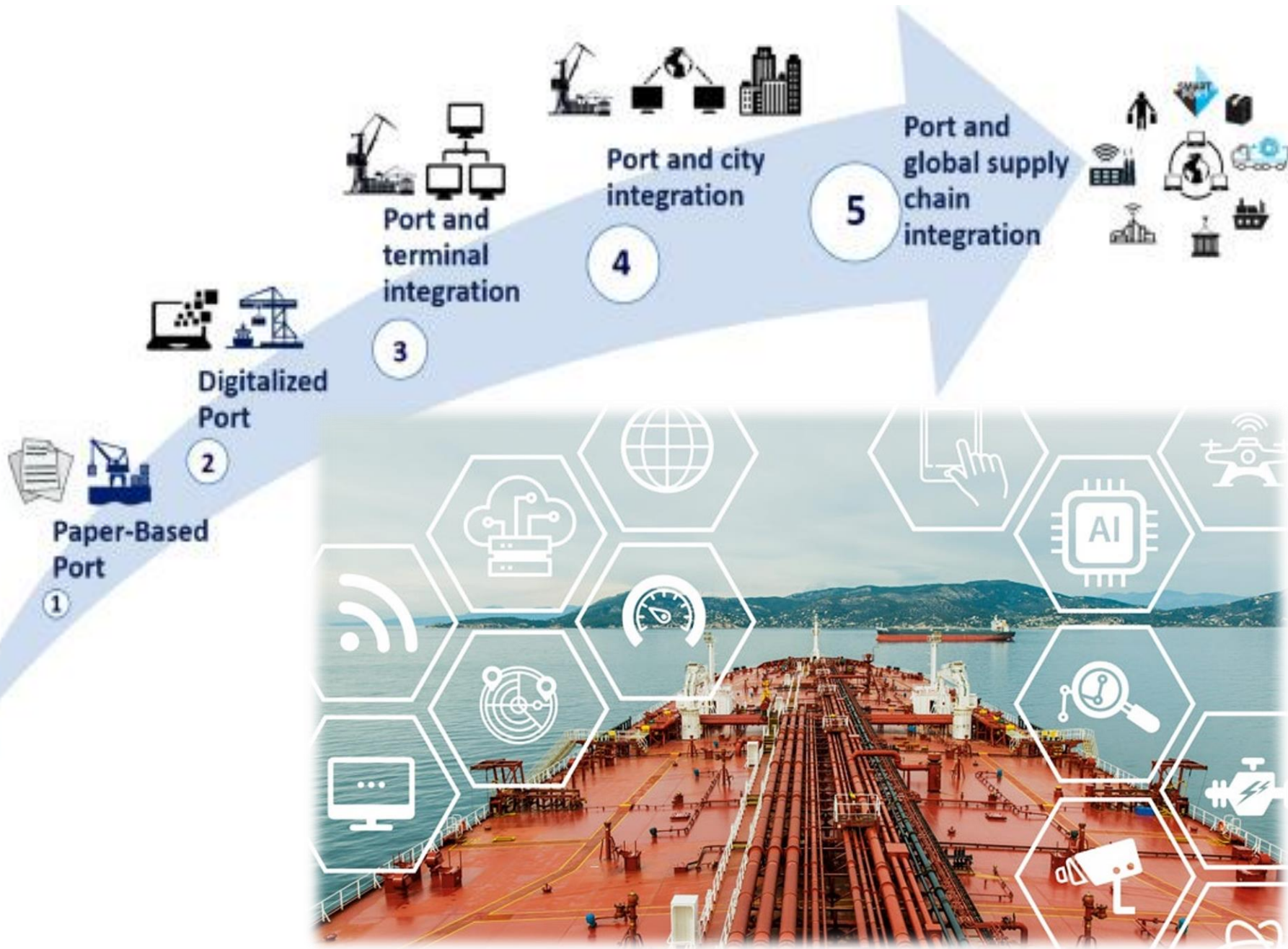
**Strategies**

**Strategy *(one amongst several)*:**  
**Maximise innovation-skills to leapfrog and leverage  
maritime technology**





# Adoption of Maritime-developmental technologies



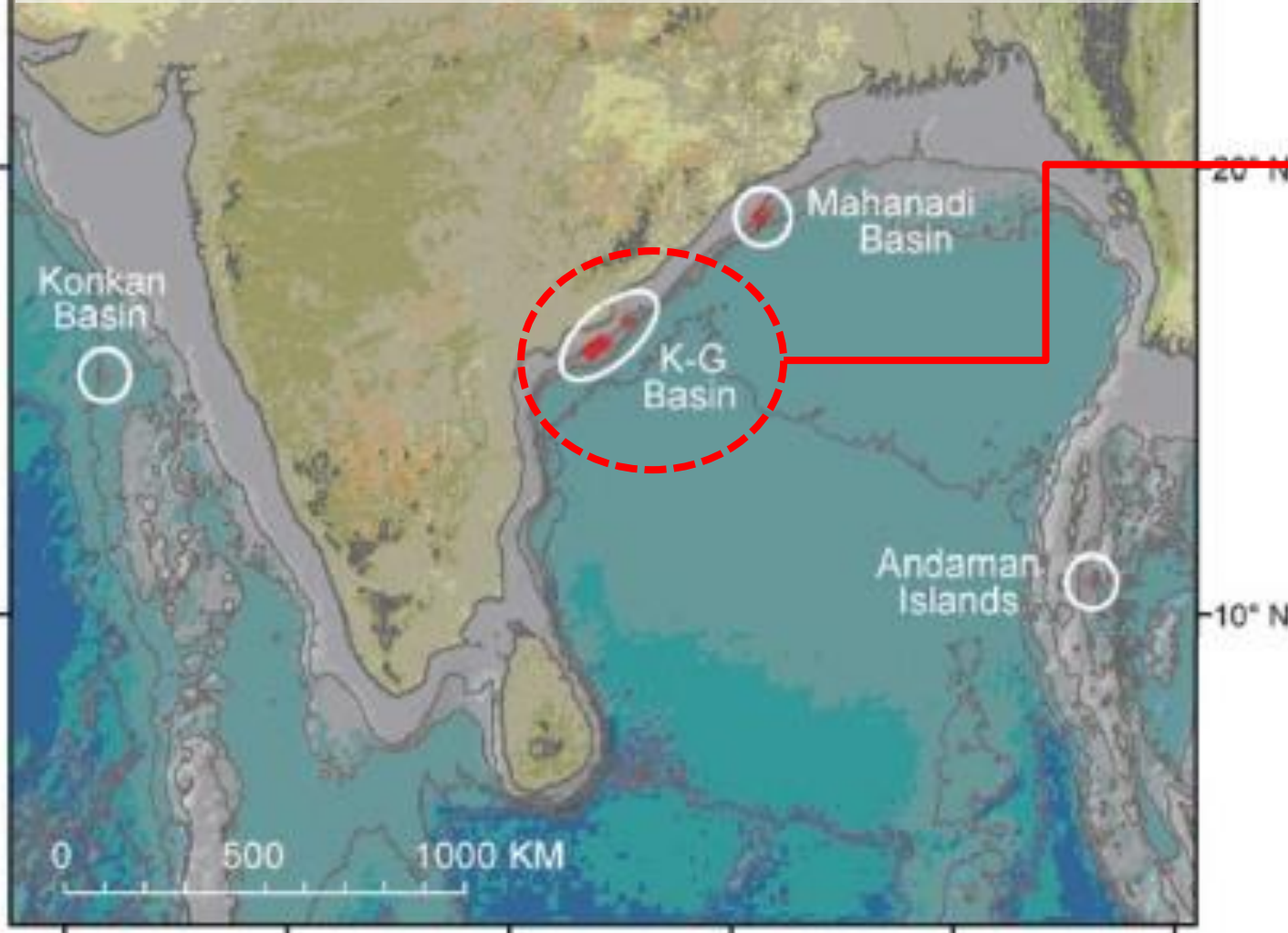


## **LTTD Plant at Agatti Island, Lakshadweep:**

**Generates  
100,000 litres  
of fresh-water  
per day**



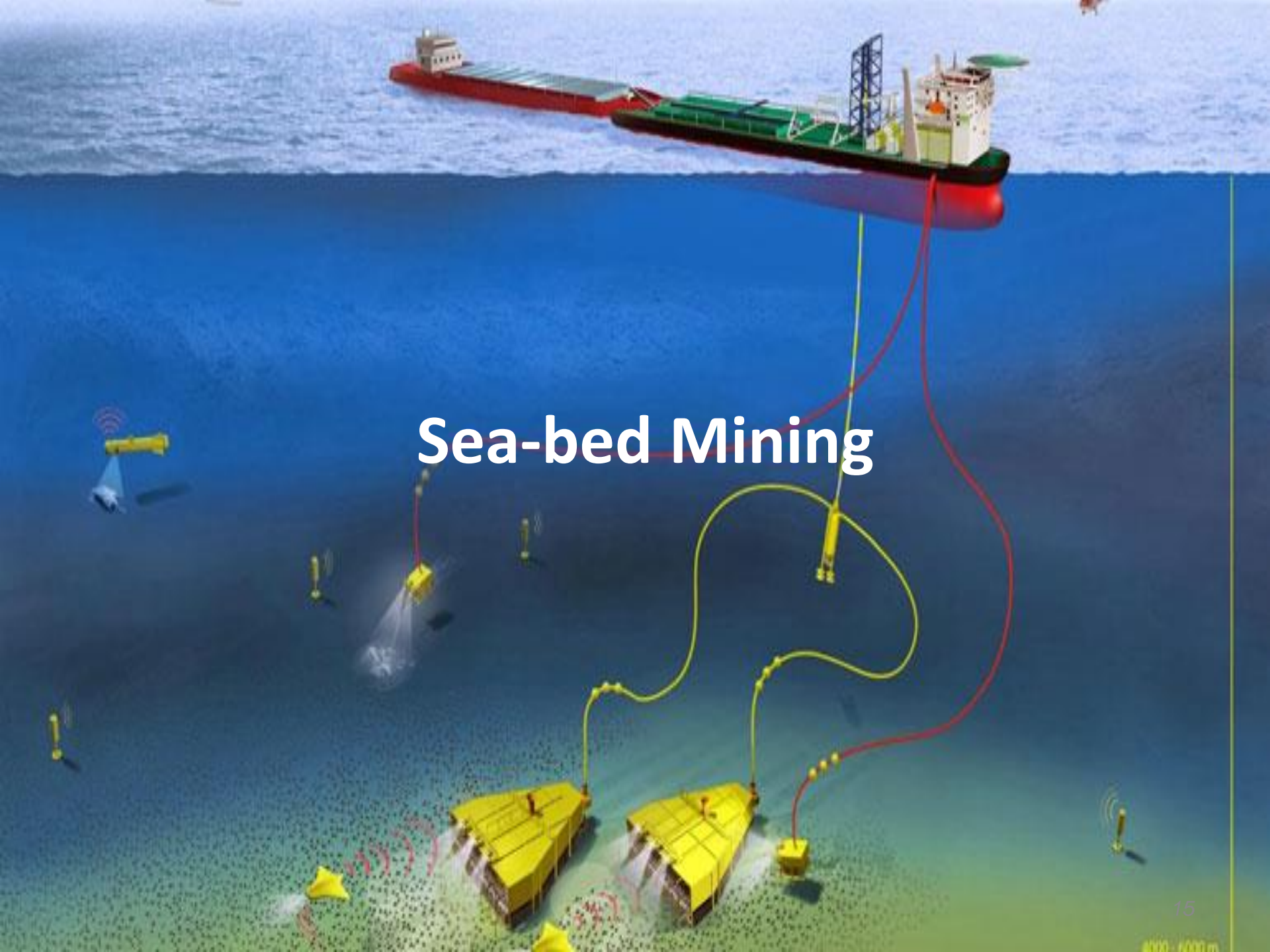
# India's Offshore Deposits of Gas-Hydrates



'K-G Basin' accumulations are amongst the richest in the world

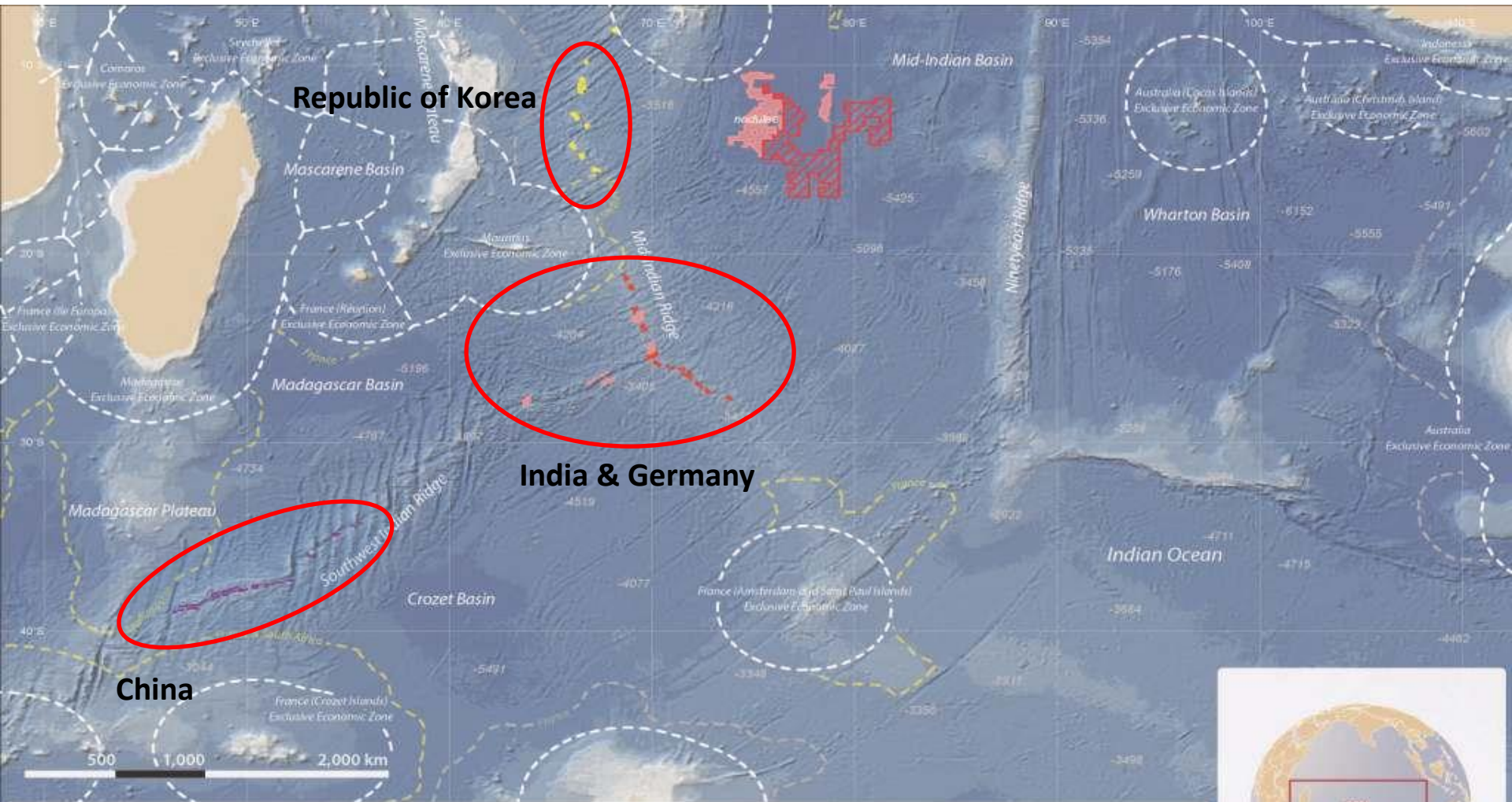
Production of just 10% would suffice to meet India's energy requirement for over 100 years

# Sea-bed Mining





# Players in IOR



Republic of Korea

India & Germany

China

## Indian Ocean Exploration Areas for Polymetallic Nodules and Polymetallic Sulphides

- China Ocean Mineral Resources Research and Development Association (COMRA; China; sulphides)
- Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe (BGR; Germany; sulphides)
- Government of the Republic of Korea (sulphides)
- Government of the Republic of India (sulphides & nodules)
- Recommendation of the Commission for the Limits of the Continental Shelf
- Reserved Areas
- Submission to the Commission for the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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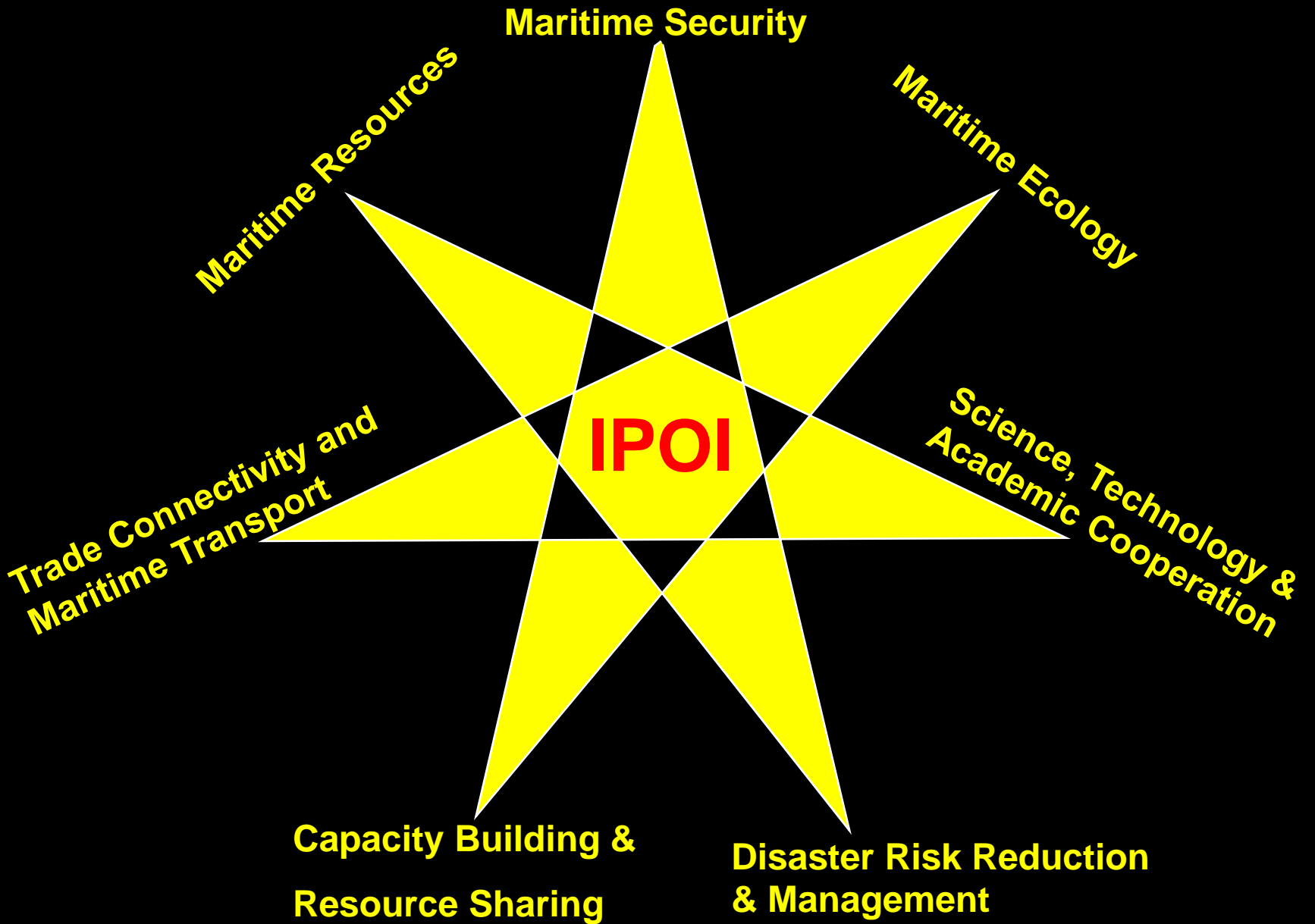
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# Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI)

14<sup>th</sup> EAS, Bangkok, 04 November 2019





# **CONNECTIVITY**

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Three curved lines in blue, yellow, and red, overlapping each other, set against a white background.

## **MARITIME CONNECTIVITY**

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*“Connectivity is vital. It does more than enhance trade and prosperity. It unites a region. India has been at the crossroads for centuries. We understand the benefits of connectivity... There are many connectivity initiatives in the region. If these have to succeed, we must not only build infrastructure, we must also build bridges of trust.”*



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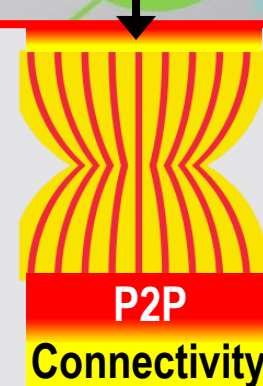
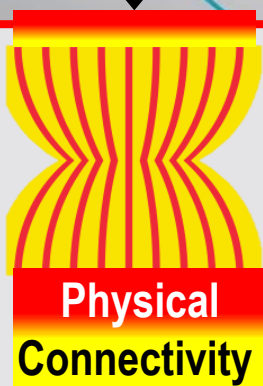


- 1. Physical Connectivity (Road, Rail, Air, Maritime)**
- 2. Trade & Transport Connectivity**  
(Production and Distribution Networks, Regional / Global Value Chains, etc.)
- 3. Energy Connectivity**
- 4. Digital Connectivity**
- 5. People-to-People (P2P) Connectivity**



# MASTER PLAN ON ASEAN CONNECTIVITY 2025

## Three Pillars



## Five Strategic Focus Areas

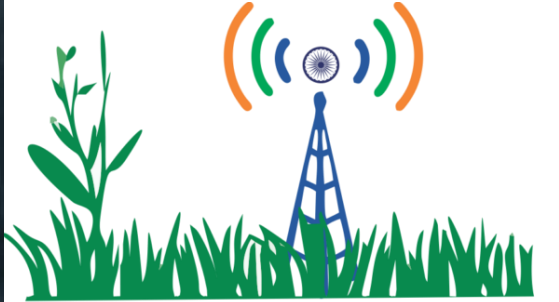
Sustainable Infrastructure

Digital Innovation

People Mobility

Regulatory Excellence

Seamless Logistics



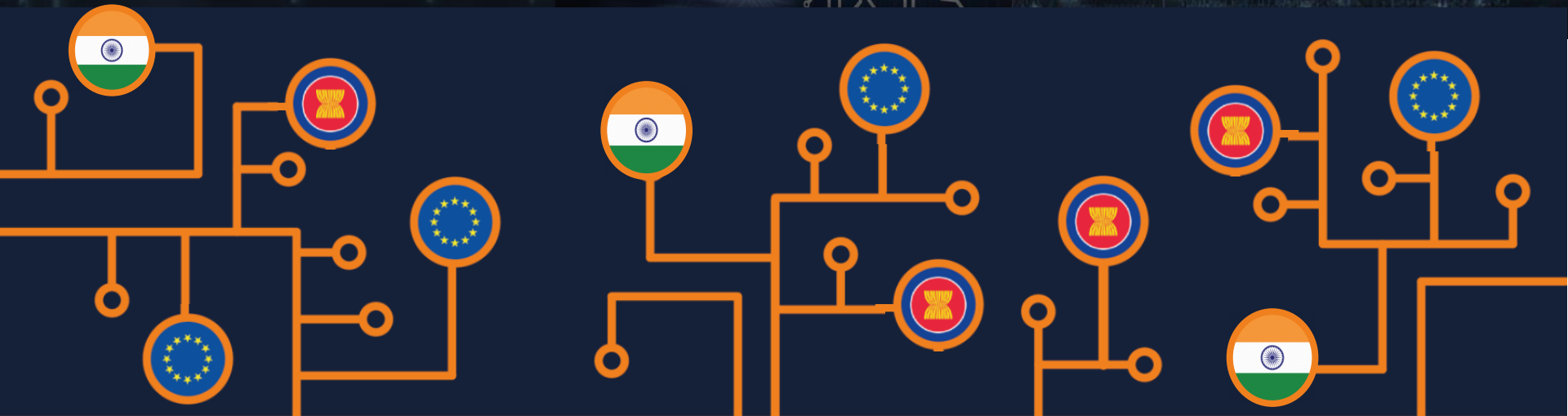
# DIGITAL INDIA

What is **AIM 2020?**

INFORMATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

ASEAN

ICT

A hand is shown pointing at a glowing blue and white integrated circuit (chip) on a circuit board. The background is dark with glowing blue lines representing data or network connections. The text 'INFORMATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY' is written vertically on the right side. The ASEAN logo is in the top right corner, and 'ICT' is written in large white letters on the chip.

# Thrust Line # 8 of the **ASEAN ICT Master Plan (AIM) 2020**

## **Information Security and Assurance**

... focuses on the increasing prospect of cyber threats – both economic and social – posed by malicious software, hacking, data theft and online fraud. If left unchecked, these threats could impede ASEAN's progress as a digitally-enabled community

... ASEAN will build a trusted digital ecosystem, so that transactions and information-exchanges will be 'Safe', 'Secure', and 'Trustworthy'





# Initiatives '8.1' and '8.2' of AIM-2020

## Strengthen Information-Security and Preparedness throughout ASEAN

- **Develop Regional Guidelines for protection of Personal-data**
  - *Commission a study that compares personal-data privacy-protection frameworks across AMS, to identify current practices, develop case-studies, and disaggregate issues across different levels — local, national, cross-border and ASEAN*
- **Develop Best Practices for Information-security and Network-security (including Cloud-computing)**
- **Establish a Collaborative, pan-ASEAN, 'Incident-Reporting Framework' and CERT (Cyber-incident Emergency Response Team)**
  - *Commission a study to examine optimal 'ownership' models (Government and/or PPP)*
  - *Promote regular cyber-security collaboration and dialogue between governments, business community, and citizens, through joint awareness-raising campaigns*

# India-ASEAN Track 1.5 on Cyber Issues, 14 October 2019

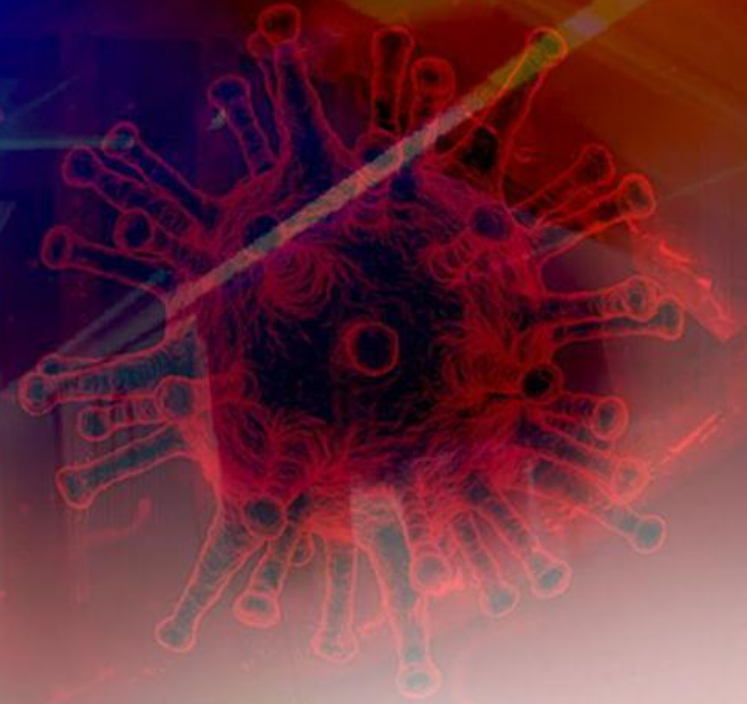
**Issues addressed under three pillars:**

- 1. Data Governance: Models, Goals and Possibilities**
- 2. Taking Stock of Cyber (In)security in Asia**
- 3. Cyber Norms Processes: The Way Forward**



**asean india**  
PROGRESS & PROSPERITY





- **India has launched 'Centres of Excellence' in Software Development and Training (CESDTs) in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam...**
- **India is also funding "Child Online Risks Awareness Campaign" and "Building Capacity on Digital Public Services Implementation and Cyber Security for Government Agencies" as Quick Impact Projects in Cambodia, in 2020...**



# Adoption of 'Hard Security' technologies





**Maritime Domain**

**Awareness**

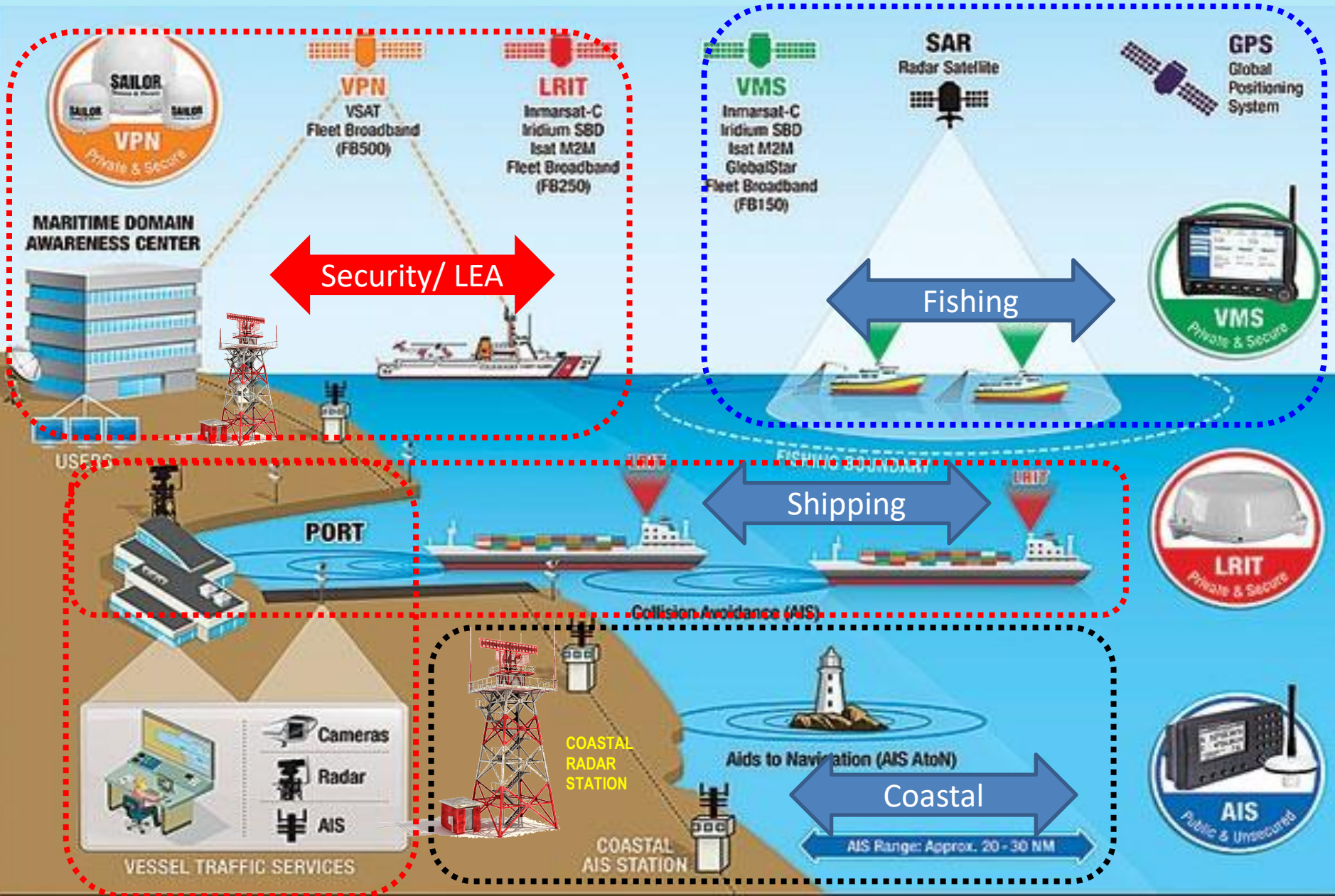
*The Key to Maritime Security*



# Satellite Surveillance

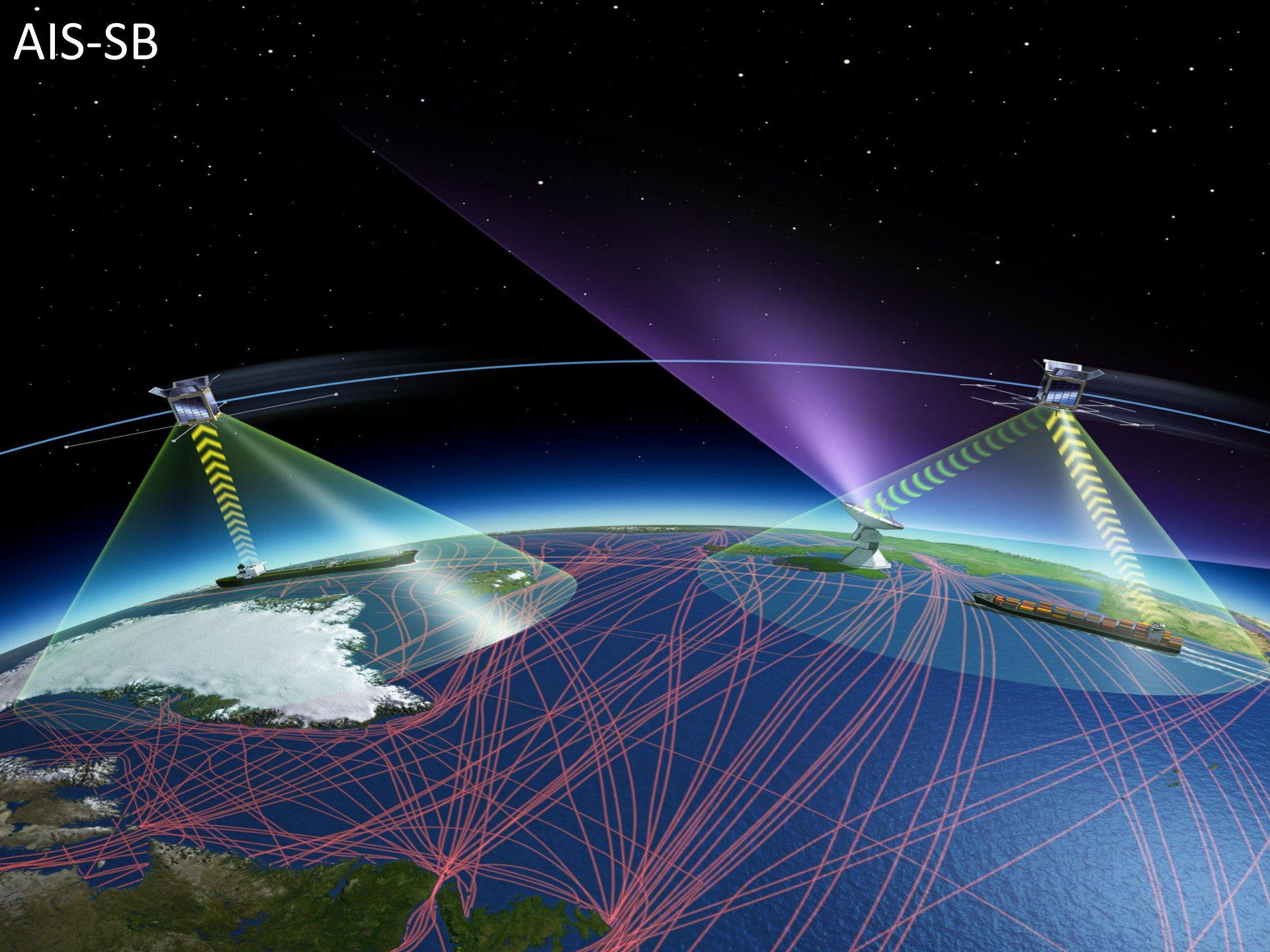


# Technology-Aided Surveillance





AIS-SB

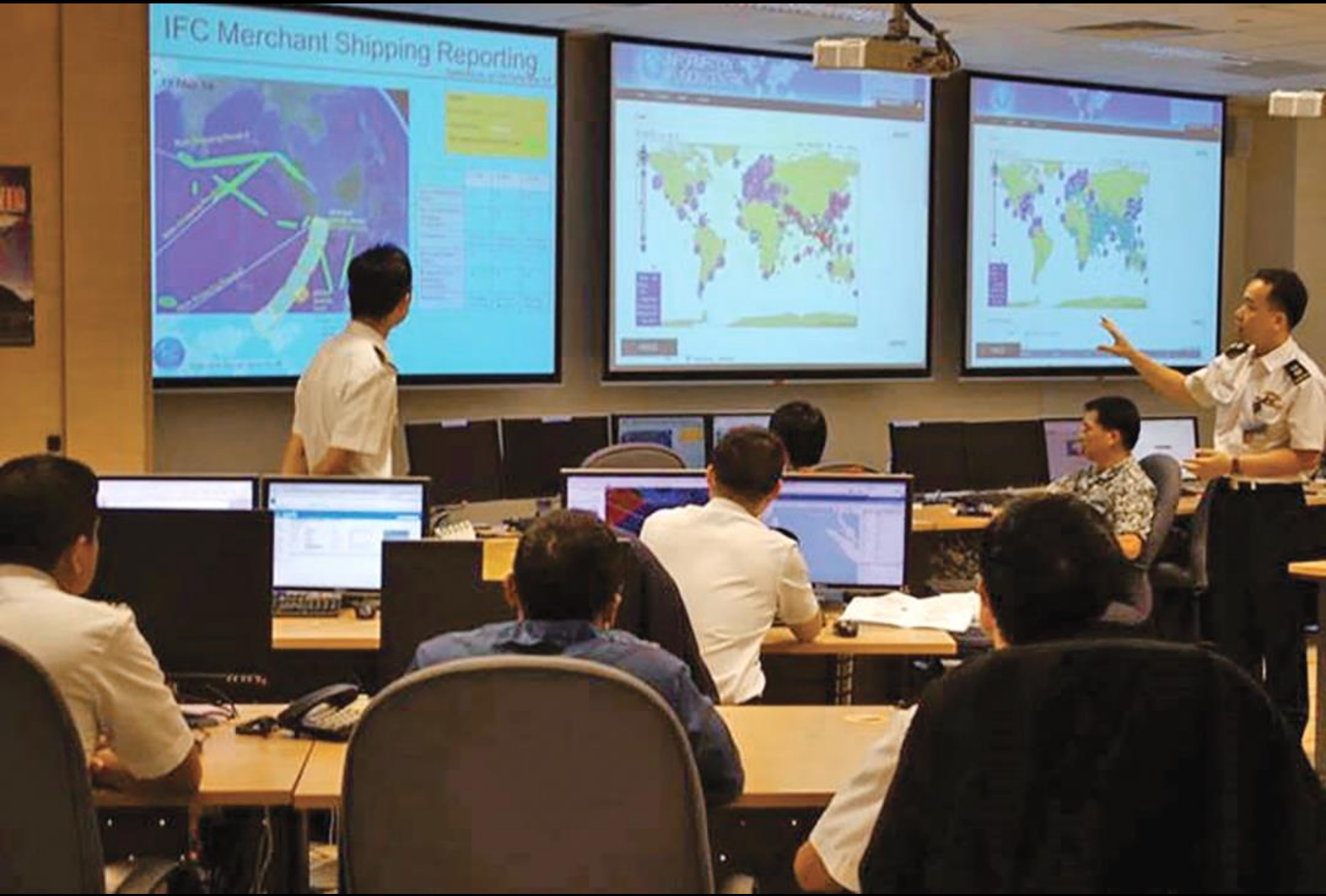




# Information-Fusion: India's IMAC & IOR-IFC



# Information-Fusion: Singapore's IFC







**EU** INDIAN OCEAN REGION  
SOUTH & SOUTHEAST ASIA  
**CRIMARIO**



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CRIMARIO II, part of the Critical Maritime Routes Programme,  
is an European Union initiative implemented by Expertise France



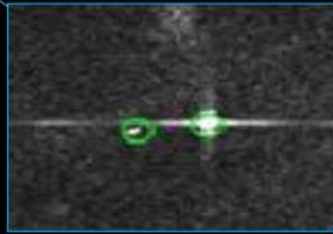
# India: 'White Shipping' Technical Agreements

TA Signed & Operational		TA Signed but not yet ops		TA being Pursued	
1	Australia	1	Japan	1	Bangladesh
2	Brazil	2	Myanmar	2	Djibouti
3	France	3	Nigeria	3	Egypt
4	Israel	4	Oman	4	Germany
5	Kenya	5	Qatar	5	Indonesia
6	Maldives	6	Thailand	6	Iran
7	Mauritius			7	Madagascar
8	Seychelles			8	Malaysia
9	Singapore			9	Mozambique
10	Spain			10	New Zealand
11	Sri Lanka			11	Philippines
12	UK			12	South Africa
13	USA			13	Tanzania
14	Vietnam			14	UAE
15	VRMTC + TRMN			15	South Korea
<b>Virtual Regional Maritime Traffic Centre + Trans-Regional Maritime Network</b> Albania, Algeria, <a href="#">Argentina</a> , <a href="#">Belgium</a> , <a href="#">Brazil</a> , <a href="#">Bulgaria</a> , <a href="#">Cameroon</a> , <a href="#">Chile</a> , <a href="#">Croatia</a> , <a href="#">Cyprus</a> , <a href="#">Ecuador</a> , <a href="#">France</a> , Georgia, <a href="#">Germany</a> , <a href="#">Greece</a> , <a href="#">India</a> , Israel, <a href="#">Italy</a> , Jordan, Libya, <a href="#">Malta</a> , Mauritania, Montenegro, Morocco, <a href="#">Nigeria</a> , <a href="#">Netherlands</a> , <a href="#">Pakistan</a> , <a href="#">Portugal</a> , <a href="#">Peru</a> , Romania, Senegal, <a href="#">Singapore</a> , <a href="#">Slovenia</a> , <a href="#">Spain</a> , <a href="#">South Africa</a> , Tunisia, Turkey, UK, USA, Ukraine				16	Italy
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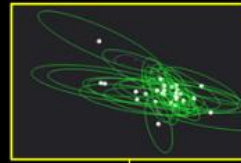
# Emerging Technologies



Synthetic Aperture Radar  
Radarsat Constellation Mission



Radio Frequency Data  
Onboard Equipment



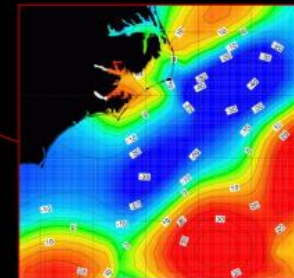
Voluntary Signals  
AIS / VMS



VIIRS WX Satellite  
Light emissions



Sea Surface Data  
Track the Fish



VIIRS: Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite

Source: Sean Wheeler, Canada



# Protection of Critical Maritime Infrastructure



**Flag Officer Offshore Defence Advisory Group  
(FODAG)**

# FODAG



- Constituted in 1983
- In 2002, following the Kargil Conflict, FODAG was re-designated “FODAG & Advisor Offshore Security and Defence to the Government of India”



# WESTERN SEABOARD



**Average Distance from Mumbai- 40-130 NM (75-240 km)**

**Oil Rigs/Drill Ships - 30**

**Support Vessels - 100-150c**

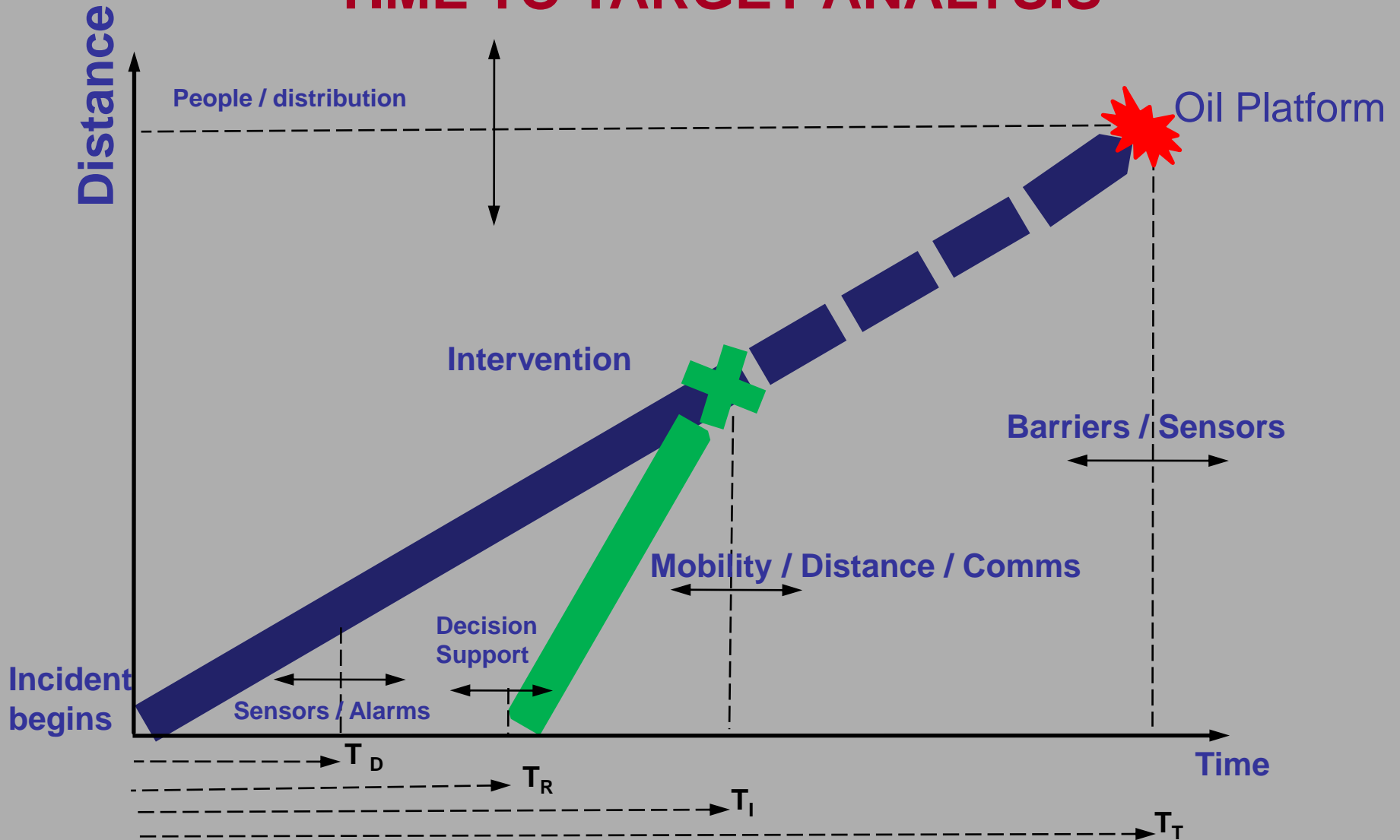


# EASTERN SEABOARD



**Average Distance from Vizag - 90-360 NM (165-667 km)**  
**Oil Rigs/Drill Ships - 10-13**  
**Support Vessels - 60-90**

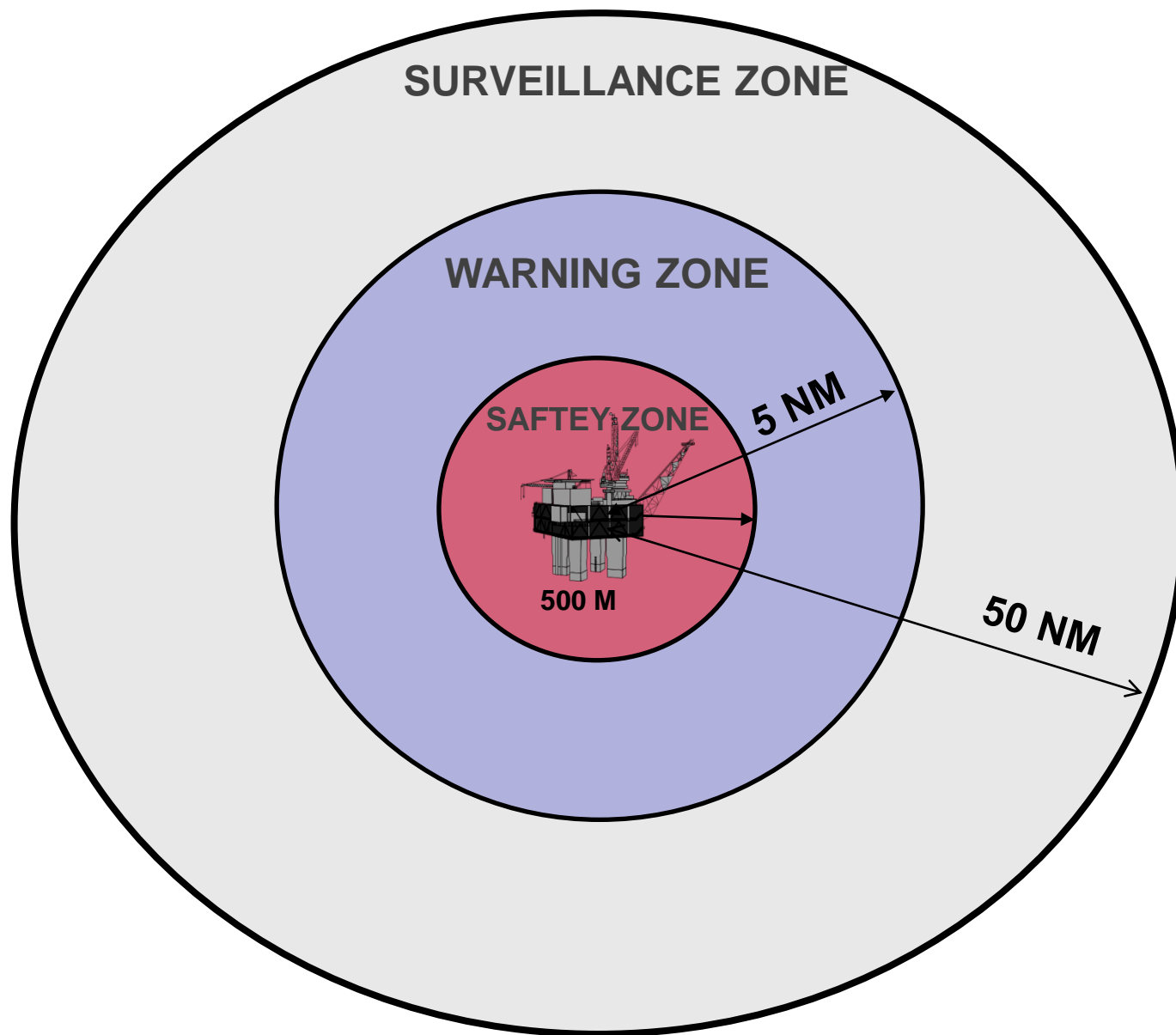
# TIME TO TARGET ANALYSIS



$T_D$  = time to detect  
 $T_R$  = time to respond

$T_I$  = time to intervention  
 $T_T$  = time to target

# DEFENCE IN DEPTH





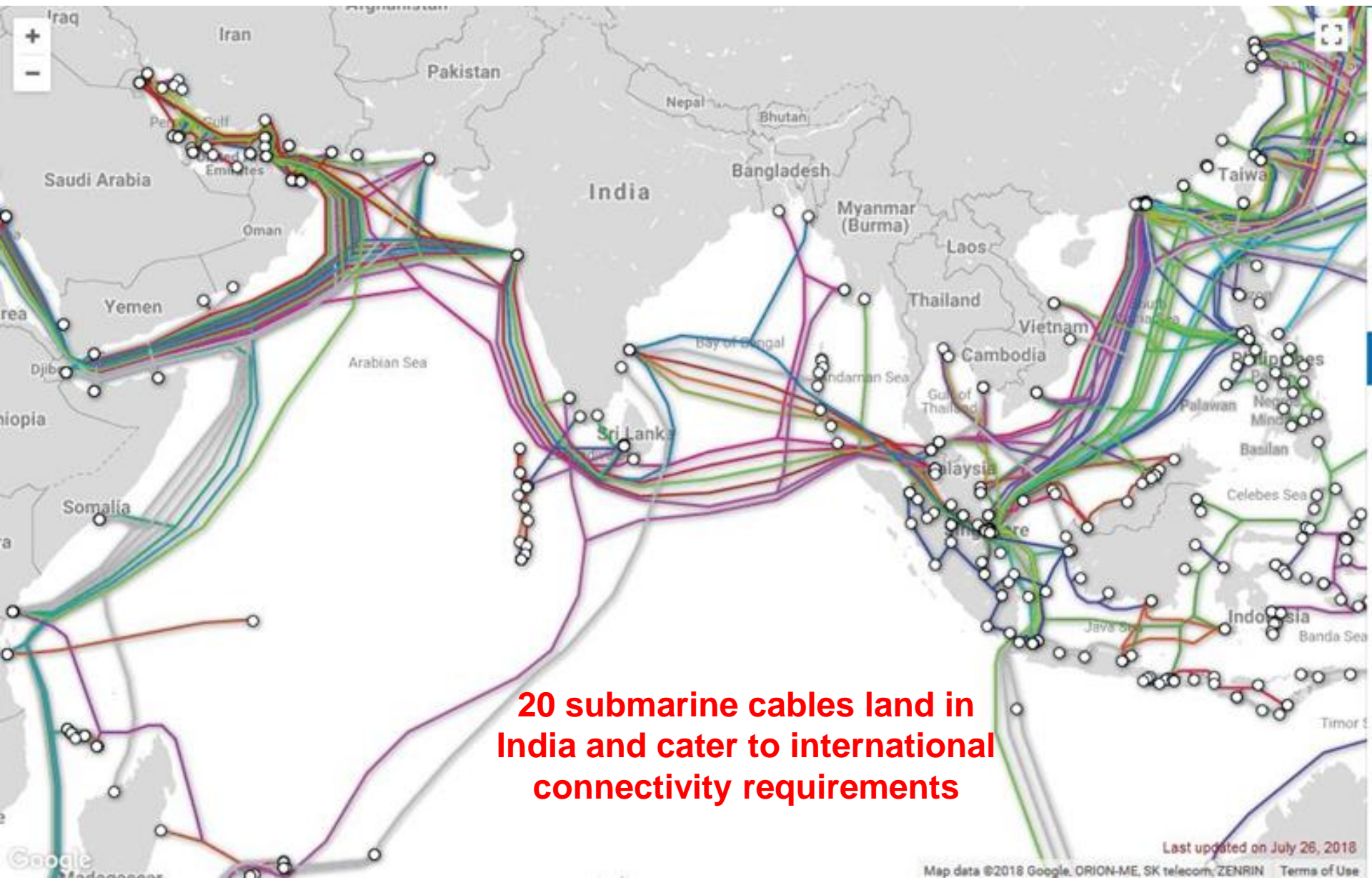
# High-end 'Hard Security' Maritime Technologies



1	Advanced Surveillance Systems, especially Underwater Surveillance
2	Minimally-manned, unmanned, semi-autonomous and fully- autonomous vessels operating upon, under and over the sea
3	UAV integration with Manned-flying ('Manned-Unmanned Teaming' [MUM-T])
4	Technologies and products to support tri-Service simultaneous-operations in own and enemy 'brown' ('littoral') waters
5	Laser-based Mine Warfare Systems such as the 'Airborne Laser Mine Detection System' (ALMDS)
6	Robotics and additive-manufacturing driven by artificial intelligence, capable of being used on board ships and submarines
7	Indigenous, hand-held encrypted communication systems
8	Development of a Cloud architecture and agile applications
9	Miniaturisation through the adoption of nanotechnology
10	The replacement of explosive-ordnance by electromagnetically-driven kinetic ordnance and by Directed Energy Weapons (DEW)
11	Replacement of 'digitisation' by 'digitalisation'
12	Lighter-than-air ships in large-load-long-endurance (L3E) configurations
13	Standardising hull-forms and corresponding equipment-fit for surface combatants.
14	The replacement of petroleum-driven propulsion for sea-going platforms by hybrid power and fully-integrated electric-propulsion, wherein the primary energy would be hydrogen-fuel sourced from the ocean itself.

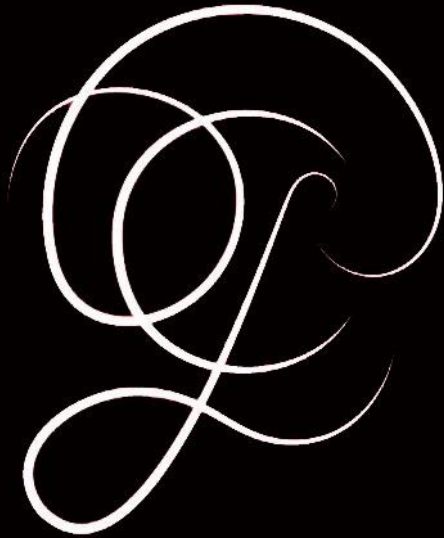


# Undersea Cables



**Questions?**

**Comments?**



**Discussions**