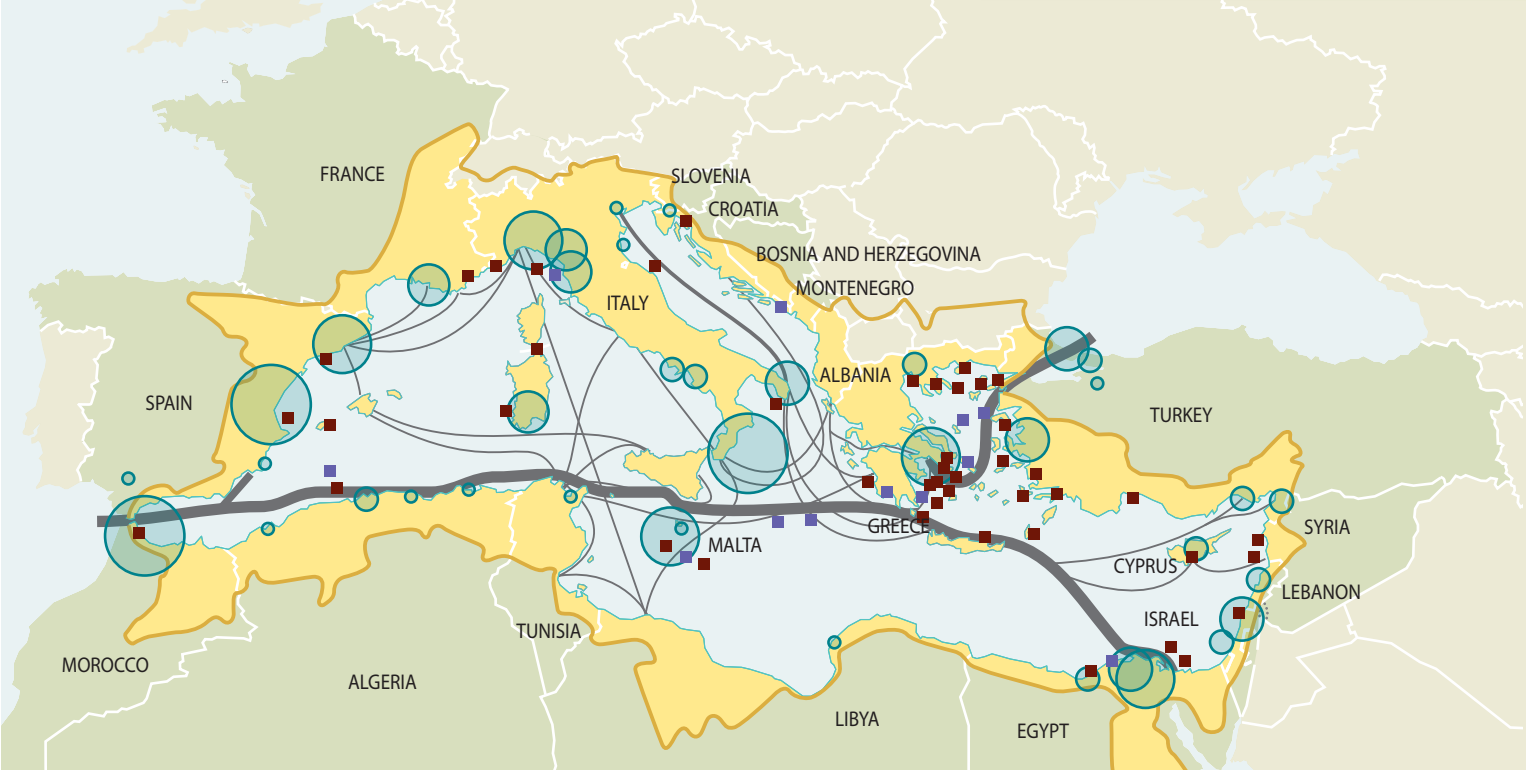


Maritime transportation routes in the Mediterranean

Maritime accidents
2000-2009
- Oil spill occurred
- Noxious substance spill occurred

Main shipping routes
- Very high intensity
- Lower intensity

(Line thickness indicates volume of traffic)

Container traffic, 2005
Thousands containers or equivalent

2 100 to 3 180
1 200 to 2 100
600 to 1 200
300 to 600
40 to 300

One container is equal to 39 cubic metres

Sources: REMPEC; ; Beilstein, M;, Bournay, E., Environment and Security in the Mediterranean: Desertification, ENVSEC, 2009.