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# Australian Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)



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MDA is a term used to describe the understanding of the complete situation and surroundings that can impact on both the **identification** of threat, the **monitoring** of the threat, and the **intercept** if necessary.





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### Components of MDA

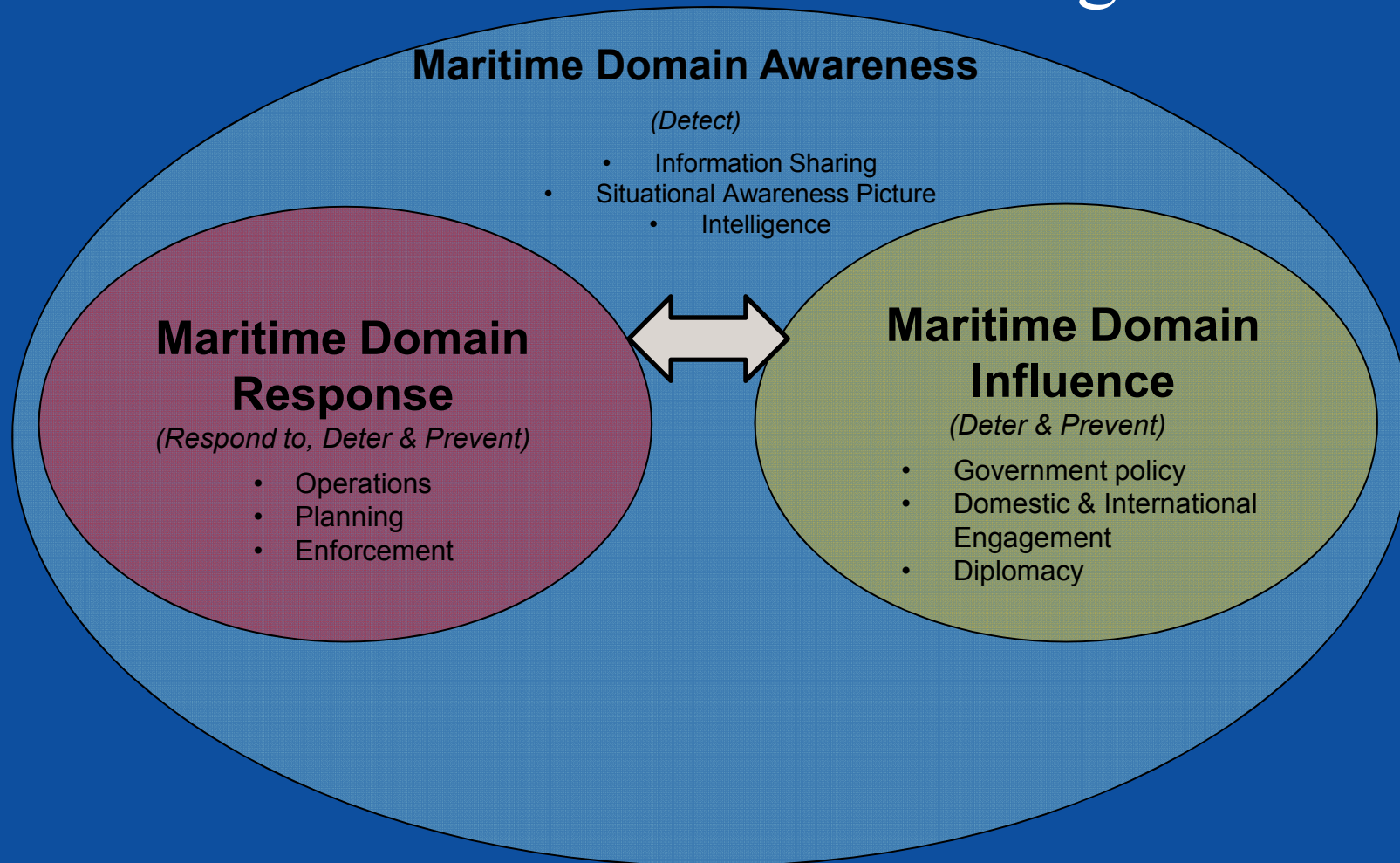
- Reconnaissance / Surveillance / Reporting
- Data-basing
- Intelligence Processing
- Dissemination







## Civil Maritime Domain Management





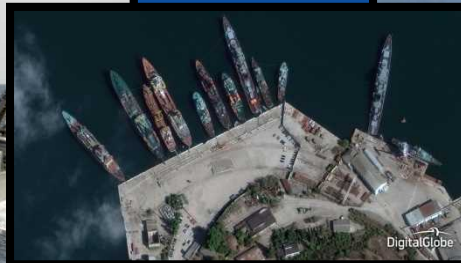
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## Reconnaissance and Surveillance





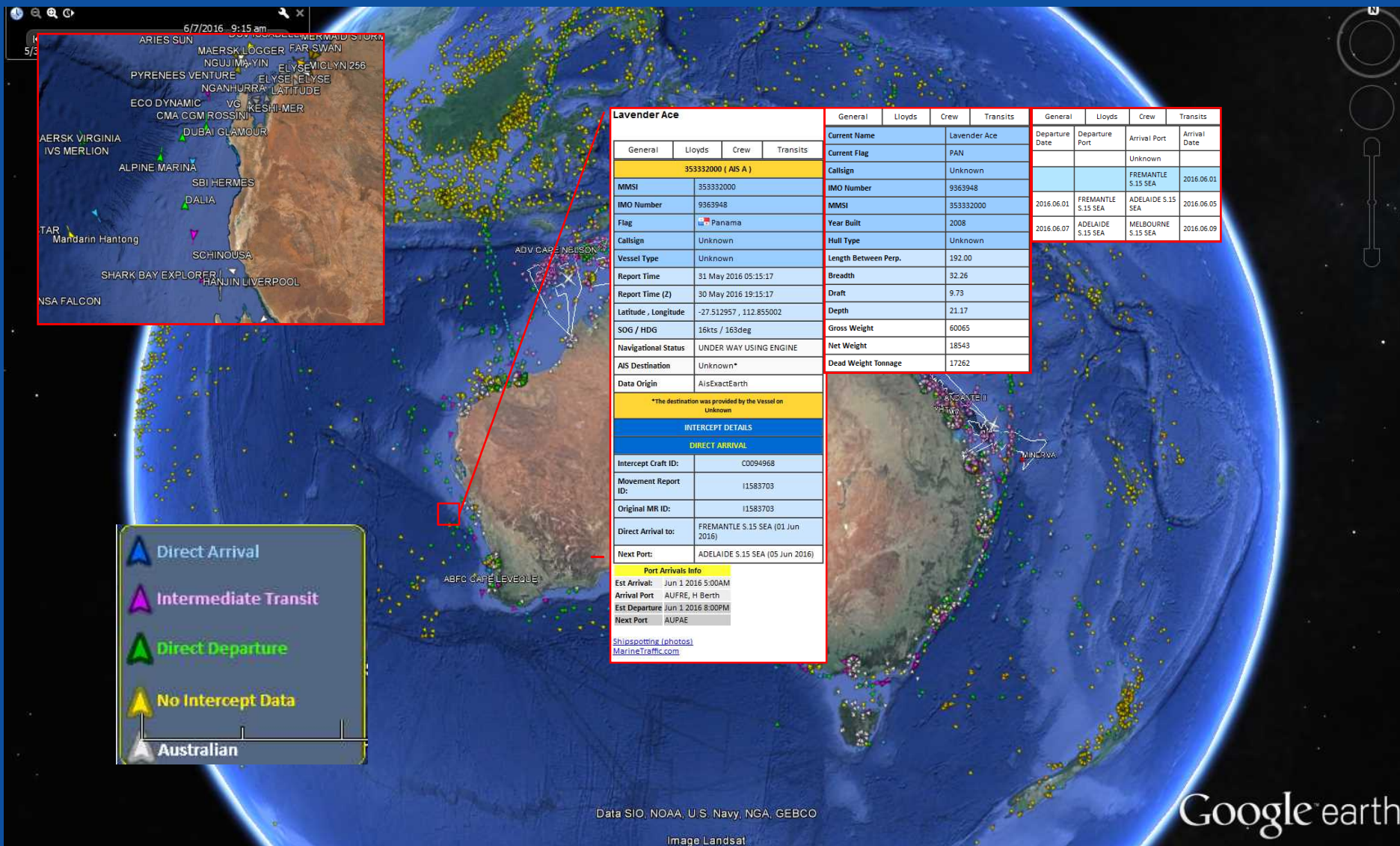


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# Maritime Domain Awareness Recognised Surveillance Picture Data-basing



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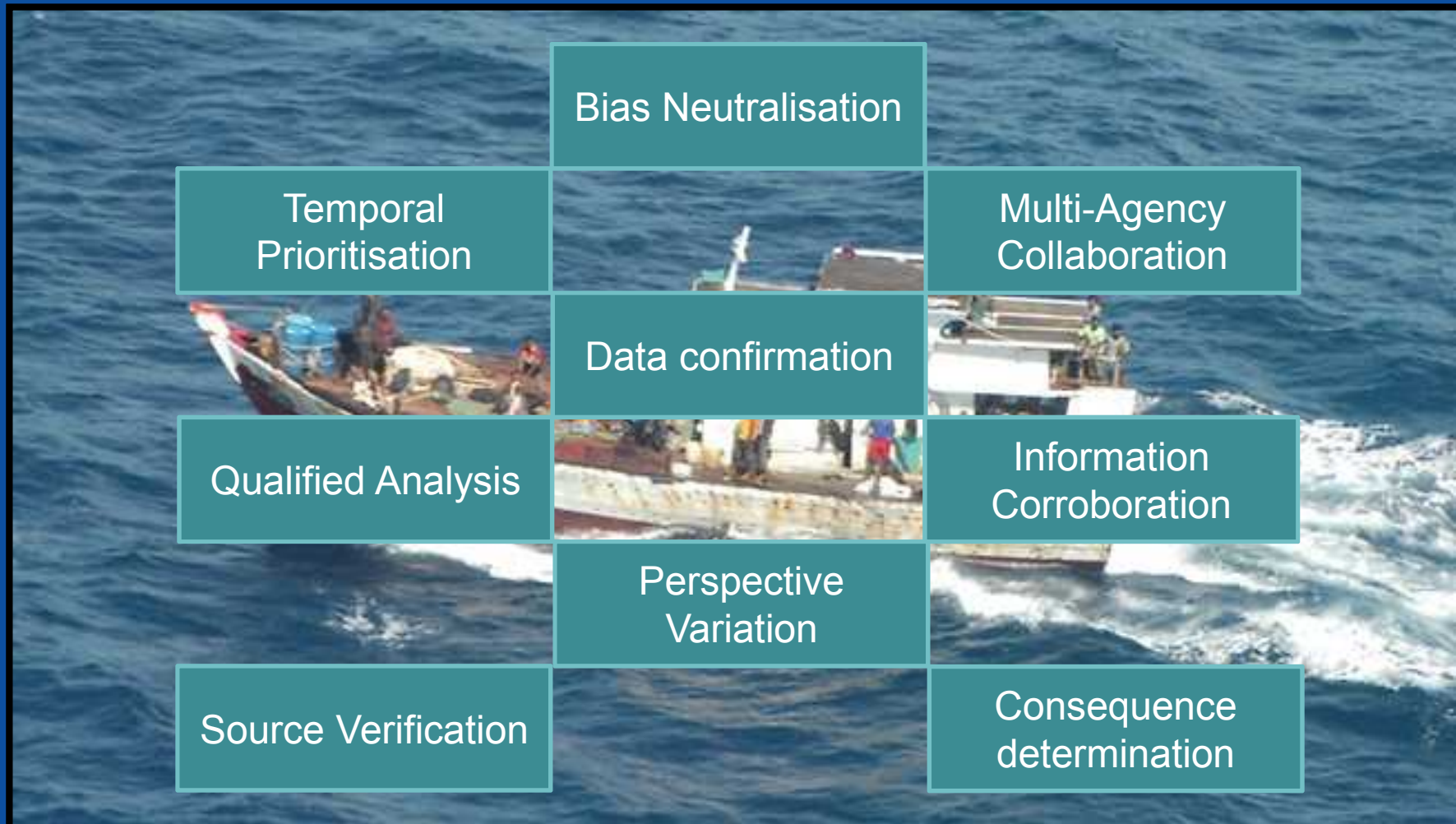
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# Intelligence Processing





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# Importance of Regional MDA

Confirmation of  
vessel / personnel  
locations

Vessel of Interest  
Sharing

Maritime Domain is  
a huge silk road

Earliest Possible  
Detection

Prosecution before  
departure

International  
Engagement





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Questions

