message is the transfer of skills and experience, and strengthening ownership with adequate means and resources."

"To our West African partners: The IBSM is the response to your rightful demands for a better coordinated international support to strengthen border security and border management capacities. It is your capacity building coordination mechanism," added Mr. Tobias Grothe, Head of Section Security Sector Reform, German Federal Foreign Office.

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