

EUROPEAN FISHERIES CONTROL AGENCY



EFCA

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANNUAL
WORK PROGRAMME 2015**

Advisory Board 8 September 2015



IMPLEMENTATION – ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2015 OPERATIONAL COORDINATION



MAIN HIGHLIGHTS

- Roskilde Seminar
- Implementation of the landing obligation: PACT
- Black Sea Project
- Training delivered for GFCM inspectors



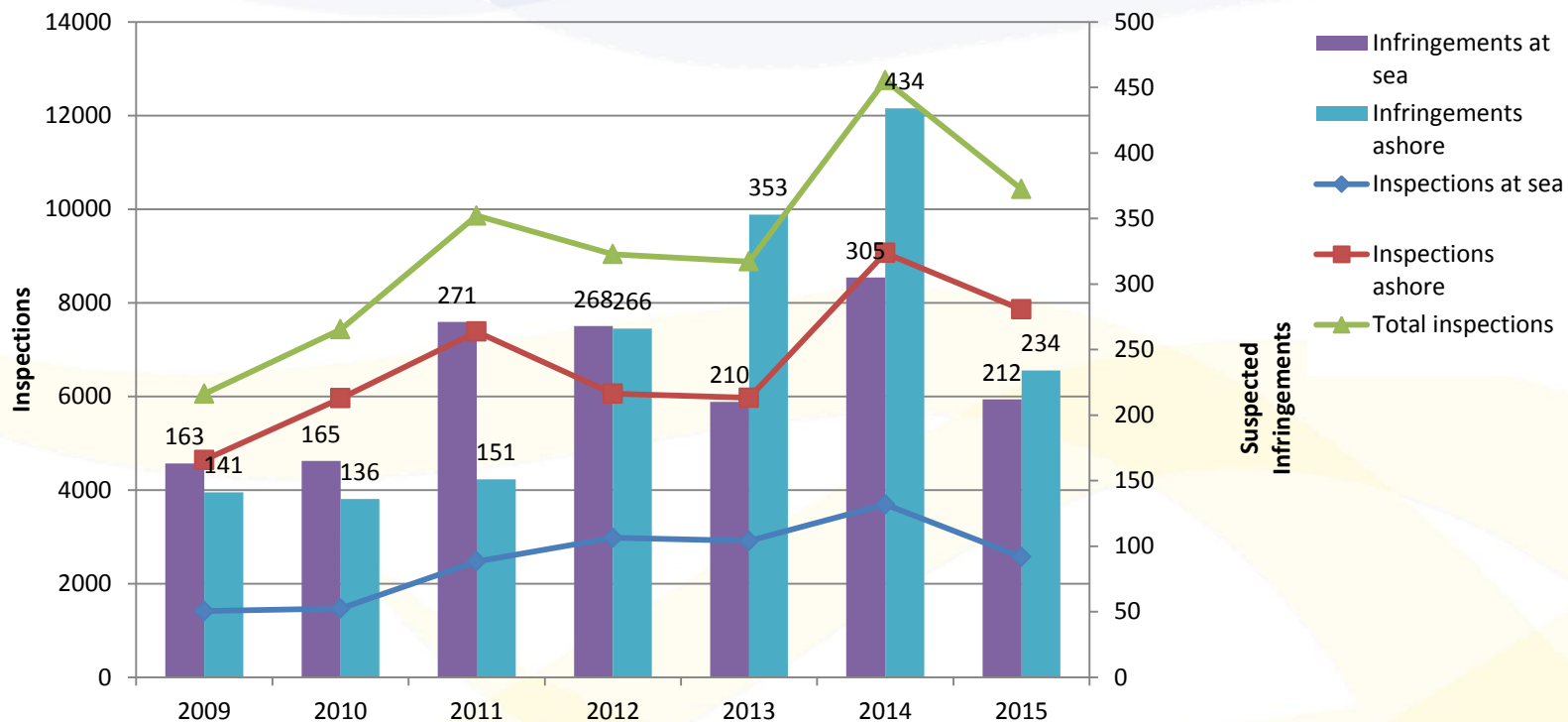
JDPs 2015

EFCA is coordinating control operations in all the EU areas for specific fisheries through JDPs:

- ❖ North Sea and Western Waters: Cod, sole and plaice
- ❖ Baltic Sea; Cod, herring, sprat and salmon
- ❖ Mediterranean Sea: Bluefin tuna, swordfish, and anchovy and sardine in the Adriatic Sea
- ❖ Western Waters: Pelagic fisheries
- ❖ NAFO and NEAFC;
- ❖ Black Sea: Turbot (Operational Plan)

JDPs evolution (2009-2015*)

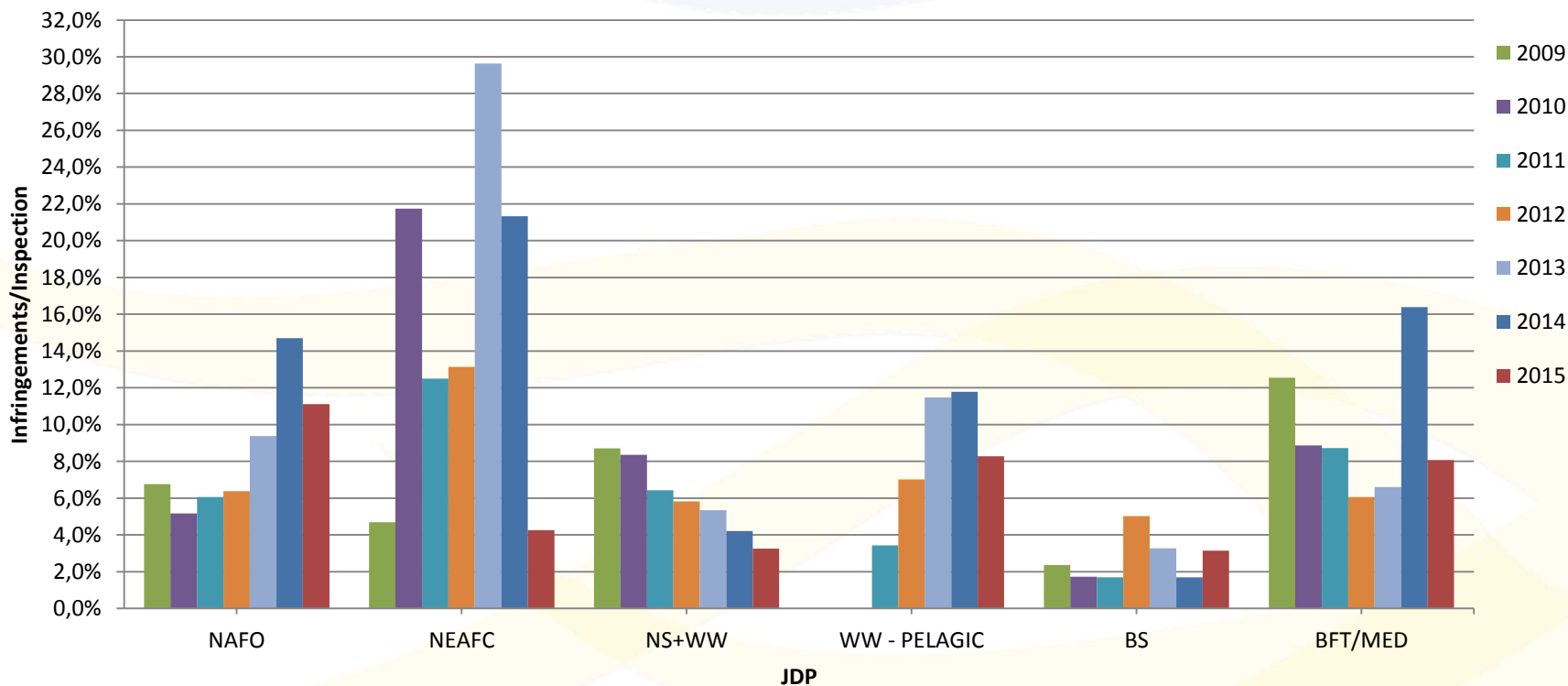
(*) 2015 data up to the 25th August



Ratio of suspected infringement by inspection in JDPs (2009-2015*)



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MULTIANNUAL PROJECTS



- **Regional risk management project:** establishing common working procedures and methodologies for the implementation of a regional risk management.
- **Compliance evaluation:** Methodology delivered and prepared to be implemented in landing obligation
- **Cost effectiveness:** Methodology delivered and in use for evaluating cost of control operations.
- **Landing Obligation:** EFCA delivered assistance to implement the landing obligation through:
 - JDP project
 - Assistance to regional bodies



NORTH SEA Demersal fisheries



Major risks

Failure to comply with landing obligation
High grading
Technical measures

Main Suspected infringements

Misreporting
Technical measures

Inspections: 4408

Suspected Infringement: 131

Landing obligation

Project launched 2015

Regional bodies

Regular cooperation with Scheveningen group – Risk assessment delivered



BALTIC SEA



Major risks

Failure to comply with landing obligation
Fishing in closed areas/seasons
Incorrect recording of catches

Suspected infringements

Technical measures
Misreporting

Inspections: 3828

**Suspected
Infringement: 119**

Landing obligation

Project launched 2014
List of fisheries and
Data collection established

Regional Bodies

Cooperation with BALTFISH
Risk analysis delivered
Discussion with the industry



WESTERN WATERS Pelagic



Major risks

Misreporting of catches
High grading/slipping

Suspected infringements

Misreporting
Reporting obligations

Inspections: 1809

**Suspected
Infringement: 134**

Landing obligation

Project launched 2014
List of fisheries and
Data collection established

Regional Bodies

Cooperation with NWW and
SWW
Risk assessment in preparation



MEDITERRANEAN SEA



Major risks

Misreporting of catches
Technical measures
Documentation

Suspected infringements

Reporting and documentation
By-catch limits

Inspections: 476

**Suspected
Infringement: 37**

Landing obligation

Project launched 2014
List of fisheries and
Data collection established

Regional Bodies

Assistance to EU in the RFMOs:
ICCAT/GFCM
Workshop for ICCAT/GFCM
CPCs



NAFO & NEAFC



**Risk analysis cooperation
established between MS
in NAFO**

Suspected infringements

Misreporting
Notifications

Inspections: 112

**Suspected
Infringement: 5**

Cooperation

Training of EU inspectors
Assistance in cooperation with
North Atlantic Countries

Regional Bodies

Assistance to EU in the RFMOs:
NAFO/NEAFC



IUU



Workshops and seminars for Member States on the implementation of the IUU Regulation

- Workshop for newcomers on the basic principles (April)
- Advanced IUU workshop with regional focus on importations from the East Atlantic and Indian Ocean region (June)
- Advanced IUU workshop with regional focus on importations from the Pacific region (September)
- Plenary seminar and Steering group meeting in November



IUU



Assistance to the Commission in the evaluation of Third country performance

- Preparation and participation in the following missions:
 - Dialogue mission to Cape Verde (Jan. 2015)
 - Evaluation mission to Kenya (Feb. 2015)
 - Dialogue mission to Taiwan (March 2015)
 - Evaluation mission to Angola (August 2015)

- Total number of missions limited to 4 according to AB – Decision and MWP

- In addition, analysis of catch certificates, processing statements and supporting documents for the preparation of evaluation and dialogue missions to PNG, Ecuador, Ghana, India and Solomon Islands



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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS

- Core Curricula last courses published

2.b. Transshipment inspection

completing the Port inspections course 2 (course 2.a. Landing inspection)

3.a. “General principles applicable to fisheries inspection and surveillance”

- Introduction to fisheries inspection
- Identify the entity to inspect
- Surveillance
- Finalise the Inspection

3.b. “Specific types of fisheries inspection”

- Markets and premises inspection
- Transport inspection
- Illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing
- Union Inspectors



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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS

- E-training on going
 - Development of e-learning platform
 - Development of e-learning materials



Capacity Building 3rd countries

assisting the European Commission

Sustainable Fisheries Partnership

Agreements:

Guinea Bissau

Sao Tome and Principe

Senegal



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