



**2016 BFT campaign**  
and  
**Joint Deployment Plan (JDP)**

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# Joint Deployment Plans (JDPs)



- The vehicle through which the EFCA organizes the deployment of means of inspection and control pooled by the Member States
  
- Legal basis: Article 95 of Reg. (EC) No 1224/2009 and COM Implementing Decision 2014/156/EU (Med SCIP)
  
- To date, JDPs have been adopted covering fisheries in:
  - Baltic Sea
  - North Sea and Western Waters
  - **Mediterranean, Eastern Atlantic and Northern Adriatic**
  - NAFO and NEAFC.



## JDPs – Why

By organizing the best use of human and material resources pooled by MSs, we promote:

- Uniformity and effectiveness of control
- Increased transparency
- Level playing field for the fishing industry
- Cost effective/efficient use of inspection and control resources



# MED JDP – Scope and strategy



Control and inspection at sea in ICCAT and GFCM areas, EU waters and ashore based on a risk assessment approach :

- Fishing and support activities in :
  - Mediterranean for BFT and SWO
  - E Atlantic for BFT
  - Adriatic for Anchovy and Sardine
  
- Landings, transfers, transports, transshipments, processing, marketing and exports
  
- BFT farming activities



# Harmonization of procedures/support



- ‘Training of trainers’ workshops and briefings and support to national training courses
- Harmonization of inspection procedures – checklists and common curriculum
- EFCA IT systems - common data collection, exchange and reporting..
- Deployment of ‘Special Mixed Team’ (SMT)
- Exchange of inspectors



# MED JDP - Coordination



## Steering Group:

- Representatives of participating MSs + EC
- Chaired by EFCA
- Overall coordination
- Supervises JDP implementation

## Technical Joint Deployment Group:

- Composed of National coordinators designated by MS + EFCA coordinators
- Based in EFCA premises and/or MSs
- Day to day operational coordination



# BFT 2016 quotas



Member State	Reg (EU) No. 72/2016
CYP	98,00
ESP	3534,43
FRA	3487,57
GRC	182,15
HRV	551,23
ITA	2 752,56
MLT	225,83
PRT	332,36
Other MSs(bycatch)	39,41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11203,54</b>

# Overview of 2016 BFT fleet

## ■ Fishing fleet:

Fishing segments	EU Catch indicator % by fishing segment 2016	EU Fleet Capacity 2016
PS (Towing/auxillary vsls, farms..)	57%	45 PS
Traps	13%	14 traps
Pelagic Trawlers	2,5%	53
Baitboats/trolling boats/hand liners	15%	212
Longliners	9%	275
By-catch and Recreational	3%	...

- **Farms:** Active in Spain (3), Malta (5) and Croatia (4)
- **Traps:** Authorized in Spain (5), Italy (6) and Portugal (3)



# Overview of Farming activities



- Number of PS EU catch operations – 104
- Number of EU caging operations – ESP 27 (7 ES trap), MLT 21 (2 ITA trap) and HRV 14
- Deployment of Special Mixed Team:
  - ESP = 21 days
  - MLT = 34 days

*provisional figures*

# MED JDP - Pooled Means

Number of deployed assets by type/area:

	WESTERN MED	CENTRAL MED	EASTERN MED	EASTERN ATL	TOTAL
High Sea Patrol Vessel	3	5	1	1	10
Coastal Patrol Vessel	10	15	6	2	33
Airplanes/Helicopters	3	4	1	-	8

*(provisional figures)*



# BFT JDP – BFT/SWO Activities

## Results

- In practical terms and in close collaboration with the Member States and the European Commission, EFCA has coordinated joint inspection and control activities involving 54 fishery patrol vessels and 21 aircraft and helicopters.
- Aside from the Member States and the European Commission, EFCA is working closely with other EU agencies including EMSA and FRONTEX and undertaking joint operations and exchanging information of relevance to respective parties.



## BFT JDP – BFT/SWO Activities



On account of these activities there were:

- 275 days of fishery patrol vessel activity making a total of 439 sea inspections,
- 211 land days making a total of 832 land inspections, and;
- 119 flights of air surveillance making a total of 488 aerial sightings.
- 413 sea inspections and 483 land inspections were undertaken on EU flagged vessels resulting in the detection of 82 potential non-compliance cases.
- Under the ICCAT scheme of international inspections 26 sea inspections were undertaken on ICCAT CPC flag vessels resulting in 5 potential non-compliance in international waters.

# BFT JDP – BFT/SWO

## Potential non-compliance by gear

	PS			LL			OTHER			TOTAL	
	Number	% of PS	% of total	Number	% of LL	% of total	Number	% of Other	% of total	Number	% of total
EU	14	82%	11%	41	100%	31%	76	96%	58%	131	95%
Other CPCs	3	18%	50%	0	0%	0%	3	4%	50%	5	5%
Total	17	100%	12%	41	100%	30%	79	100%	58%	136	100%

*provisional figures*



# Potential non-compliance – BFT/SWO



Type of non-compliance	EU	%
1. Documentation (logbook, ITD, BCD , pre-notifications, fishing authorizations)	44	34%
2. Market measures (traceability, labelling)	24	18%
3. Video footage of insufficient quality	17	14%
4. Misreporting of catches, by catch, and undersize fish.	16	12%
5. Use of prohibited/non-compliant fishing gear/method/ incorrect or no marking/closed area/season.	14	11%
6. Concealing/tampering with evidence	7	5%
7. Other (recreational, pilot ladder etc.)	6	4
8. Operating without VMS, ERS..	3	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100%</b>

*provisional figures*



# Conclusions



- **JDPs are an efficient and effective mechanism to deploy and coordinate national control resources**
- **Continue to improve the uniformity and effectiveness of control measures**
- **Contribute to the quality of inspection activities**
- **Risk assessment requires precise and adaptable planning**
- **Training and the exchange of experiences and information are key issues.**



# EU Coastguard Pilot Project (EUCGPP) « MULTIPURPOSE OPERATIONS »





# Multipurpose operations

## Operational structure



Implemented by EFCA, EMSA and Frontex :

- In the **framework** of Frontex JOs and EFCA JDPs (MED-JDP)
- Steered by a newly formed **Implementation Group**
- Implemented by a **Joint Maritime Interagency Team**
- Implemented in accordance with agreed **Standard Operating Procedures**
- EFCA JDP Steering Group and Frontex JO meetings used to **report** on EUCGPP activities.



# Multipurpose operations



## Activities:

### Include:

- Deployment of EFCA officials on Frontex assets (vessels and aircraft)
- Deployment of Frontex officials in EFCA Coordination Centre (JDP)
- Exchange of assets schedule and planning
- Exchange of intelligence and data (e.g. sightings information and photos etc.)
- Operational briefings performed by EFCA officials in Frontex Coordination Centres
- Frontex officials present in EFCA JDP operational briefings

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