



# NEAFC JDP LDAC



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# Legal Basis



- In accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1236/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council, the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) shall coordinate the surveillance and inspection activities for the European Union
- Furthermore, this article provides that EFCA shall draw up, in concert with Member States, a joint deployment plan for Union participation in the NEAFC Scheme
- In accordance with Article 14 of Council Regulation (EC) 768/2005 (establishing the EFCA) EFCA shall undertake an annual assessment of the effectiveness of each JDP, as well as an analysis of risks
- Regulation 433/2012 – application of 1236/2010
- Regulation 404/2011 – implementation of 1224/2009





# NEAFC JDP



- NEAFC first JDP in 2009
- NAFO and NEAFC joint JDP from 2010
- Present NAFO and NEAFC JDP is applicable for 2015-2019
- MS's commitments determined at Steering Group level – FPV days, flight days, inspector exchanges – JDP text reflects MS's commitments

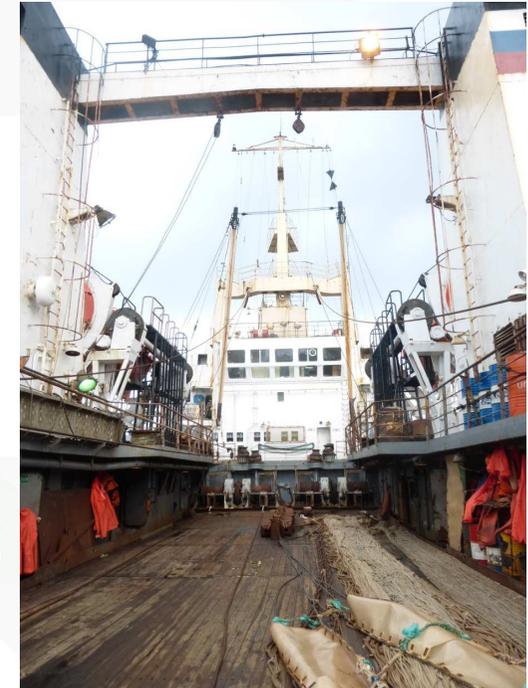




# Definitions



- Sea Campaign – coordinated planning and implementation of joint control, inspection and surveillance activities in NEAFC R.A. during a certain period of time marked, in principle, by a start and end date
- Joint Team – consists of a maximum of two Union NEAFC inspectors to carry out **inspections at sea**
- Mixed Team – a team of Union or national inspectors of the port MS who are in charge of **a port inspection**, with the presence of Union inspector from other participating MS





# OBJECTIVES NEAFC JDP



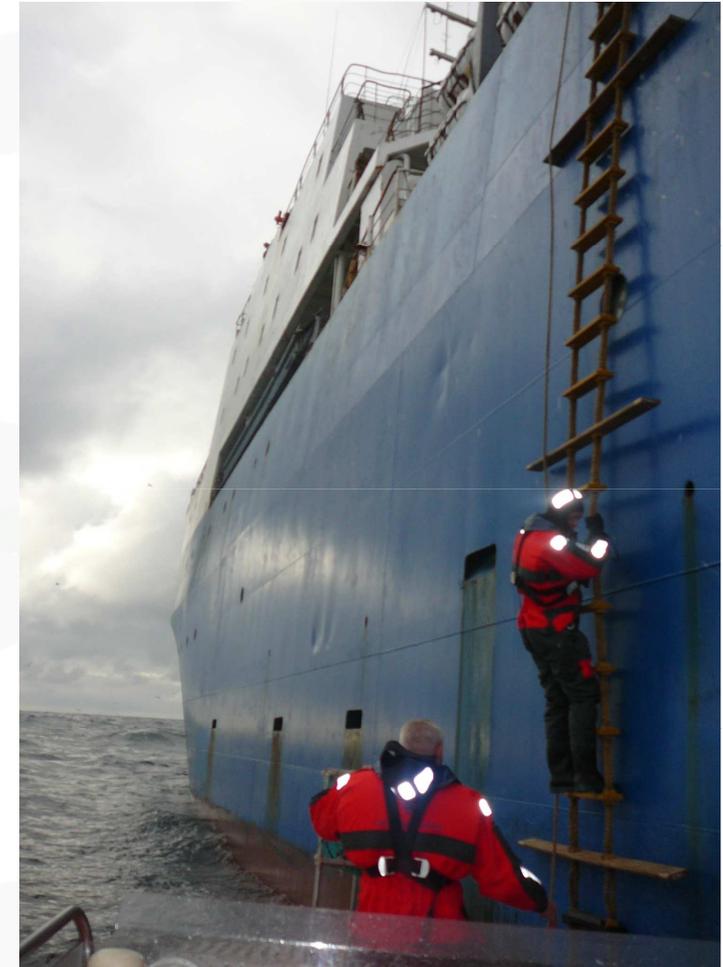
- Ensure the implementation of the NEAFC Scheme by the MS and other CP vessels fishing in the NEAFC R.A.
- To ensure the presence of an EU inspection vessel in the NEAFC R.A.
- To contribute to uniform and effective application of inspection and surveillance measures
- To ensure inspections are non-discriminatory and proportional – equal treatment of all CP's. Equal distribution of inspections across the fleet and CP's
- Training and formation of EU national fisheries inspectors



# Objectives of JDP



- Coordination, technical assistance and support to the Union NEAFC inspectors in their duties – EFCA Coordinator can also work as a NEAFC inspector
- Control of compliance with the NEAFC Scheme by vessels operating in the NAFO and NEAFC R.A., including non Union fishing vessels – CP's and non-CP's
- Control of the reliability of catch reporting





# NEAFC

## Objectives for sea campaigns



Agreed in the Technical Joint Deployment Group (TJDG) meeting in the beginning of every year.

Overall objective:

To conduct inspections at sea in order to verify compliance by EU and other CP vessels fishing in the NAFO RA with requirements of NAFO CEM, and fishing in the NEAFC RA with requirements of the NEAFC Scheme and Recommendations, as well as compliance by EU fishing vessels with any other Union legislation





# Training of inspectors



- Annual training of EU NEAFC inspectors in February/March every year in Vigo over 2 to 3 days
- Bespoke training carried out in Ireland and UK for Navy, Air force and Fishery Inspectors
- Training also conducted on board MS's FPV's during Missions
- Organised by EFCA in close cooperation with the Commission
- Delivered by EFCA officials with additional presentations from the industry and science. Visit to NEAFC vessels in Vigo to gain practical experience – measuring holds etc





# Training of inspectors



Content of training:

- Presentation of new amendments
- Harmonised approach
- Exchange of experience
- Practical exercises





# EFCA Coordinator



On board a EU FPV in the NEAFC RA:

- Full briefing at beginning of each mission and debriefing after mission, training on board if required
- Analysis of fleet, vessel/masters history and current fishing behaviour to determine who to inspect
- Ensure fairness in inspection routine
- Guide inspectors through legislation
- Act as conduit for comms with NEAFC/COM/EFCA
- Briefing and debriefing before and after each inspection – improvements/safety/problems
- Cooperation with other CP (NOR) FPV present in area to ensure no overlap





# Risks identified by MS for NEAFC 2016



- On the basis of the experience of inspections of 2015 and prior years certain risk factors were identified to aid planning for 2016

**Mis-recording / Mis-reporting of catches**

**Joint fishing operations**

**Transhipments**

**Labelling requirements**

**Fishing outside existing bottom fishing areas**

**None or non-operational VMS**



# EU FPV Vessels





# 2015 NEAFC JDP Statistics



Indicator		Campaign
Days of activity		171
Sightings	Aerial	80
	At-sea	539
Total Sightings		619
Inspections	Shore based	-
	At-sea	96
Total inspections		96
Inspections in which one or more infringements were noted	Shore based	-
	At-sea	4
Total infringement citations		4
Ratio of infringements to inspections	Shore based	-
	At-sea	4%



# 2015 NEAFC JDP Statistics



## Sea patrols and MS inspectors deployed

Patrol	Period	Vessels	Inspectors
1	30/04 - 20/05	FPV Alboran (ES)	1 ES + 1 PL
2	21/05 - 31/05	FPV Alboran (ES)	1 ES + 1 EFCA
3	03/06 - 27/06	FPV Meerkatze (DE)	2 DE + 1 EE
4	28/06 - 21/07	FPV Meerkatze (DE)	2 DE + 1 PT
5	16/07- 30/07	FPV Barend Biesheuvel (NL)	2 DE + 1 LV
6	04/08 - 29/08	FPV Vestkysten (DK)	2 DK + 1 LT
7	13 days	Irish FPV	IE

## Summary of inspections by inspected flag state (at sea)

Flag state	Number of Inspections	Inspections in which one or more infringements were detected
ESP	7	-
LTU	2	1
DEU	2	-
GBR	1	-
RUS	71	3
FRO	2	-
NOR	11	-
TOTAL	96	4 (Relative infringement rate = 4%)



# Historical Inspection data NEAFC



## EU inspection activity

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Number of inspections</b>	64	92	112	99	54	75	96
<b>Number of infringements</b>	3	20	14	13	14	7	4
<b>Ratio of infringements per inspection</b>	0.05	0.22	0.13	0.13	0.26	0.09	0.04

## Other CP inspection activity

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Number of inspections</b>	39	78	22	45	38	65	54
<b>Number of infringements</b>	10	8	2	2	6	2	3
<b>Ratio of infringements per inspection</b>	0.26	0.1	0.09	0.04	0.16	0.03	0.055



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