

1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	Baltic Sea 2023		
	JDP-BS-2023		
Reporting period	From 1st January to 30th June 2023		
Participation	Germany (DE), Denmark (DK), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV), Poland (PL), and Sweden (SE)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-areas 27.3.b.23, 27.3.c.22, 27.3.d.24-27.3.d.32		
EFCA Coordination Centre	MS	Number of experts	Person days
	DE	3	8 days
	SE	1	5 days
	PL	1	6 days
	DK	1	5 days
	LT	1	5 days
	LV	1	5 days

2. General objective

To ensure compliance with the requirements of the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986, and Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council, by means of a coordinated program of inspections of fishing vessels (FV) at sea and in ports of landing.

3. Summary

This report is covering the joint campaign activities in the Baltic Sea Joint Deployment Plan (BS JDP) operational area for demersal, pelagic and migratory species. The report provides an overview of the information registered by the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) on the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore-based assets and teams of the participating Member States (MS) from 1st January to 30th June 2023. It also analyses the implementation of the specific actions (SA) executed or under the execution during for this period.

The numbers shown in this report have been extracted from the EFCA database according to the information on MS activities submitted by the MS concerned within the context of the BS JDP. Only the verified data that met certain quality criteria was recorded in the EFCA database. This data is provisional and is kept under continuous review. The extraction of data was done on 13th July 2023, for the BS related events, patrols, and targets.

a) Inspections ashore

MS reported 1,602 inspections ashore, including 24 market inspections and 1 recreational vessel. All reported market inspections were covering salmon. EFCA received no information on transport or market inspections

of demersal species. The inspection teams reported in total 48 suspected infringements related to fishing vessels (FV) ashore.

b) Inspections at sea

During the reporting period there were 559 sea inspections carried out.

c) Sightings

During the reporting period there were 390 sightings at sea and 250 sightings from aircrafts reported including 70 sightings that were performed by the EFCA fixed wing aircraft (FWA).

ANNEX I

JDP-BS-2023-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

MS	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea		No. of Flights	Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	JDP committed sea days executed	Other patrols sea days (Sea days with events ¹)		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	449	49	51	25	25	49	47
EFCA			14				
TOTALS	449	49	65	25	25	47	47

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		total
SURVEIL-LANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	250
	Sightings reported by FPV	390
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	347
	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	26
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	1578
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	121

¹ For other patrols the days at sea information is provided on a basis of the count of the total of days at sea with at least one event (sighting, inspection) reported by patrol vessels not committed to JDP during the reporting period.

**C. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS
BY FV FLAG**

	Suspected Infringement Category	TOTAL	
AUT-020	Non-compliance with conservation measures	Licence and authorisation	1
PHO-021		Catch retain on board, land, store or transport of fish below MCRS not subject to LO	1
CER-010		Quota and catch limits	2
CLS-999		Other Fishing seasons, closed areas and prohibition of fishing	2
GEA-010		Non compliant gear	2
GEA-030		Absence or non-conformity with fishing gear/ device identification	5
GEA-999		Other Fishing gear or fishing method	1
REP-010	Non-compliance with the recording and reporting obligations	Not equipped or not operational e-logbook	2
REP-070		Not recorded, not reported or not reported in due time of catch declaration	12
REP-073		Difference between catch reported and landing exceeding the legal margin of tolerance	21
REP-140		Not submitted, not submitted on time or submitted incorrectly the PNO	10
REP-999		Other fishing vessel recording and reporting obligations	1
DUT-010	Other types of non-compliance	Failure to facilitate safe access of inspectors	3
VES-010		Vessel marking	1
TOTAL	Total	64	