



DECISION NO 17-II-4
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
OF THE EUROPEAN FISHERIES CONTROL AGENCY
of 21 June 2017
amending AB Decision No 16-III-5 of 11 October 2016
concerning the adoption of the
EFCA Single Programming Document (SPD) containing
the Multiannual work programme 2017-2021 and the Annual work programme for year 2017
and
of the Final Budget and Establishment Plan of the European Fisheries Control Agency for
year 2017

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN FISHERIES CONTROL AGENCY

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 of 26 April 2005¹ establishing a European Fisheries Control Agency (hereinafter referred to as 'EFCA'), and in particular Article 23(2)(c) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) EFCA was informed by the European Commission that the Project "Improved Regional Fisheries Governance in Western Africa" (PESCAO) has been adopted by Decision C (2017) 2951 on 28 April 2017.
- (2) A part of this Project may be implemented in indirect management by EFCA. This implementation entails providing technical assistance to Regional Fisheries Bodies (Subregional Fisheries Commission (SRFC) and Fisheries Committee for the Western Central Gulf of Guinea (FCWC)) and their member countries in order to improve regional cooperation in the fight against IUU fishing.
- (3) A grant up to 2,585,000 EUR will be awarded to EFCA in order to implement this project in an indicative period of 5 years. EFCA is an authority entrusted by the European Commission and is able to receive ad-hoc grants for capacity building, monitoring, control and surveillance activities in third countries.
- (4) The indicative time to conclude the grant agreement with the European Commission is the second semester of 2017. Notwithstanding, the European Commission authorises that the costs incurred by the EFCA may be recognised as eligible as of the adoption of the Project decision, as EFCA will support EU delegations in the preparation of the grant contracts with SRFC and FCWC.
- (5) It is needed to include in the relevant part of the Annual work programme for 2017 the activities of support and preparation of the grant agreement of EFCA and also the support to the EU Delegations to prepare the grant contracts with SRFC and FCWC.
- (6) The Administrative Board adopted at its 26th meeting held on 11 October 2016 the EFCA Single Programming Document (SPD) containing the Multiannual work programme 2017-2021 and the Annual work programme for year 2017.
- (7) The Multiannual work programme 2017-2021 and the Annual work programme for year 2017 should therefore be amended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:



¹ OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2016/1626 (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p. 80).

Article 1

Annex I to the Decision of the Administrative Board No 16-III-05 concerning the EFCA Single Programming Document (SPD) containing the Multiannual work programme 2017-2021 and the Annual work programme for year 2017 is amended as follows:

1. In the Section III, Annual work programme year 2017, point 2.3.2 Objectives, indicators, expected results and outputs, the Objective 9 fiche shall be replaced by the following:

Objective 9				
Provision of training activities and Sectoral Qualification Framework in support of the effective and uniform application of the CFP, including fisheries control expertise in the context of the EUCG functions and preparation of the programme PESCAO				
EXPECTED RESULTS				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribution to the preparation of a practical handbook on European cooperation on coastguard functions, containing guidelines, recommendations and best practices for the exchange of information in the context of the EUCG functions 2. Harmonised methodology for training of inspectors 3. Updated Core curriculum available 4. Development of e-learning courses 5. Support to MS training activities on request 6. Preparation of the grant contracts for PESCAO project 				
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	ACHIEVED 2015	EXPECTED 2016	TARGET 2017	MEANS AND FREQUENCY
1. Final report regarding tasks 3 to the EUCG Pilot Project delivered before July 2017	n/a	n/a	100%	July 2017
2. Training steering group meeting organised	1	1	2	Quarterly report
3. Updated CC courses published by December 2017	100%	100%	100%	Quarterly report
4. Number of e-learning courses (Available on e-learning platform)	2	3	6	Quarterly report
5. Number of MS using CC training material (Inspection at sea, Port inspection, and General principles & specific types of inspection)	30% of coastal MS	>60% of Coastal MS	>80% of coastal MS	Quarterly report
MAIN OUTPUTS				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training manuals in collaboration with EMSA and Frontex in the context of the EUCG functions delivered 2. Report from training steering group meetings 3. Core Curricula existing manuals updated according to plan 				

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Specialised e-learning courses delivered in accordance with the priorities set by the Training Steering Group5. EFCA support to Member State's national training services granted as agreed with the Member State6. Advanced workshop(s) and best practices meetings for Member States Union inspectors (national level) delivered7. Grant contracts for PESCAO project |
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Article 2

This decision shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

Done at Vigo on 21 June 2017.



Reinhard Priebe
Chair of the Administrative Board

