

Vigo –02/05/2023

1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	<i>Baltic Sea - 2023</i>		
Joint Campaign	<i>JDP BS 2023-01</i>		
Reporting period	<i>1st January to 31st March, 2023</i>		
Participation	<i>Germany (DE), Denmark (DK), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV), Poland (PL) and Sweden (SE)</i>		
Operational area	<i>EU waters of ICES sub-areas 27.3.c.22, 27.3.b.23 and 27.3.d.24-32</i>		
EFCA Coordination Centre	MS	Number of experts	Number of weeks
	<i>DE</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>
	<i>SE</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>PL</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
	<i>DK</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>LT</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>LV</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

2. General objective

To ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986 and Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council, by means of a coordinated programme 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 BS JDP operational area for demersal species and for pelagic species. The report provides statistical information registered by the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) concerning the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore-based assets and teams of the participating Member States (MS) from the BS JDP.

The numbers shown in this report have been extracted from the EFCA database according to the activity submitted by the MS within the context of the BS JDP. Only the 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 2nd May 2023, for the BS related events, patrols, and targets.

a) Inspections ashore

During this reporting period there were 931 inspections conducted ashore, including 4 market inspections. The inspection teams reported in total 43 suspected infringements related to FV.

b) Inspections at sea

During the reporting period there were 189 inspections carried out at sea with 6 suspected infringements reported.

c) Aircraft surveillance

In total, MS and EFCA chartered FWA reported 219 air sightings with no suspected infringements detected during the surveillance flights carried out in this period.



ANNEX I

JDP-BS ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD¹

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

MS/EFCA	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea			Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	JDP committed sea days	Other patrols sea days (sea days with events ²)		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	239	25	38	13	13	28	28
EFCA			14				
TOTAL	239	25	52	13	13	28	28

¹ As per BS JDP global planning

² The sea-days information is provided on a basis of the count of the total sea-days with at least one event (sighting, inspection) reported by patrol vessels not committed to the JDP during the reporting period.

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTAL
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	219
	Sightings reported by FPV	283
BUSINESS	Inspections	4
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	
TRANSPORT	Inspections	
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	
LAND	Inspections	927
	Inspections with suspected infringements	38
	% of inspections with infringements	4.1
	Total of suspected infringements	43
	Inspections of targets	80
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	1
SEA	Inspections	189
	Inspections with suspected infringements	6
	% of inspections with infringements	3.2
	Total of suspected infringements	6
	Inspections of targets	15
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	1



C. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL PERATIONS

Suspected Infringement Category		TOTAL
Non-compliance with conservation measures	Fishing without valid authorization / licence	1
	Fishing without a quota or after attainment of catch limit	2
	Non compliant gear	2
	Other SI related with gear	1
	Other SI related with fishing seasons, closed areas or fishing prohibition	2
Non-compliance with the recording and reporting obligations	Not equipped or not operational e-logbook	2
	Not recorded, misrecorded, not reported or not reported in due time of catch declaration	11
	Difference between catch reported and landing exceeding the legal margin of tolerance	17
	Not submitted, not submitted on time or submitted incorrectly the PNO	8
Other types of non-compliance	Failure to facilitate safe access of inspectors	3
Total		49

