

1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	<i>Western Waters - 2023</i>		
Joint Campaign	<i>JDP WW 2023-01</i>		
Reporting period	<i>1st January to 31st March, 2023</i>		
Participation	<i>Belgium (BE), Germany (DE), Denmark (DK), Spain (ES), Estonia (EE), France (FR), Ireland (IE), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV), The Netherlands (NL), Poland (PL) and Portugal (PT)</i>		
Operational area	<i>EU waters of ICES 27.6, 27.7, 27.8, 27.9 and 27.10, and of CECAF 34.1 and 34.2</i>		
EFCA Coordination Centre	MS	Number of experts	Number of weeks
	<i>IE</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) 2019/472 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 WW 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 WW 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 WW JDP. Only those data that meet certain quality criteria are recorded in the EFCA database. These data are provisional and are kept under continuous review. The extraction of data was done on 19th May 2023, for the WW related events, patrols, and targets.

a) Inspections ashore

During this reporting period there were 1136 inspections carried out ashore, including 8 transport inspections to trucks. The inspection teams reported in total 68 suspected infringements related to FV. No suspected infringements were detected during transport inspections.

b) Inspections at sea

During the reporting period there were 135 inspections carried out at sea with 18 suspected infringements reported.

c) Aircraft surveillance

In total, MS reported 142 air sightings with 1 suspected infringement detected during the surveillance flights carried out in this period.



ANNEX I

JDP-WW 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)	No. of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	48	31	28	212	7	9	
EFCA	103	2	4		205		
TOTAL	151	33	32	212	212	9	9

¹ As per WW 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	142
	Total of suspected infringements	1
	Sightings reported by FPV	229
	Total of suspected infringements	0
BUSINESS	Inspections	4
	Inspections with suspected infringements	0
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	
TRANSPORT	Inspections	8
	Inspections with suspected infringements	0
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	
LAND	Inspections	1128
	Inspections with suspected infringements	53
	% of inspections with infringements	4.7
	Total of suspected infringements	68
	Inspections of targets	302
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	13
SEA	Inspections	135
	Inspections with suspected infringements	12
	% of inspections with infringements	8.8
	Total of suspected infringements	18
	Inspections of targets	35
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	1



C. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Total
AUT-020	Licence and authorisation	1
CER-010	Quota and catch limits	5
CLS-010	Prohibited species or stock	1
CLS-020	Closed area, closed period or depth range	4
DUT-010	Failure to ensure safety of officials	1
DUT-020	Interference with officials	3
GEA-010	Fishing gear	9
GEA-030	Marking and identification fishing gear or fishing device	1
PHO-021	Catch retained - species below MCRS	5
PHO-040	Stowage	5
PHO-070	Weighing at landing	5
PHO-999	Other Post harvesting operations at sea, land based operations	1
REP-010	Electronic fishing logbook	1
REP-020	Paper Fishing logbook	2
REP-060	Fishing operation declaration	1
REP-070	Catch declaration	6
REP-073	Catch declaration - margin of tolerance	22
REP-140	Prior notification of arrival entry in port	5
REP-160	Stowage plan	2
REP-999	Other fishing vessel recording and reporting obligations	3
VAM-010	Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)	1
VAM-020	Automatic Identification System (AIS)	2
VAM-999	Other Vessel Activity Monitoring Obligations	1
TOTAL		87

