

## 1. Joint Campaign Details

<b>Joint Deployment Plan</b>	<i>Western Waters - 2022</i>		
<b>Joint Campaign</b>	<i>JDP WW 2022-01</i>		
<b>Reporting period</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</i>		
<b>Participation</b>	<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>		
<b>Operational area</b>	<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>		
<b>EFCA Coordination Centre</b>	<i>MS</i>	<i>Number of experts</i>	<i>Person-days</i>
	<i>NL</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>120</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 program of inspections of FV (FV) at sea and in ports of landing.

## 3. Summary

This report covers the joint campaign activities in the Western Waters (WW) Joint Deployment Plan (JDP) operational area for demersal and pelagic species. The report provides an overview of the information registered by the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) in a database concerning the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore-based assets and inspection teams of the participating Member States (MS) from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022. This report also includes an analysis of the implementation of specific actions (SA) agreed for the period.

The information presented has 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 met certain quality criteria were recorded in the EFCA database. The extraction of data was done on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 and concerns the WW related inspections and sightings, patrols, and targets.

The COVID-19 measures have minimized the exchange of inspectors and the visits by MS experts to EFCA Coordination Centre (CC) due to special COVID sanitary measures of national authorities.

a) Inspections ashore

During the reporting period there were 1843 inspections carried out ashore, majority on landings, but also including 15 transport inspections to trucks and 7 market inspections. The inspection teams reported in total 129 suspected infringements related to fishing vessels (FV) and 2 suspected infringements detected during market inspections.

b) Inspections at sea

During the reporting period there were 248 inspections carried out at sea with 22 suspected infringements reported.

c) Sightings

During the reporting period there were 170 sea sightings and 236 air sightings reported by the maritime and aircraft deployments and, as results of these last, there were 4 suspected infringements detected.



**ANNEX I**

**JDP-WW-2022-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD<sup>1</sup>**

**A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS**

MS/XA	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 <sup>2</sup> )	No. of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
<b>MS</b>	134	59	49	98	14	16	16
<b>EFCA</b>	38	2			84		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

<sup>1</sup> As per WW JDP global planning

<sup>2</sup> 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 BY PARTICIPATING MS AND BY EFCA MEANS**

		<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>SURVEILLANCE</b>	Sightings reported by aircraft	<b>236</b>
	Sightings reported by FPV	<b>170</b>
<b>BUSINESS</b>	Inspections	<b>7</b>
	Inspections with suspected infringements	<b>2</b>
	% of inspections with infringements	<b>28.5</b>
	Total of suspected infringements	<b>2</b>
	Inspections of targets	<b>0</b>
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	Inspections	<b>15</b>
	Inspections with suspected infringements	<b>0</b>
	Inspections of targets	<b>0</b>
<b>LAND</b>	Inspections	<b>1821</b>
	Inspections with suspected infringements	<b>105</b>
	% of inspections with infringements	<b>5.7</b>
	Total of suspected infringements	<b>129</b>
	Inspections of targets	<b>120</b>
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	<b>10</b>
<b>SEA</b>	Inspections	<b>248</b>
	Inspections with suspected infringements	<b>17</b>
	% of inspections with infringements	<b>6.8</b>
	Total of suspected infringements	<b>22</b>
	Inspections of targets	<b>35</b>
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	<b>3</b>



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

CODE	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
AUT-020	Licence and authorisation	2
AUT-999	Other Authorisations and certification requirements	6
CER-010	Quota and catch limits	5
CLS-020	Closed area, closed period or depth range	5
DUT-010	Failure to ensure safety of officials	3
DUT-020	Interference with officials	1
DUT-040	Tampering with evidence	3
GEA-010	Fishing gear	10
GEA-030	Marking and identification fishing gear or fishing device	2
OTH-999	Other	2
PHO-020	Catch retained	1
PHO-021	Catch retained - species below MCRS	4
PHO-031	Marketing - Undersize fish subject to landing obligation	1
PHO-040	Stowage	1
PHO-070	Weighing at landing	7
PHO-110	Transport documents	3
PHO-999	Other Post harvesting operations at sea, land-based operations	1
REP-010	Electronic fishing logbook	6
REP-020	Paper Fishing logbook	1
REP-060	Fishing operation declaration	1
REP-070	Catch declaration	24
REP-072	Catch declaration - fish below minimum legal size/weight	3
REP-073	Catch declaration - margin of tolerance	44
REP-120	Transshipment declaration	2
REP-140	Prior notification of arrival entry in port	12
REP-150	Landing declaration	4
REP-999	Other fishing vessel recording and reporting obligations	2
VAM-020	AIS	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157</b>