

# **Unit C** – Operational Coordination



#### 1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	PELAGIC FISHERIES IN WESTERN WATERS 2014			
Joint Campaigns	2014-01			
Reporting period	From 6 January until 30 June, 2014			
Participation	Germany (DEU), Denmark (DNK), Estonia (EST), France (FRA), United Kingdom (GBR), Ireland (IRL), Lithuania (LTU), Latvia (LVA), the Netherlands (NLD) and Poland (POL)			
Operational areas	EU waters of ICES sub-areas V, VI and VII			
	Joint Campaign	MS in charge	Week	CCiC location
Coordination Centre in Charge	2014-01	GBR	2 - 9	GBR
(CCiC)		IRL	10 - 18	IRL
		NLD	19 - 22	EFCA Vigo
		GBR	23 - 26	GBR

#### 2. General objective

To ensure uniform and effective implementation of conservation and control measures applicable to pelagic fisheries in Western Waters (WW) as specified in Commission Decision 2012/807/EU, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels, at sea and at the ports of landing, and throughout the whole chain including processing, transport and trade.

After scrutinizing the results of long-term risk analysis with regard to western waters pelagic fisheries, mainly mackerel, herring, horse-mackerel, anchovy and blue whiting, a Joint Deployment Plan (JDP) was adopted carry out joint control activities in the area with the participation of Germany (DEU), Denmark (DNK), Estonia (EST), France (FRA), United Kingdom (GBR), Ireland (IRL), Lithuania (LTU), Latvia (LVA), the Netherlands (NLD) and Poland (POL).

#### 3. Summary of activity

This report is a statistical snapshot of JDP activity including 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

Around 199,065 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were monitored at landing. The breakdown by species as follows:

JDF	species (alpha3-code)	RWT
•	Anchovy (ANE)	n/a
•	Herring (HER)	1,323
•	Horse-mackerel (JAX)	20,629
•	Mackerel (MAC)	95,835
•	Blue whiting (WHB)	81,278

In total, there were 5 infringements reported out of 365 inspections carried out at landing.

Around 19,992 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were inspected at sea. The breakdown by species is as follows:

JDP species (alpha3-code)	RWT
<ul><li>Anchovy (ANE)</li></ul>	n/a
<ul><li>Herring (HER)</li></ul>	3
<ul><li>Horse-mackerel (JAX)</li></ul>	2,478
<ul><li>Mackerel (MAC)</li></ul>	1,808
<ul><li>Blue whiting (WHB)</li></ul>	15,703

In total, there were 6 infringements reported out of 54 inspections carried out at sea.

## ANNEX I

# WW JDP ASSETS ACTIVITY RECORD WITHIN THE PERIOD JANUARY-JUNE, 2014

# A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS<sup>1</sup>

	FF	ν	Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea			Joint Tea	ms at sea	Mixed Tea	ms ashore
	Core	Associated	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	74	26	49	3	3	15	15

<sup>(\*)</sup>Exchange hosted from Campaign South 2014-02

## B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

TOTALS		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	202
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	51
SEA	Number of inspections by FPV	54
ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	1
LAND	Number of inspections in MS	362
ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections in MS	0
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	0

# C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES by Flag State of inspected FV/Truck/Operator

		Totals
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	54
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	5
	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	9.25%
	Total number of infringements detected	6
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	365
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	3
	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	2.72%
	Total number of infringements detected	5
	Total number of targeted inspections	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EST, LTU, LVA and Pol are not included

# D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS by Flag State of inspected FV/Truck/Operator<sup>2</sup>

			TOTALS		
	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be				
	VI	transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system			
	02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation			
	03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration			
	04	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation			
	Taking on board, transhipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in				
- 00		force			
07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant				
01		coastal State			
	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or				
		beyond a closed depth			
	09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited			
		Obstruction of work of officials in the exercise of their duties in inspecting for compliance with the			
	10	applicable conservation and management measures or the work of observers in the exercise of			
		their duties of observing compliance with the applicable Union rules			
		Transhipping to or participating in joint fishing operations with, support or resupply of fishing			
	11	vessels identified as having engaged in IUU fishing underRegulation (EC) No 1005/2008, in			
	•	particular those included in the Union IUU vessel list or in the IUU vessel list of a regional			
		fisheries management organisation			
	12	Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance			
	'-	with international law			
	13	The non-transmission of a landing declaration or a sales note when the landing of the catch has	3		
		taken place in the port of a third country			
	14	The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum			
		continuous engine power according to the engine certificate			
		The failure to land any species subject to a quota caught during a fishing operation, unless such			
15		landing would be contrary to obligations provided for in the rules of the common fisheries policy in			
		fisheries or fishing zones where such rules apply.			
	16	Others	8		
		TOTALS	11		

 $<sup>^{2}\,</sup>$  Infringements typified under group 06 are not included as they refer to specific RFMO ones.