

Unit C – Operational Coordination



1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	PELAGIC FISHERIES IN WESTERN WATERS 2014			
Joint Campaign	JDP-WW-2014-01			
Reporting period	From 6 January u	ntil 19 December, 201	14	
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			
	MS in charge	Week	CCiC location	
Coordination Centre in Charge	GBR	2 - 9	GBR	
(CCiC)	IRL	10 - 18	IRL	
	NLD	19 - 22	EFCA VIGO	
	GBR	23 – 27 (non-core)	GBR	
	NLD	28 – 37 (non-core)	EFCA VIGO	
	IRL	38 -45	IRL	
	FRA	46 -51 (50 -51 non-core)	FRA	

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 between and including guarters 1 to 4.

Around 232,385 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were monitored at landing. The breakdown by species as follows:

JDP species (alpha3-code)	Tonnes
Anchovy (ANE)	n/a
Herring (HER)	13,185
 Horse-mackerel (JAX) 	29,441
 Mackerel (MAC) 	108,142
Blue whiting (WHB)	81,617

In total, there were 7 suspected infringements reported out of 580 inspections carried out at landing.

Around 33,951 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were inspected at sea. The breakdown by species is as follows:

JDP species (alpha3-code)	Tonnes	
Anchovy (ANE)	61	
Herring (HER)	806	
 Horse-mackerel (JAX) 	12,165	
Mackerel (MAC)	5,215	
Blue whiting (WHB)	15,704	

In total, there were 17 suspected infringements reported out of 109 inspections carried out at sea.

ANNEX

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

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

	FF	PV	Aircraft	t Exchanges of Inspectors			
MS	Days at sea			Joint Tea	ms at sea	Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	184	643	62	3	3	20	20

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTALS
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	214
	Sightings reported by FPV	56
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	109
	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	2
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	580
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	1
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	-

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

		TOTALS
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	109
SEA	Number of F/V with detected infringement	14
	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	13%
	Total number of infringements detected	17
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	580
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	5
LAND	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	14%
	Total number of infringements detected	7

TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS by Flag State of FV/Truck/Operator

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		TOTALS
01	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system	10
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	1
03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration	-
04	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	-
05	Taking on board, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	-
07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	-
06	n/a ¹	-
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	3
09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	-
10	Obstruction of work of officials in the exercise of their duties in inspecting for compliance with the applicable conservation and management measures or the work of observers in the exercise of their duties of observing compliance with the applicable Union rules	1
11	Transshipping to or participating in joint fishing operations with, support or resupply of fishing vessels identified as having engaged in IUU fishing under Regulation (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 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	-
15	The failure to land any species subject to a quota caught during a fishing operation, unless such 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	9
	TOTALS	24

¹ Infringements typified under group 06 are not included as they refer to specific RFMO ones.