



## Joint Deployment Plan NAFO/NEAFC 2016

### NEAFC 2<sup>nd</sup> Mission

<b><u>PARTICIPANTS</u></b> Germany – 1 EU NEAFC Inspector Portugal – 1 EU NEAFC Inspector EFCA Coordinator	
<b><u>PERIOD:</u></b> 25/05/2016 to 17/06/2016	<b><u>AREA:</u></b> North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) Regulatory Area; ICES area XIVb1(Irminger Sea)
<b><u>OBJECTIVES</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As a Contracting Party of the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC), the European Union was present in the NEAFC Regulatory Area during this mission with the German flagged FPV <i>Seefalke</i> to undertake Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) duties as scheduled in the merged NAFO / NEAFC JDP for 2016.</li><li>• In accordance with Article 21 of the JDP, inspections of fishing vessels were carried out by two Union NEAFC inspectors. The participating Member States were Germany and Portugal.</li><li>• The key objectives of this MCS mission were to inspect vessels fishing in the NEAFC Regulatory Area and to undertake general surveillance of fishing activities in the area; including third country fishing vessels.</li><li>• Regular information transmission and exchange; in particular inspection and surveillance data with the EFCA, NEAFC Secretariat and EC DG MARE.</li></ul>	
<b><u>RESULTS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 99 sightings of fishing vessels (ESP, DEU, LTU, LVA, RUS, KNA).</li><li>• 9 inspections were carried out; no apparent infringement detected.</li></ul>	
<b><u>OBSERVATIONS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A maximum of 21 vessels were operational in the area. All fishing vessels were targeting REB. All vessels were operating with pelagic trawl gear.</li><li>• One transshipment was observed and inspected.</li><li>• Weather conditions were reasonable for most of the period, with boardings not being able to take place on 3 days of the mission when the weather exceeded Force 8.</li></ul>	

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