

2015 Mediterranean Joint Deployment Plan

European Fisheries Control Agency



Joint Deployment Plans (JDPs)



- **The vehicle through which the EFCA organizes the deployment of means of inspection and control pooled by the Member States**

- **Legal basis: Article 95 of Reg. (EC) No 1224/2009 and COM Implementing Decision 2014/156/EU**

- **To date, JDPs have been adopted covering fisheries in:**
 - **Baltic Sea**
 - **North Sea and Western Waters**
 - **Mediterranean, Eastern Atlantic and Northern Adriatic**
 - **NAFO and NEAFC Regulatory Areas.**

JDPs – Why

By organizing the best use of human and material resources pooled by MSs, we promote:

- **Uniformity and effectiveness of control**
- **Increased transparency**
- **Level playing field for the fishing industry**
- **Cost effective/efficient use of inspection and control resources**



MED JDP – Scope and strategy



Control and inspection at sea in ICCAT and GFCM areas, EU waters and ashore based on a risk assessment approach :

- **Fishing and support activities in :**
 - **Mediterranean for BFT and SWO**
 - **E Atlantic for BFT**
 - **Adriatic for Anchovy and Sardine**

- **Landings, transfers, transports, transshipments, processing, marketing and exports**

- **BFT farming activities**



Harmonization of procedures/support



- **‘Training of trainers’ workshops and support to national training courses**
- **Harmonization of inspection procedures – checklists and common curriculum**
- **EFCA FIS systems - common data collection, exchange and reporting**
- **Deployment of ‘Special Mixed Team’ (SMT)**
- **Exchange of inspectors**



MED JDP - Coordination



Steering Group:

- Representatives of participating MSs + EC
- Chaired by EFCA
- Overall coordination
- Supervises JDP implementation

Technical Joint Deployment Group:

- Composed of National coordinators designated by MS + EFCA coordinators
- Based in EFCA premises
- Day to day operational coordination

BFT 2015 quotas



Member State	Reg. 104/2015
CYP	81,99
ESP	2 956,92
FRA	2 917,71
GRC	152,39
HRV	461,16
ITA	2 302,8
MLT	188,93
PRT	278,05
Other	32,97
TOTAL	9 372,92

Overview of 2015 BFT fleet

■ Fishing fleet:

Gear Type	CYP	ESP	FRA	GRC	HRV	ITA	MLT	PRT	Total
Bait boat	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Hand line	-	238	27	-	12	1	-	-	278
Longline	16	15	73	31	-	30	7	-	172
Purse seine	-	6	17	-	9	12	1	-	45
Trawl	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	50
Trolling line	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	26
Not specified	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Total 'catching vessels'	16	278	193	31	21	43	9	-	591
Auxiliary	-	91	-	-	7	22	10	5	135
Supporting	-	-	3	-	30	9	16	-	58
Towing	1	28	1	-	2	74	30	-	136
Total 'other vessels'	1	119	4	-	39	105	56	5	329
TOTAL all 'BFT vessels'	17	397	197	31	60	148	65	5	920

- **Farms:** Active in Spain (3), Malta (4) and Croatia (4)
- **Traps:** Authorized in Spain (5), Italy (5) and Portugal (3)

MED JDP - Pooled Means (BFT/SWO)



Number of deployed means by type and area

(provisional figures) :

	WESTERN MED	CENTRAL MED	EASTERN MED	EASTERN ATL	TOTAL
High Sea Patrol Vessel	4	2	1	1	8
Coastal Patrol Vessel	13	7	16	1	37
Airplanes/Helicopters	7	5	4	-	16

BFT JDP – BFT/SWO Activities days by FAO Subarea

	WESTERN MED	CENTRAL MED	EASTERN MED	EASTERN ATL	TOTAL
LAND	34	39	6	5	83
SEA	80	45	12	11	148
Air (Days)	11	14	3	-	28
AIR (Hours)	50	54	8	-	112

provisional figures

BFT JDP – BFT/SWO Inspection by target species



Inspections from 01/01/15 to 15/09/15				
Target species				Total
BFT	BFT+SWO	SWO	Not specified	
205	97	39	41	382

provisional figures



MED JDP – Overview of Farming/SMT



- **Number of PS EU catch operations – 104**
- **Number of EU transfer operations – 104**
- **Number of EU caging operations – ESP 26 (9 ES trap), MLT 19 (1 ITA trap) , HRV 14**
- **Deployment of Special Mixed Team:**
 - **ESP = 17 days**
 - **MLT = 17 days**

provisional figures

Potential non-compliance – BFT/SWO

	PS			LL			OTHER			TOTAL	
	Number	% of PS	% of total	Number	% of LL	% of total	Number	% of Other	% of total	Number	% of total
EU	6	86%	19%	12	100%	39%	9	75%	29%	27	87%
Other CPCs	1	14%	3%	0	0%	0%	3	25%	10%	4	13%
Total	7	100%	23%	12	100%	39%	12	100%	39%	31	100%

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Type of non-compliance	EU	%
1/ Video footage of insufficient quality	4	13%
2/ Documentation (logbook, markings);	1	3%
3/ Technical measures (misreporting of catches, by catch);	4	13%
4/ Fishing gear with incorrect/no marks, use of prohibited/non compliant fishing gear	1	3%
5) EU regulations	21	68%
Total	31	100%

provisional figures

Conclusions



- **JDPs are an efficient and effective mechanism to deploy and coordinate national control resources**
- **Continue to improve the uniformity and effectiveness of control measures**
- **Contribute to the quality of inspection activities**
- **Risk assessment requires precise and adaptable planning**
- **Training and the exchange of experiences and information are key issues.**

