



Mediterranean Joint Deployment Plan 2014-2018
Campaign 2014

PARTICIPATING MEMBER STATES

CROATIA
CYPRUS
FRANCE
GREECE
ITALY
MALTA
PORTUGAL
SLOVENIA
SPAIN

PERIOD: 01 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER
2014

AREA: MEDITERRANEAN AND E
ATLANTIC

SCOPE

- The JDP control and inspection programme is in particular cover the following activities:
 - fishing activities within the meaning of Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) N° 1224/2009 in the areas concerned;
 - fishing related activities, including the farming, weighing, processing, marketing, transport and storage of fisheries products;
 - sport and recreational fisheries;
 - importation as defined in Article 2(11) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008;
 - exportation as defined in Article 2(13) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008.
- The specific control and inspection programme shall apply until 15 March 2018.
- The specific control and inspection programme shall be implemented by Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain ('the Member States concerned').

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- Ensure operational coordination of joint control, inspection and surveillance activities by the Member States concerned to comply with the objectives, priorities and target inspection benchmarks as laid down in Commission Implementing Decision 2014/156/EU of 19 March 2014.

COORDINATION

STEERING GROUP

- A Steering Group (SG) is composed of representatives appointed by the participating Member States and representatives of the Commission, and is chaired by the EFCA.
- Each Member State concerned designates and notifies to the EFCA its members in the SG not later than one month from the date of notification of the JDP.
- The SG is responsible for presenting to the EFCA Executive Director a proposal of the joint control, inspection and surveillance activities, based on the regional risk management strategy.
- The SG is responsible for ensuring the overall coordination and evaluation of the implementation of the JDP and, where appropriate, to propose to the Executive Director of the EFCA any modifications thereof.
- Any other matters related to the strategy, planning and implementation of the JDP may be presented to the SG on the initiative of the Member States concerned, the Commission or the EFCA. To this end, the SG advises the Executive Director on such matters.

TECHNICAL JOINT DEPLOYMENT GROUP

- A Technical Joint Deployment Group (TJDG) is formed of Member State representatives and EFCA Officials.
- Each Member State concerned designates and notifies to EFCA its representatives to the TJDG not later than one month from the date of notification of the present JDP. The EFCA appoints its representatives and provides the Secretariat.
- The TJDG is responsible for the operational coordination of the deployment of pooled means of control, inspection and surveillance under the JDP. Member State representatives appointed to the TJDG are provided with the necessary powers to carry out its coordination tasks in a uniform, effective and rational manner.
- The TJDG is chaired by a Member State representative, as specified by Annex II. The TJDG chairperson is supported by the Coordination Centre in Charge (CCIC) and by the Associated Coordination Centres (ACCs).
- The TJDG is bound to the Joint Inspection and Surveillance Activities set out in Article 6 and to the overall coordination defined by the SG. It shall determine the operational implementation of the JDP, in accordance with Annex III.

OPERATIONAL COORDINATION

- Each participating Member State ensures that its means are subject to the operational coordination agreed by the TJDG.
- Each participating Member State exercises the command and control over its committed means of control and inspection.

DEPLOYMENT OF POOLED MEANS

- The Member States made available 141 ICCAT, Union and national inspectors for the implementation of the JDP as well as aerial means and patrol vessels. The pooled means are summarized in the tables below:

Type of Means	Aerial means									Total
	CYP	ESP	FRA	GRC	HRV	ITA	MLT	POR	SVN	
Airplanes	0	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	9
Helicopters	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5

Type of Means	Patrol vessels									Total
	CYP	ESP	FRA	GRC	HRV	ITA	MLT	POR	SVN	
Coastal Patrol Vessels	5	1	4	8	3	12	2	0	1	36
High Seas Patrol Vessels	0	2	2	-	1	2	-	0	0	7

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- During 2014, 142 days of ashore missions have been coordinated by the TJDG. Additionally the means committed to the JDP have been active during 154 days at sea and 31 surveillance flights have been also carried out for a total of 105 hours.

	WESTERN MED	CENTRAL MED	EASTERN MED	EASTERN ATL	GSA17	TOTAL
LAND (days)	41	40	12	5	44	142
SEA (days)	60	45	10	12	27	154
AIR (hours)	42:00:00	35:00:00	28:00:00	00:00:00	0:00:00	105:00:00

CONTROL ACTIVITY BY FAO SUBAREA

RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITY

INSPECTIONS

- A total of 482 inspections have been performed throughout 296 activity days in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean within the framework of the 2014 bluefin tuna JDP, of which 171 were ashore and 311 were at sea.

	WESTERN MED	CENTRAL MED	EASTERN MED	EASTERN ATL	GSA 17	TOTAL
LAND	40	30	27	0	74	171
SEA	83	113	51	23	41	311

NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS BY FAO SUBAREA

POSSIBLE NON-COMPLIANCES

- During the control activity 79 possible non-compliances have been detected, i.e. 16 % of the total inspections (482) resulted in possible non-compliances. Most of the vessels/operators PNC(s) have been detected at sea. Indeed, 67 out of the total number of 79 were the result of sea inspections. The number of vessels/operators PNC(s) detected ashore is lower; in fact only 12 PNC(s) were detected by land inspections.

	INSPECTIONS	VESSELS/OPERATORS PNC(s)
LAND	171	12
SEA	311	67
TOTAL	482	79