

EUROPEAN FISHERIES CONTROL AGENCY



EFCA

**Annual work programme
2018 implementation**

Advisory Board 9 October 2018



JDPs and regional Cooperation



JDPs DATA 2017 & 2018

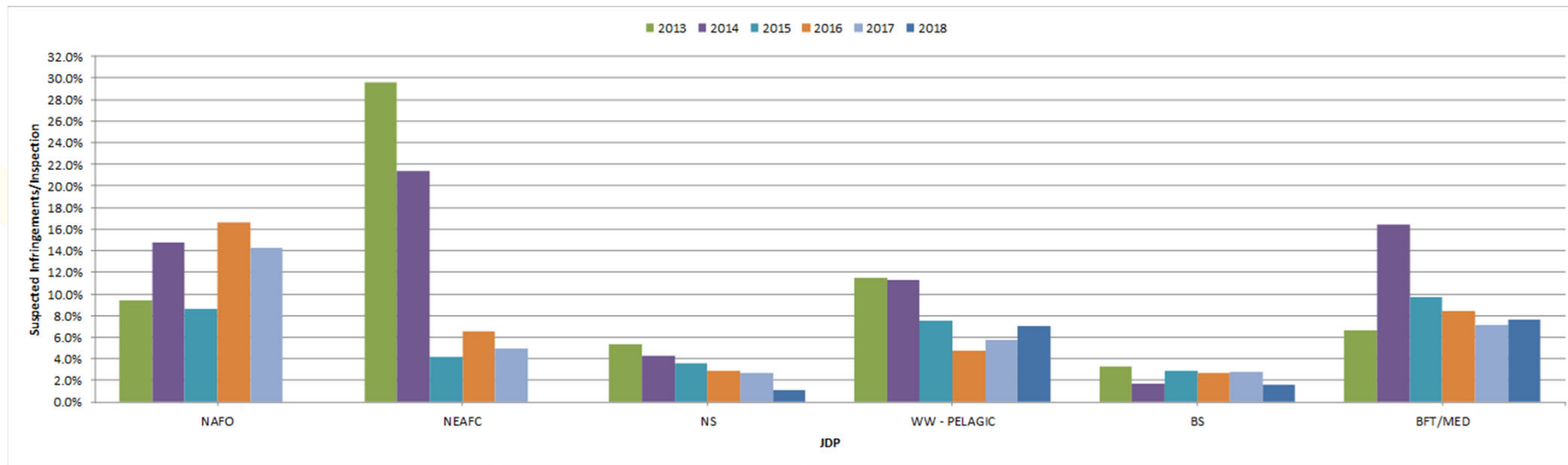


JDPs	Inspections		Inspections with at least one suspected	
	2017	2018*	2017	2018*
NORTH SEA	9756	11030	246	118
BALTIC SEA	4637	3017	127	46
NAFO & NEAFC	115	35	5	0
WESTERN WATERS	2555	2113	122	136
MEDITERRANEAN SEA	4153	2555	208	152
TOTAL	21216	18750	708	452

*Data available on 2 October 2018



Ratio of suspected infringement by inspection in JDPs (2013-2018*)



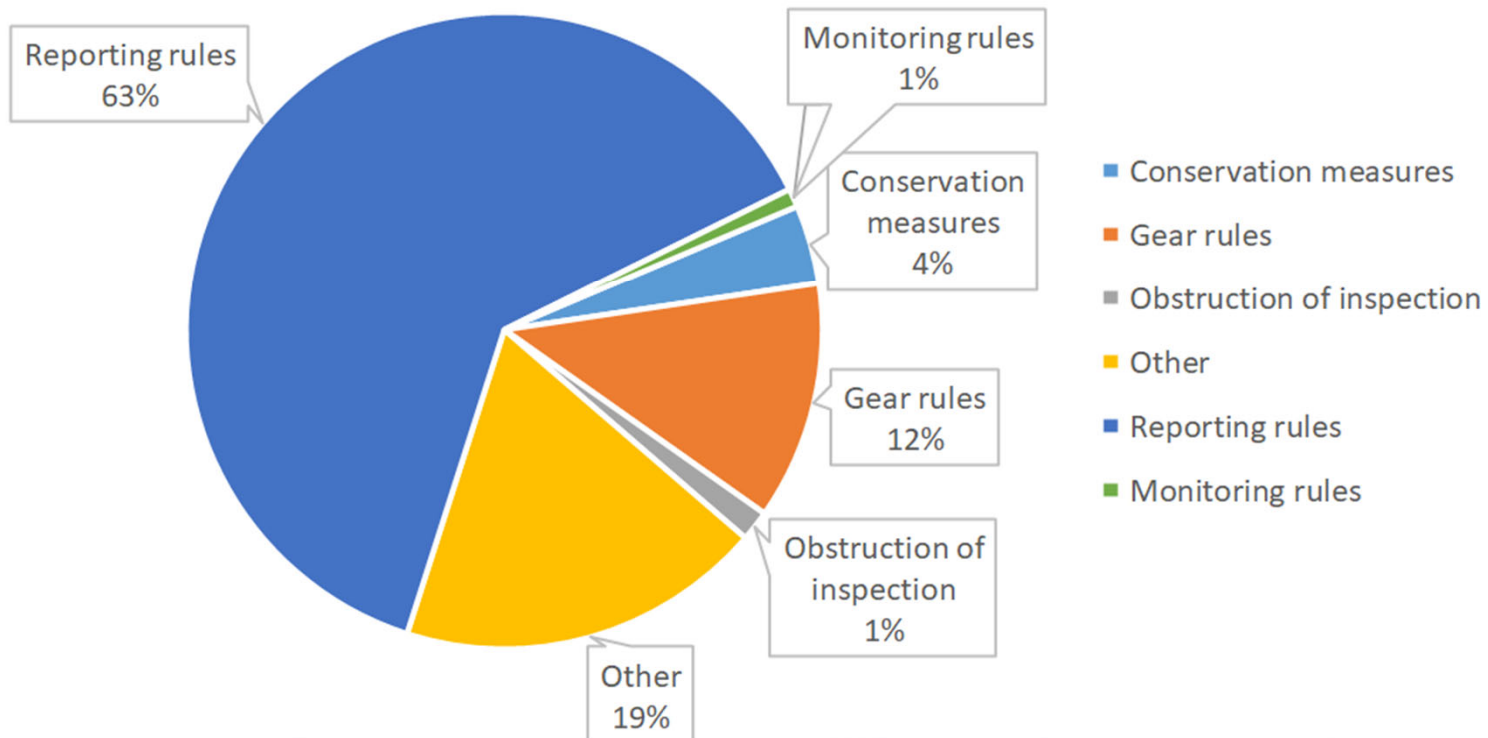
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EU Waters JDPs

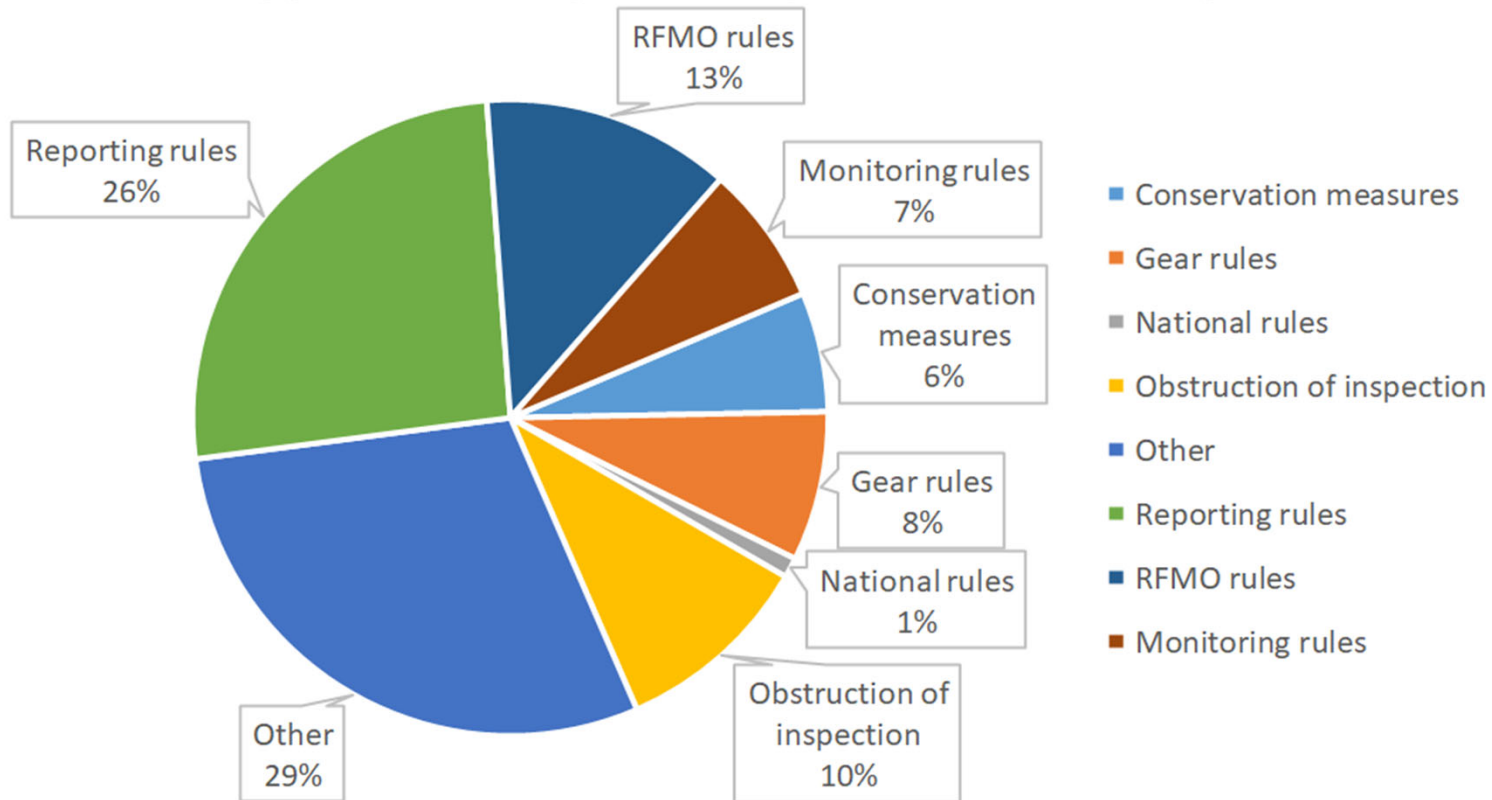


Apparent infringements reported 2018 Jan-Sep



International waters JDPs

Apparent infringements reported 2018 Jan-Sep





2018 RRA results: EU Waters



BALTIC SEA										
FLEET	GEAR GROUP	MESH SIZE	AREA	LANDING OBLIGATION	MISRECORDING	ILLEGAL GEAR	OTHER			
BS01	OT	≥105	22-24	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	Fishing in temporarily closed areas		
BS03	OT	≥105	25-27	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	Fishing in temporarily closed areas		
BS04	OT, PT	16 ≤ and <32	22-27		HIGH					
BS05	OT, PT	32 ≤ and <90	22-27		HIGH					
BS06	OT, PT	16 ≤ and <105	28-32		HIGH					
BS09	FIX (nat. rules)		22-32		HIGH				HIGH	Fishing in closed areas, closed seasons
BS10	GN, LL	≥ 110	22-24		HIGH				HIGH	
NORTH SEA										
NS01	Otter trawls/Seine s	≥ 100	4.a	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	HIGH				
NS02		70 ≤ and < 100	4.b	HIGH	HIGH					
			4.a	HIGH	HIGH					
NS03		32 ≤ and < 70	4.b	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH					
			3.a	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	Fishing in closed areas			
NS04		≥ 90	3.a	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	HIGH	Fishing in closed areas			
NS07		Beam Trawls	≥ 120	4.c	HIGH	HIGH				



2018 RRA results: EU Waters



NORTH WESTERN WATERS - DEMERSALS						
NWW01	Generic bottom trawl	< 100	6	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	
			7.a	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	
			7.d	HIGH	HIGH	
			rest of 7	HIGH	HIGH	
NWW02	Generic bottom trawl	≥ 100	6	HIGH	HIGH	
			7.a	HIGH	HIGH	
			rest of 7	HIGH	HIGH	
NWW03	Deep water bottom trawl	≥ 100	6	HIGH	HIGH	
NWW04	Beam trawl	80 ≤ and < 99	7.a	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	
			7.d	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	HIGH
			rest of 7	HIGH	HIGH	
NWW05	Beam trawl	≥ 100	7.d	HIGH	HIGH	
			7.d	HIGH	HIGH	
NWW07	Trammel nets	All	7.d	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	
SOUTH WESTERN WATERS - DEMERSALS						
SWW02	OTB, OTT, PTB, TBN, TBS, TB, OT, PT, TX	≥ 70 and < 100	8 and 9	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	
SWW03	OTB, PTB	≥ 55 and < 70	8 and 9	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	
SWW07	OTM, PTM	All	8		HIGH	



2018 RRA results: International waters & Black Sea



EAST. ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN									
FLEET	Gear	Area	Non-compliance with specific rules for BFT and /or SWO	Misreporting and/or misrecording	Non-compliance with quota or bycatch limit	Non-compliance with temporal/spatial closures	Non-compliance with minimum size	Non-compliance with general technical and management rules	Non-compliance with the LO
MED03	Line vessels	Western Med		HIGH	HIGH				
		Central Med		HIGH	HIGH				
		Eastern Med		HIGH	HIGH		HIGH		
MED05	Pelagic trawlers	Eastern Atlantic		HIGH					
MED06	Sport and Recreational	Eastern Atlantic	HIGH	VERY HIGH	HIGH	HIGH			
		Western Med	HIGH	VERY HIGH	HIGH	HIGH			
		Central Med	HIGH	VERY HIGH	HIGH	HIGH			
		Eastern Med	HIGH	VERY HIGH	HIGH	HIGH			
ADR02	Purse seiner	Adriatic		VERY HIGH				HIGH	
STS01	Bottom trawl	Strait of Sicily				HIGH		HIGH	HIGH

BLACK SEA								
FLEET	GEAR	Area	Non-compliance with LO	Misrecording	Non-compliance with spatial / temporal closures	Fishing without licence and authorisation	Use of illegal gears	IUU fishing activities
BKS02	Bottom set gillnets (authorised)	Black sea	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	HIGH	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH



Regional cooperation



- **EFCA has continued cooperation during 2018 with the Control Expert Groups (CEGs) of four regional bodies (Scheveningen, BALTFISH, NWW and SWW) created by Member States and active in the framework of the CFP regionalisation.**
- **The main areas of cooperation for which these groups have requested EFCA assistance are:**
 - **Developing risk assessment on the implementation of the LO**
 - **Assisting on the cooperation with industry**
 - **Promoting and supporting standardisation**
 - **Performing a compliance evaluation with the LO**



BALTFISH



- **BALTFISH CEG (17 January 2018, Copenhagen):**
 - LO compliance evaluation closed for period 2015-2016, and agreed to be updated in 2019 for the period 2017-2018.
 - Workshop EFCA-BALTFISH-BSAC tentatively planned also for 2019
- **BALTFISH CEG (19 October 2018, Gothenburg):**
 - Eel workshop and HLG forum with industry announced
 - Issues on the control regulation revision
 - EFCA presented 2018 Regional Risk Assessment results and progress on the REM Technical Working Group requested by EC and MS
- **One more meeting of the BALTFISH CEG still possible in 2018**
 - Main points: eel workshop, T90 issues, and salmon plan.



SCHEVENINGEN-NWW CEG



- **Cooperation during 2018 has been coordinated with both the NWW CEG and the Scheveningen group.**
- **Joint NWW-Scheveningen meeting (21-22 Feb, Hamburg)**
 - **Back to back meetings of Scheveningen and NWW CEGs, and a Joint meeting of both CEGs organised by EFCA.**
 - **On request of both CEGs, EFCA is evaluating compliance with the Landing Obligation considering the fisheries of cod, mackerel, plaice and sole in the North Sea and for cod, haddock, hake, and mackerel for the North-Western Waters.**
 - **Work is being done in 2018 for the period 2016-2017 and will be completed in spring of 2019.**



SWW CEG



- **EFCA has been contacted by Spain as chair of the SWW CEG in 2018 to assist with the organisation of a CEG meeting in Madrid before the end of 2018.**



REM TWG



- **The REM Technical working group (REM TWG) has been created on request of the regional Control Expert Groups (CEG) and JDP Steering Groups (SG)**
- **A kick off meeting of this group took place on 24 April in Vigo with very good participation of technical experts from MS.**
- **A drafting committee was formed to develop a first draft of the technical guidelines, which are being further substantiated to final guidelines with the assistance of an external expert.**



REM TWG



- **Main topics being covered from the **technical** point of view are:**
 - **Technical specifications of the systems (by segment)**
 - **Monitoring plan for purpose of installation (by vessel)**
 - **Data storage, sharing, retention**
 - **Analysis of footage**
 - **Monitoring legal discarding (exemptions)**
 - **Costs of the systems**
- **Next meetings drafting committee 5-6 November in Hamburg / plenary 21-22 November, Dublin to present and discuss the draft of the guidelines with all MS.**
- **EFCA intends to present the final document to its Administrative Board in March 2019.**



COASTGUARD COOPERATION



Tripartite Working Arrangement *State of Play*



Practical Handbook on European Cooperation on CG Functions

- Cover the five inter-agency cooperation areas,
- Contain guidelines, recommendations and best practices,
- Build on the cross sector activities that the Agencies started to deliver to national authorities,
- Include Outline of Guidelines – list of services provided by agencies.

Sep./Oct. 2018

Request to
national
authorities

January 2019

Meetings with
experts

May/June 2019

First draft
document

Nov./Dec. 2019

Consolidated
document



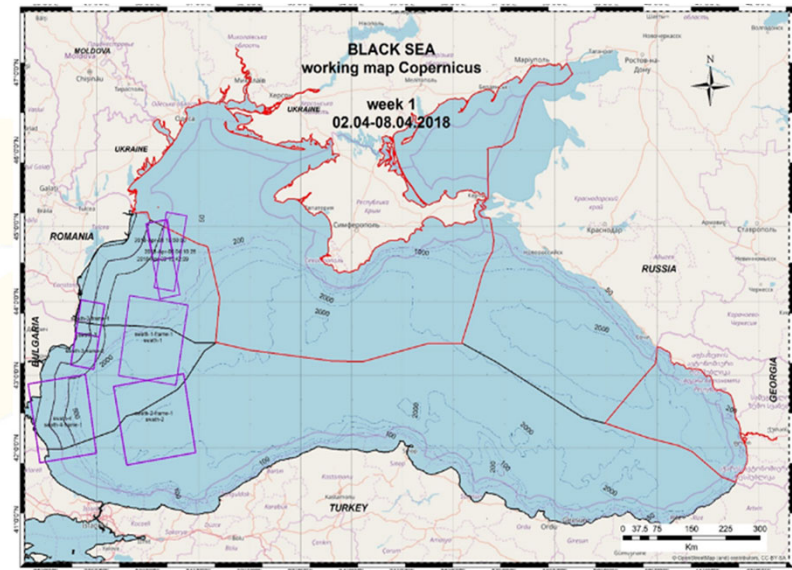
COOPERATION IN THE CONTEXT OF GFCM



Pilot project for control of turbot in the Black Sea



- Pilot Project under Para's 52 and 53 of GFCM/41/2017/4 to adopt before the end of 2019, a voluntary observation and inspection programme
- Cooperation agreed with Georgia, Turkey, Ukraine and EU
- Joint inspection and control activities:
 - Regional controls and inspections: Lundy Sentinel + Osprey deployed April with MS+TC inspectors: 19 inspections + 84 sightings
 - New control technologies: Use of Copernicus imagery
- Exchange of best practice and common implementation of GFCM control rules
- Inspector training and capacity building in Ukraine, Georgia and Turkey

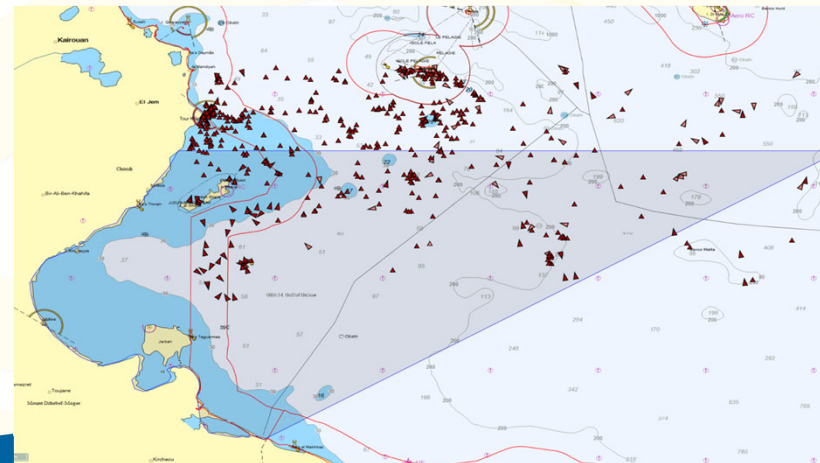
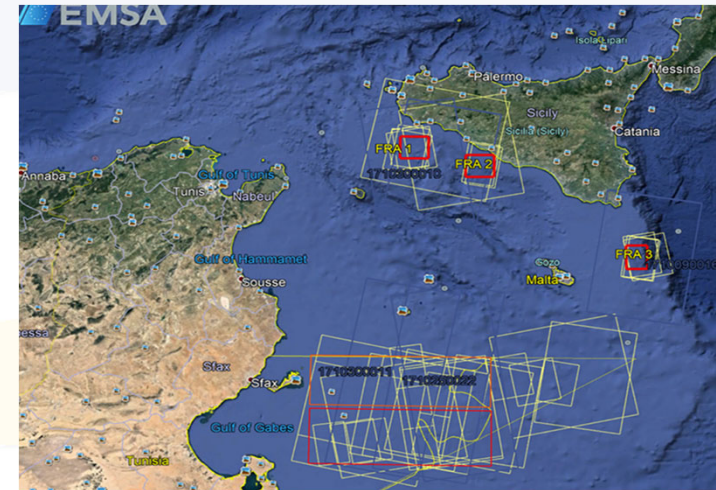




Strait of Sicily cooperation during 2018



1. Joint inspection and control activities:
 - Regional controls and inspections: Lundy Sentinel + Osprey deployed July and August with MS+TC inspectors
23 inspections + 116 sightings
 - New control technologies: Use of Copernicus imagery
2. Exchange of best practice and common implementation of GFCM control rules
3. Inspector training and capacity building: Tunisia and Algeria





EFCA CHARTERED MEANS ACTIVITY



EFCA OPV



EFCA operational capacity is available for Multipurpose Operations in cooperation with FRONTEX, EMSA and MS relevant authorities

Primary - Fisheries inspection and control

Secondary:

- **Search And Rescue**
- **Border Control**
- **Law enforcement**
- **Maritime environmental protection and response**
- **Maritime monitoring and surveillance**
- **Maritime safety**
- **Maritime accident and disaster response**





PESCAO PROJECT



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Main facts

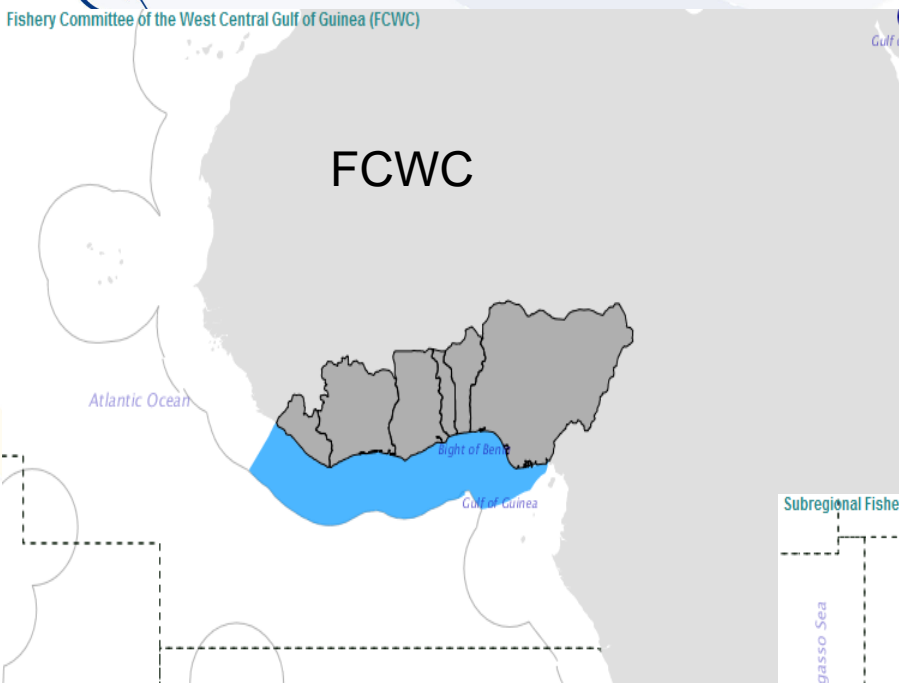
- Global Budget: €15 500 000, Financed under the 11th EDF
- Scope: West Africa (ECOWAS zone and Mauritania)
- 5 year duration
- Main project delivery channels:
 - SRFC - Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission
 - FCWC - Fisheries Committee for West Central Gulf of Guinea
 - EFCA
- EFCA will implement by “non-direct management’ (grant contract with EU DEL) for €2 585 000



PESCAO: GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE



Fishery Committee of the West Central Gulf of Guinea (FCWC)



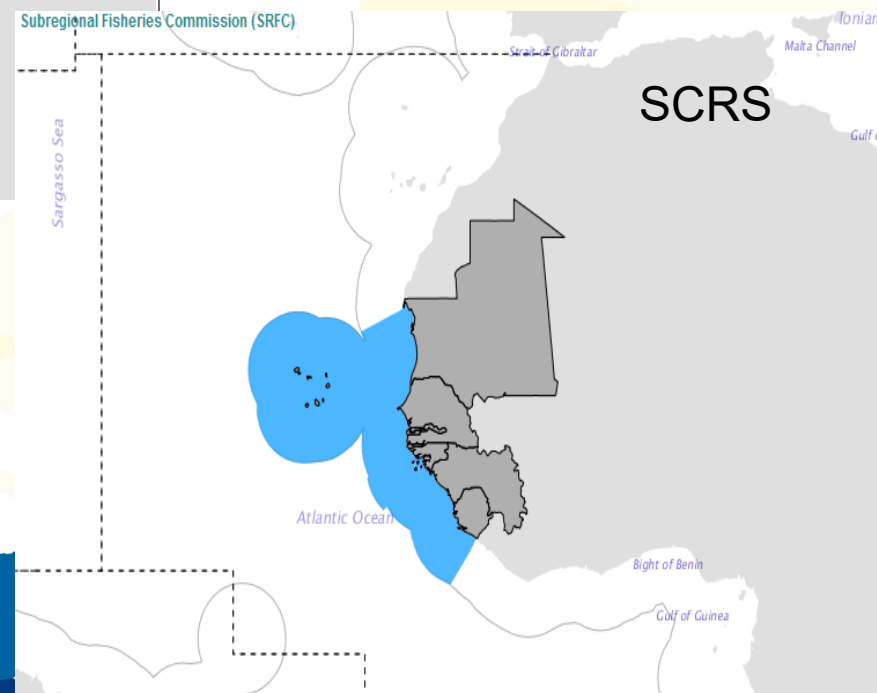
Legend

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- Members
- FAO fishing areas
- 200 nautical miles arcs

List of Members

- Benin
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Ghana
- Liberia
- Nigeria
- Togo

Subregional Fisheries Commission (SRFC)



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List of Members

- Cabo Verde
- Gambia
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Mauritania
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone



PESCAO: ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN 2018



Support to the harmonisation of fisheries legal frameworks and consistency with international standards;

- Mapping and legal review on going

Facilitation of the cooperation between countries, administrations and organisations and support to joint regional fisheries/patrol missions;

- Participation in the first control campaign

Technical support for the equipment of regional centres for Monitoring, Control and Surveillance;

- Support to FMC regional in both organisations

Capacity building through training programmes and materials.

- Identification of trainers and organization of first campaign trainer for trainers



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