

EUROPEAN FISHERIES CONTROL AGENCY



MED Joint Deployment Plan

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SCIP



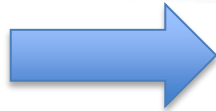
- **Specific Control and Inspection Programme (SCIP) for fisheries exploiting stocks of :**
 - **BLUEFIN TUNA** in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean
 - **SWORDFISH** in the Mediterranean
 - **SARDINE AND ANCHOVY** in the Northern Adriatic Sea



RFMOs RELEVANT RECOMMENDATIONS



BFT



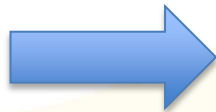
RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT AMENDING THE RECOMMENDATION 12-03 BY ICCAT TO ESTABLISH A MULTI-ANNUAL RECOVERY PLAN FOR BLUEFIN TUNA IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN – 13 07

SWO



RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT FOR MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR MEDITERRANEAN SWORDFISH IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ICCAT – 13 04

**ANE +
PIL**



RECOMMENDATION GFCM/37/2013/1 ON A MULTIANNUAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR FISHERIES ON SMALL PELAGIC STOCKS IN THE GFCM - GSA 17 (NORTHERN ADRIATIC SEA) AND ON TRANSITIONAL CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR FISHERIES ON SMALL PELAGIC STOCKS IN GSA 18 (SOUTHERN ADRIATIC SEA)



MED JDP – Objectives / Scope



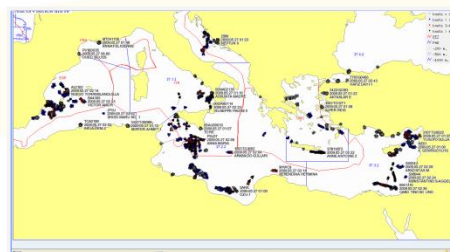
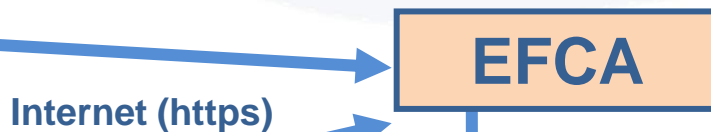
- **The JDP shall cover control at sea and ashore of the activities referred to in Article 2(1) of Commission Implementing Decision 2014/156/EU of 19/03/2014 in EU and international waters.**
- **The JDP shall be in force during the period of application of Commission Implementing Decision 2014/156/EU of 19/03/2014.**
- **Both the SCIP and the JDP valid until March 2018.**
- **The JDP shall be implemented by Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain.**
- **The JDP will be implemented through two campaigns:**
 - **BFT (MED + Eastern Atlantic) and SWO (MED)**
 - **ANE and PIL in Adriatic Sea (GSA 17)**



JDP - Coordination



VMS Info



DG MARE

Transmission of recommendation to the inspection means

Other sources of information

Miscellaneous information

Data bases (list of vessels, list of authorizations, etc...)



Situation analysis by the Technical Joint Deployment Group (TJDG)

Elaboration of the strategy





Harmonization of Inspection Procedures



- ❖ **Training of trainers**
- ❖ **Harmonization of inspection procedures – checklists**
- ❖ **Data to be collected (reports/forms)**
- ❖ **Missions of EFCA coordinators**



CONTROL OF THE LANDING OBLIGATION



- **EFCA objective is to promote compliance with CFP rules and level playing field:**
 - **Coordination of MS control activities.**
 - **Assistance to Member States and Commission**
- **EFCA started its preparation of the implementation of the LO in January 2012 and considers the implementation of the landing obligation a priority for the next 5 years**



EFCA recommendations: Overarching objectives



- 1) To ensure compliance with the requirements for accurate recording of discards.**
- 2) To assist MS in the development of practical control and monitoring tools for the enforcement of the landing obligation.**
- 3) To support the development of specific discard plans with recommendations to facilitate the controllability of the landing obligation.**



Immediate measures: JDP Project



Project objectives

- **To promote and evaluate compliance** with the requirements of recording in the fishing logbook all estimated discards above 50 kg of live-weight for any species,
- **To identify the gaps in the information** and to permit compilation of data to be used to develop the risk management strategy and risk analysis tools in the context of the landing obligation
- **To provide inspectors with a tool-box** to identify where discards are expected in a determined fishery.



Project Main Benefits

- **The accurate recording of discards will contribute to:**
 - **Improve the the accuracy of the scientific evaluation and catch advice**
 - **Permit a sounder management of stocks by computing the otherwise missing discards data.**
 - **Permit an analysis of the catch composition, an important element for promoting selectivity and identifying choke species for some fisheries.**



RAISING AWARENESS

- To ensure industry understand their rights and responsibilities
- To highlight the importance of properly recording discards
- To ensure industry feedback is received

Strong industry commitment is crucial for a successful implementation of the landing obligation



Other areas of EFCA activity on the LO

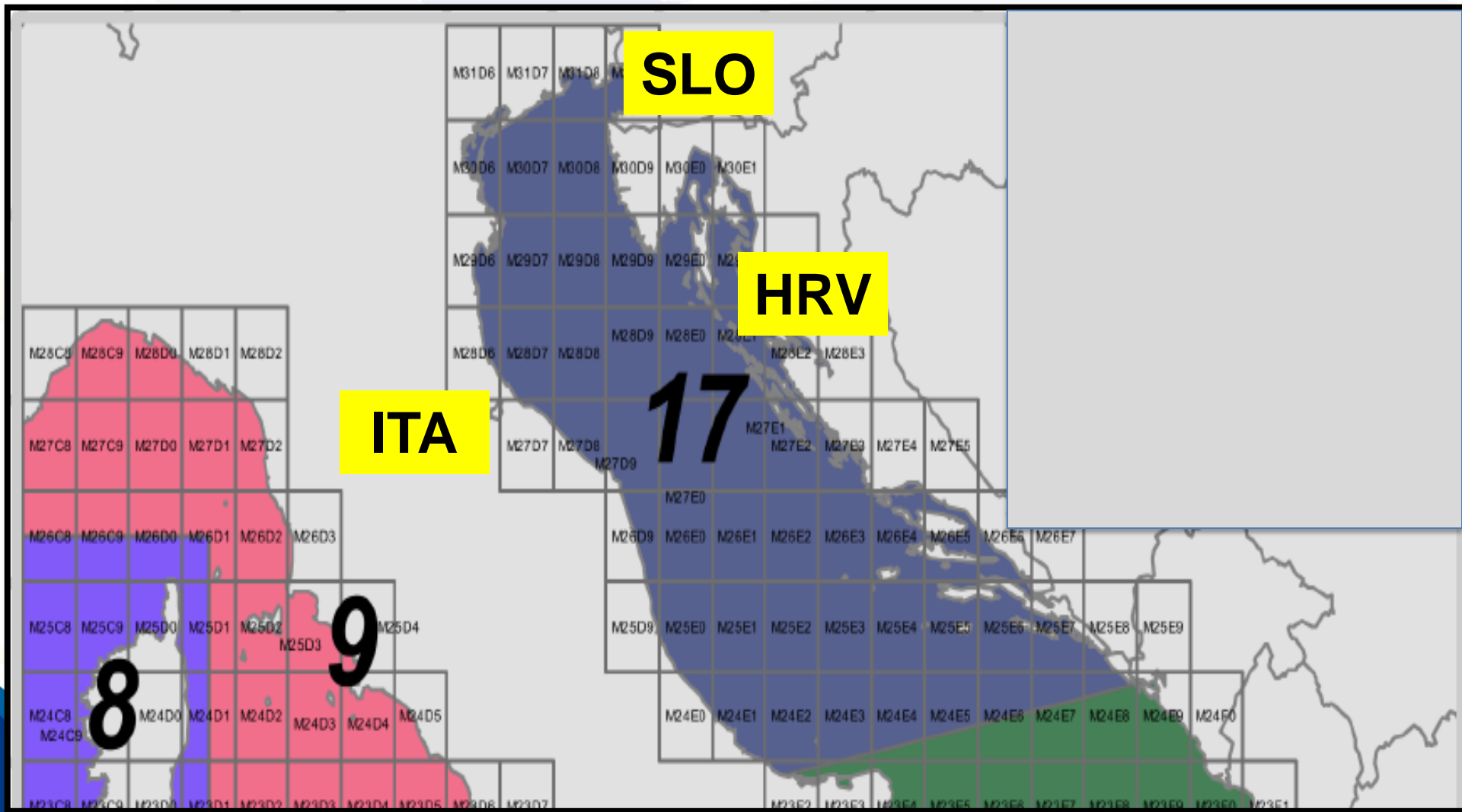




JDP – Med – ADRIATIC 2014 Joint Campaign



OPERATIONAL AREA





SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES



SEA

To inspect fishing activities at sea of EU and non EU vessels targeting sardine and anchovy which have been risk assessed as potentially being non-compliant with fishery conservation measures:

- mis-recording of catches and discards;
- non-compliance with catch composition rules;
- non-compliance with technical conservation and management measures;
- high grading or illegal discarding,
- non-compliance of landing obligation;
- illegal transhipments.

LAND

To inspect primarily landings of EU and non EU vessels targeting sardine and anchovy which have been risk assessed as potentially being non-compliant with fishery conservation measures:

- mis-recording of catches and discards
- failure to report landings and transhipments
- non-compliance with catch composition rules;
- non-compliance with rules regarding logbooks, landing declarations and sales notes
- non reporting of landing prior-notification (if any)



Recording of Discards in the Northern Adriatic (PIL-ANE)



SPECIFIC JOINT ACTION SCHEME TO MONITOR AND EVALUATE THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACCURATE RECORDING OF DISCARDS IN LOG-BOOKS

PURPOSE:

- to ensure the harmonised implementation of tasks related to the monitoring and evaluation of the compliance with the requirements of the accurate recording of discards in LB by masters of fishing vessels, in order to meet the specific objective of accurate recording of discards



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