



Bluefin Tuna Joint Deployment Plan

Preliminary Results of the 2011 Campaign



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CFCA – Mission



The mission of the Agency is:

- ✘ Organisation of operational coordination of control activities regarding SCIP, IUU programs and International control programmes (Joint Deployment Plans)**
- ✘ Assist Member States and the Commission in different areas related to control (reporting information, inspection techniques, harmonisation, research, training)**



Joint Deployment Plans – Why



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

- ✘ **Uniformity and effectiveness of control**
- ✘ **Increased transparency**
- ✘ **Level playing field for fishing industry**
- ✘ **Cost effective use of national control resources**



BFT JDP – Objectives



Ensure operational coordination of joint control, inspection and surveillance activities by EU Member States concerned to:

- ✘ Support an effective and uniform implementation of the multiannual recovery plan**
- ✘ Organize control of compliance concerning:**
 - recording and reporting activities,**
 - specific technical measures**



BFT JDP – Scope



Control, inspection and surveillance at sea in ICCAT Convention Area, EU waters and in EU Ports in relation to:

- ✘ Fishing and supporting activities, including traps**
- ✘ Landings, transfers, transports, transhipments, processing, marketing and exports**
- ✘ Farms activities**



BFT JDP – Coordination



Steering Group

- ✘ Representatives of participating MS + EC
- ✘ Chaired by CFCA
- ✘ Overall coordination
- ✘ Supervises the JDP implementation

Technical Joint Deployment Group

- ✘ Composed of National coordinators designated by MS + CFCA coordinators
- ✘ Based in CFCA Headquarters-Vigo (Spain)
- ✘ Operational coordination strategy



BFT JDP – Training



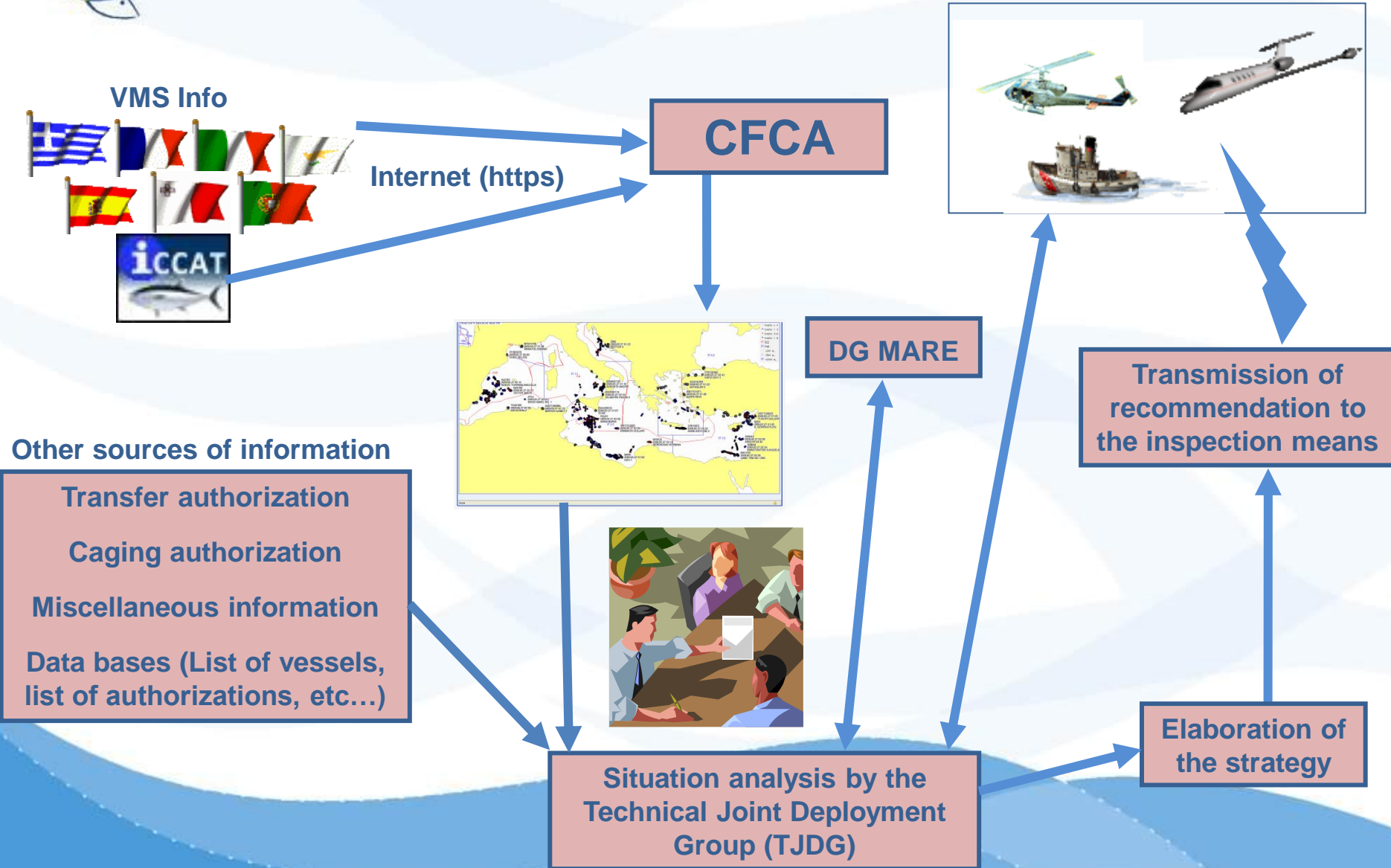
The CFCA organised one regional training in March 2011

Mainly dealt with new ICCAT provisions included in the new recovery plan adopted in 2010 (ICCAT Recommendation 10-04) especially reinforced provisions regarding transfer and caging operations, and additional measures to ensure more accurate data on the numbers and biomass of bluefin tuna

Harmonization of inspection procedures – checklists

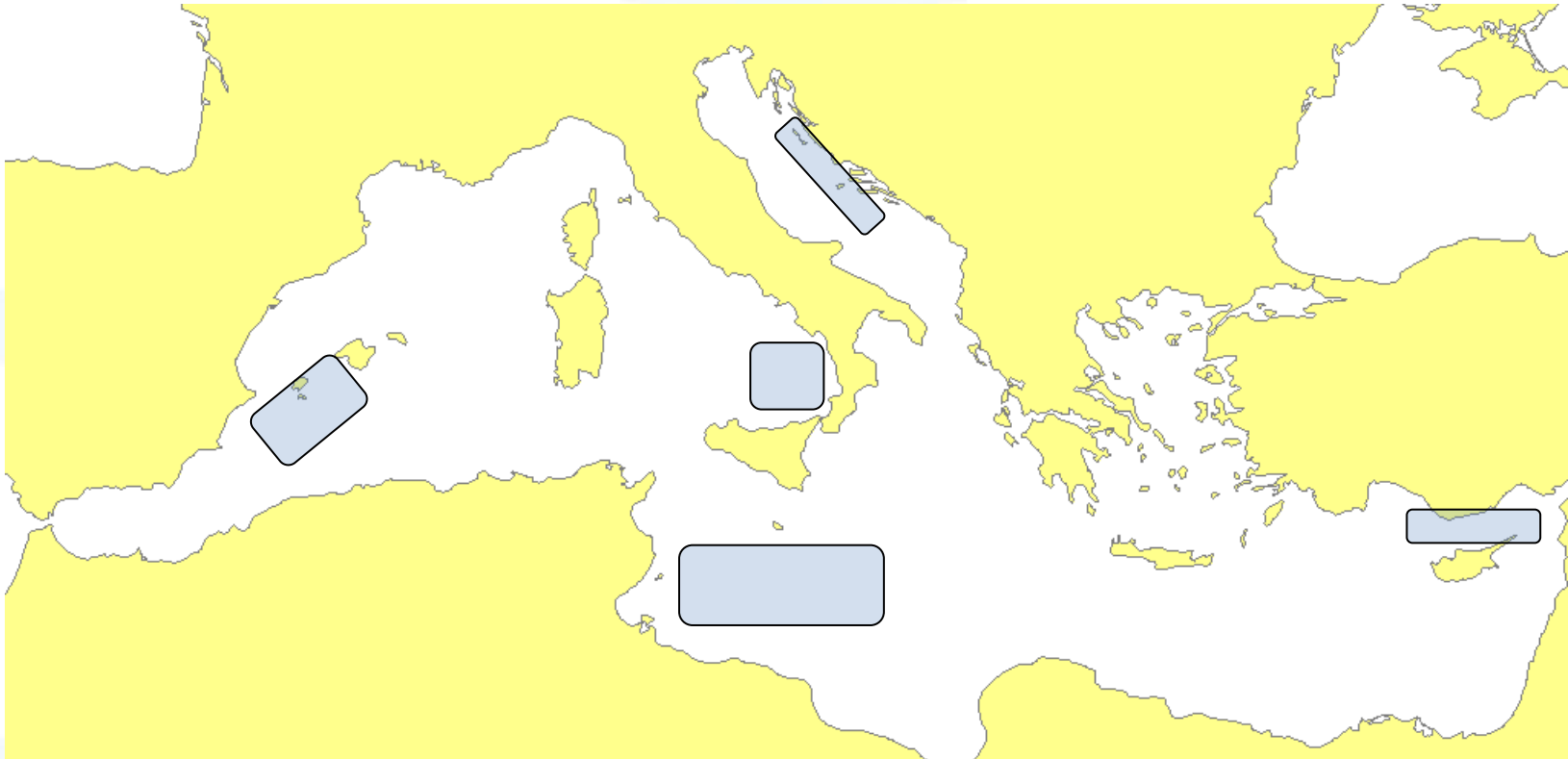


BFT JDP – Data exploitation





PS BFT fishing activities in 2011





Fishing fleet and traps 2011



	EU MS	Other ICCAT CPCs	TOTAL
Catching Vessels	469 (29 PS)	529 (72 PS)	998 (101 PS)
Other Vessels	245	175	420
Traps	8	11	19



Pooled means in 2011



Number of means deployed

High Seas Patrol Vessels	9
Coastal Patrol Vessels	17
Airplanes/Helicopters	9

Number of means deployed in each area

	Western Med	Central Med	Eastern Med	Eastern Atl
High Seas Patrol Vessels	4	5	-	2
Coastal Patrol Vessels	7	6	4	1
Airplanes/Helicopters	5	5	-	-

180 ICCAT inspectors participate to missions coordinated by the JDP



Summary of activities in 2011



	TOTAL
ASHORE (days)	90
SEA (days)	238
AIR (hours)	218

	EU MS	ICCAT CPCs	TOTAL
LAND INSPECTIONS	246	2	248
SEA INSPECTIONS	313	32	345
TOTAL	559	34	593



Possible non-compliances in 2011



	EU MS	ICCAT CPCs	TOTAL
VESSELS/OPERATORS PNCs	43	13	56

However when the number of vessels/operators is compared against the number of inspections, the result is that 8% of the inspections made to EU vessels/operators resulted in PNCs compared to 38% in other ICCAT CPCs

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%	8%	38%



Possible non-compliances in 2011



- ✘ **Type of vessels with more PNCs: Tugs, auxiliary vessels and longliners**
- ✘ **Ratio of PNCs higher in other ICCAT CPCs than in MS**
- ✘ **Most of them related to documentation issues and in second place to technical measures**
- ✘ **Follow-up of PNCs**



Analysis of the risks of non-compliance



✘ Video recording

✘ Documents

✘ By-catch

✘ Carry-over



2011 Preliminary Conclusions



- ✘ Operational coordination was ensured by the TJDG**
- ✘ Successful risk assessment to prepare the campaign**
- ✘ Substantial effort by MS in terms of pooling of means**
- ✘ Training and exchange of experiences with other CPCs**

