

1. **Joint Campaign Details**

Joint Deployment Plan	<i>Baltic Sea - 2023</i>		
Joint Campaign	<i>JDP BS 2023-01</i>		
Reporting period	<i>1st January to 30st September, 2023</i>		
Participation	<i>Germany (DE), Denmark (DK), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV), Poland (PL) and Sweden (SE)</i>		
Operational area	<i>EU waters of ICES sub-areas 27.3.c.22, 27.3.b.23 and 27.3.d.24-32</i>		
EFCA Coordination Centre	MS	Number of experts	Person days
	<i>DE</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8 days</i>
	<i>SE</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5 days</i>
	<i>PL</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6 days</i>
	<i>DK</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5 days</i>
	<i>LT</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5 days</i>
	<i>LV</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5 days</i>

2. **General objective**

To ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986 and Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels (FV) at sea and in ports of landing.

3. **Summary**

This report is covering the joint campaign activities in the BS JDP operational area for demersal species and for pelagic species. The report provides statistical information registered by the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) concerning the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore-based assets and teams of the participating Member States (MS) from the BS JDP.

The numbers shown in this report have been extracted from the EFCA database according to the activity submitted by the MS within the context of the BS JDP. Only the data that met certain quality criteria was recorded in the EFCA database. This data is provisional and is kept under continuous review. The extraction of data was done on 31st October 2023, for the BS related events, patrols, and targets.

a) Inspections ashore

During this reporting period there were 2175 inspections conducted ashore, including 35 market inspections. The inspection teams reported in total 68 suspected infringements related to FV.

b) Inspections at sea

During the reporting period there were 640 inspections carried out at sea including 233 inspections on fishing gear with 14 suspected infringements reported.

c) Aircraft surveillance

In total, MS and EFCA chartered FWA reported 274 air sightings with no suspected infringements detected during the surveillance flights carried out in this period.



ANNEX I

JDP-BS ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD¹

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

MS/EFCA	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea		No. of Flights	Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	JDP committed sea days	Other patrols sea days (sea days with events ²)		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	489	74	64	25	25	56	56
EFCA			14				
TOTAL	489	74	78	25	25	56	56

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY PARTICIPATING MS

	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	274
	Sightings reported by fisheries patrol vessels	417
	Sightings with suspected infringements	0
BUSINESS	Inspections	35
	Inspections with suspected infringements	0
	Total of suspected infringements	0
	Inspections of targets	0
TRANSPORT	Inspections	0
	Inspections with suspected infringements	0
	Total of suspected infringements	0
	Inspections of targets	0
LAND	Inspections	2140
	Inspections with suspected infringements	63
	% of inspections with infringements	2.94

¹ As per BS JDP global planning

² The sea-days information is provided on a basis of the count of the total sea-days with at least one event (sighting, inspection) reported by patrol vessels not committed to the JDP during the reporting period.

	Total of suspected infringements	68
	Inspections of targets	136
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	1
SEA	Inspections	640
	Inspections with suspected infringements	14
	% of inspections with infringements	2.19
	Total of suspected infringements	14
	Inspections of targets	27
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	1

C. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

Suspected Infringement Category		TOTAL
Non-compliance with conservation measures	Fishing without valid authorisation / licence	1
	Fishing without a quota or after attainment of catch limit	2
	Other SI related with fishing seasons, closed areas or fishing prohibition	2
	Non-compliant gear	2
	Absence or non-conformity with fishing gear / device identification	5
	Other SI related with gear	1
	Catch retained on board, landed, stored, or transported fish that should have been discarded at sea	1
	Catch retain on board, land, store, or transport of fish below MCRS not subject to LO	3
	Falsified or concealed vessel's markings, identity or registration, failure to correctly mark a vessel	1
Non-compliance with the recording and reporting obligations	Not equipped or not operational e-logbook	1
	Not onboard or not updated paper logbook	1
	Not recorded, misrecorded, not reported or not reported in due time of catch declaration	13
	Difference between catch reported and landing exceeding the legal margin of tolerance	26
	Not submitted, not submitted on time or submitted incorrectly the PNO	13
	Other SI related with fishing vessel recording and reporting obligations operations	1
Other types of non-compliance	Other SI related with authorisations and certification requirements	1
	Failure to facilitate safe access of inspectors	3
	Other SI not included in other categories	4
Total		81