

EFCA 2017

SPD 2017 and MWP 2017-2021

**LDAC – COMHAFAT meeting
24 January 2017, Vigo**



EFCA



- Established by Regulation No 768/2005 of 26 April 2005
- Headquarters: Vigo (Spain), from 1 July 2008
- Operational from 1 January 2007





EFCA's mission

Council Regulation No 768/2005

Amended in 14 September 2016

(Regulation (EU) 2016/1626 of the EP and Council)

The European Fisheries Control Agency's objective is to **organise operational coordination** of fisheries control and inspection activities by the Member States **and to assist** them to cooperate so as to comply with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy in order to ensure its effective and uniform application

+ amendment
Article 3 and article 7a

to cooperate with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, to support the national authorities carrying out coast guard functions by:

- *Sharing, fusing and analyzing information in ship reporting systems;*
- *Providing, surveillance and communication services;*
- *Building capacity;*
- *Enhancing the exchange of information;*
- *Sharing capacity.*

The precise form of cooperation will be determined in a working arrangement.

(Approved by the governing bodies of the 3 Agencies
EFCA – EMSA - FRONTEX)



The Role of EU players in control and enforcement of CFP

- **Member States are responsible for control of:**
 - ✓ Activities in their waters
 - ✓ Vessels flying their flag
 - ✓ Their nationals (IUU)
- **European Commission:**
Formulates policy (CFP) and verifies its implementation by Member States
- **EFCA:** Coordinates and assists Member States and European Commission





Implementation of JDPs and Operational Plans

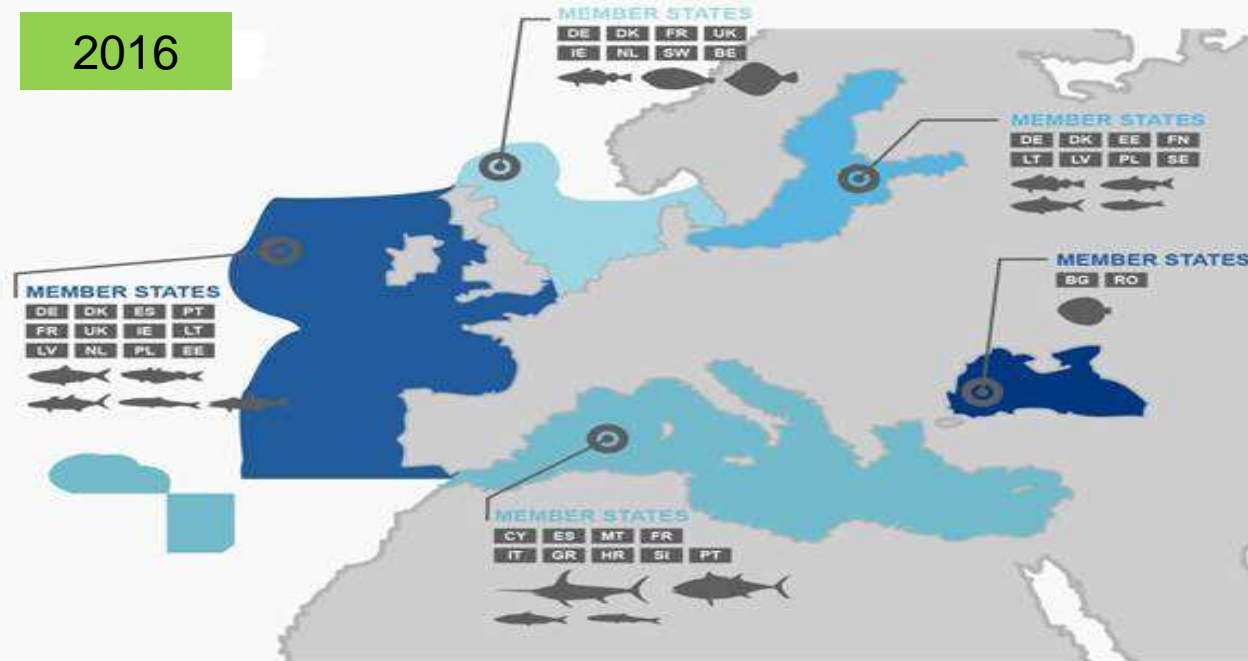
What is a JDP?



- The **Joint Deployment Plan (JDP)** is aimed to implement a Specific Control and Inspection Programme (SCIP) of the Commission.
- A JDP is a legal and operational instrument for the **coordination of the control activities** of the Member States.
- It encompasses:
 - the pooling of means
 - the planning
 - the tasking
 - the risk management strategy and
 - the analysis of the output.

▶ IMPLEMENTATION OF JDP AND OPERATIONAL PLANS IN EU WATERS

2016



OPERATION PLANS

In 2015, all JDP campaigns were year-round. As in the previous year, the organisational arrangements were based on the permanent exchange of information through the TJDG which allowed for a flexible deployment of control means, able to adapt to the fisheries situation as the occurred.

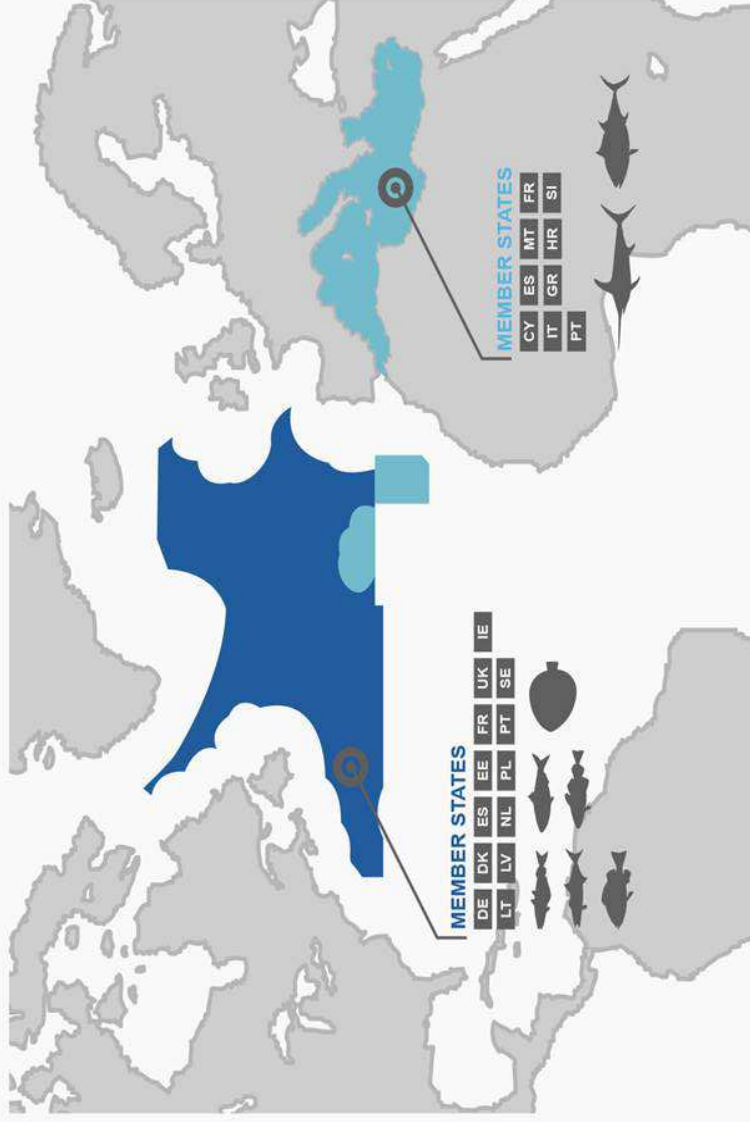


FISHERIES





IMPLEMENTATION OF JDPs IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS



OPERATION PLANS

EFCA coordinated the EU contribution to the international inspections and control schemes of NAFO, NEAFC and ICCAT through the NAFO/NEAFC and MED JDPs. The EU commitments were fully achieved in this respect.

JDP

NAFO / NEAFC

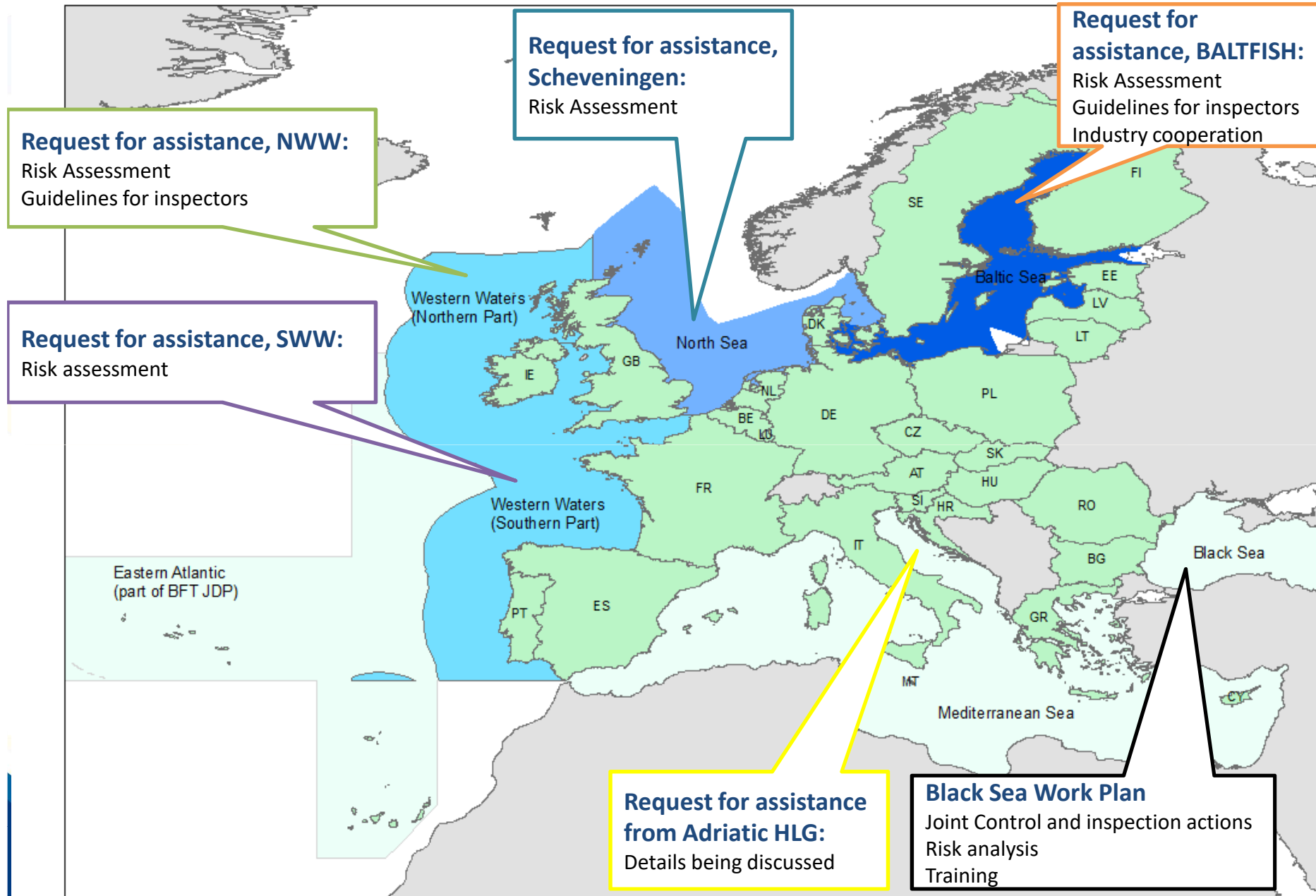
MEDITERRANEAN SEA²

² INTERNATIONAL WATERS

FISHERIES



REGIONAL COOPERATION / PACTs






A few figures



- Number of EU Fishing vessels: **87445**
- Number of EU Fishing vessels below 12: **74144 (85%)**
- Trawlers: **16%: 14321**
- **Non-trawlers: 84% : 73124**
- PROXY-Number of Union Inspectors: **1970 (31/12/2016)**
- Number of EFCA-coordinated inspections (sea + shore): **19415 (3725 + 15690) 2015: 17085**
- **Inspections with at least one suspected infringement: 615 (2015:638)**




Messages



1 M

Total number of Messages Pulled from Member States


Vessels



3889


Total Number of Vessels pulled from Member States

MS



28
Members states connected


DOCUMENTS



>10000

Documents uploaded in the platform


USERS



>320

Active Users connected

VIDEO CONFERENCES



>40

VC meeting done in 2016

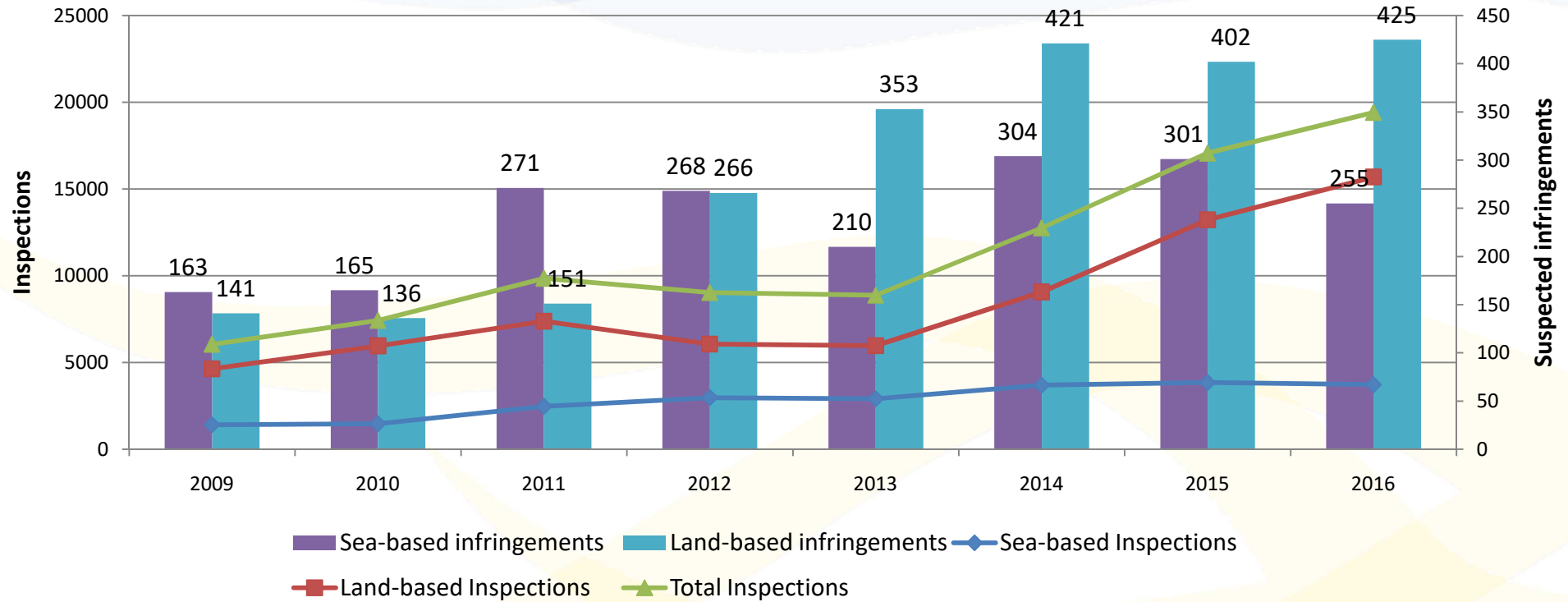
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>23 Million
Messages processed



JDPs evolution (2009-2016)





Breakdown of most significant infringements in 2016



Suspected Infringement	TOTAL	
Falsifying logbook, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents as required	254	38%
Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	66	10%
Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transhipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	61	9%
Taking on board, transhipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	24	4%
Fishing without a valid license, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	13	2%
Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth.	16	2%
Other (Annex 30 implementing rules)	231	35%
	665	100%



Major SCIP/JDP possible non compliance



Two standing issues in compliance in 2016:

- **False declaration on the logbook**, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents as required;
- **Use of prohibited** or non-compliant fishing gear



Support the EU in the Regional Fisheries Management Organisations and within the SFPA



The assistance given by EFCA to EU regarding RFMOs (namely NAFO, NEAFC, ICCAT and GFCM) permits:

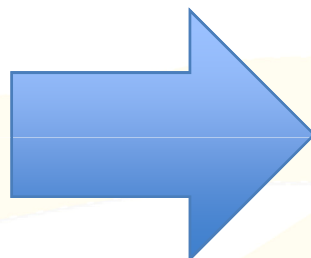
- To facilitate compliance of the EU with their commitments at international level: inspection presence, formation of inspectors, notifications of inspections and inspectors, presentation of reports, etc.
- To support the EU Delegation in the meetings of the RFMOs
- To facilitate cooperation with the organisations: organisation of Seminars, formation for inspectors, etc.
- Envisaged support to DG MARE and DG DEVCO.



Training Materials EFCA Core Curriculum

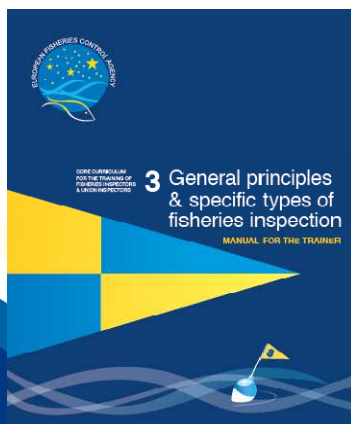


All courses published and available on
the EU bookshop website:
<http://bookshop.europa.eu/>



The e-learning modules on **Inspection at sea** and **Port inspection** and other training material such as video tutorials are now available on the EFCA e-learning platform:

<https://training.efca.europa.eu/>



2013-2015

2016

Presentation EP



EFCA – Training 2016



Training

Training for SFPA's countries

Area	Events	Participants
MED & Black Sea	10	185
NAFO & NEAFC & WW	6	93
North Sea & Baltic Sea	4	83
All Member states	3	53
Third countries	1	14
E-learning platform (users)		150
Total	24	578

1 Training Mission

Liberia

Assistance to the Commission on IUU 2016

IUU

3 missions with EFCA participation

- Thailand (2)
- Mauritius

Number of catch certificates and processing statements analysed

- **2225 (1800 IN 2015)**



Training to SFPAs countries



- Development of a “basic” training course for countries with which the EU has a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement (SPFA).
- Content based on the existing courses (*Inspection at sea* and *Port inspection*) for EU inspectors.
- Project of specific e-learning courses on the EFCA e-learning platform.



EU PP Aspirational main objectives



Enhance coordination to create synergies

Improve information flow for rapid response

Test operational actions in practice

Build on existing legislative framework



Pilot Project Tasks



Task	Topics	Activities	Agency
TASK 1	Sharing information	Fusing and analysing data. Mapping and enhanced sharing of services	EMSA (coordinator)
TASK 2	Surveillance services	Remotely piloted aircraft systems (trails & call for tender) Maritime Patrol Aircraft (joint use)	EMSA- Frontex (coordinating)
TASK 3	Capacity building	Outline of guidelines for inter-EU agencies cooperation	EFCA (coordinator)
TASK 4	Capacity sharing	Multipurpose operations (with input from task 1 and 2)	Frontex-EFCA (coordinating)



AREAS OF EFCA WORK IN 2017 FOR HARMONISATION



Training

Training seminars, e-learning and Core Curricula AND INDUSTRY?

Risk
analysis

Continuation of risk assessment work

Coordination

Implementation of SCIP/JDP Provision of catch composition data

Inspection

Standardisation of inspections

Inspection
Reporting

Electronic Inspection Reporting System



EUCG areas of cooperation 2017



Sharing
information

Providing
surveillance
& common
services

Capacity
Sharing and
Building

Joint Risk
Analysis



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