



2018 Bluefin campaign
and the
Joint Deployment Plan (JDP)

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Joint Deployment Plans (JDPs)



- The vehicle through which the EFCA organizes the deployment of means of inspection and control pooled by the Member States
- Legal basis: Article 95 of Reg. (EC) No 1224/2009 and COM Implementing Decision 2014/156/EU (Med SCIP)
- To date, JDPs have been adopted covering fisheries in:
 - Baltic Sea
 - North Sea and Western Waters
 - **Mediterranean, Eastern Atlantic and Northern Adriatic**
 - NAFO and NEAFC.



JDPs – Why

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

- Uniformity and effectiveness of control
- Increased transparency
- Level playing field for the fishing industry
- Cost effective/efficient use of inspection and control resources



MED JDP – Scope and strategy



Control and inspection at sea in ICCAT and GFCM areas, EU waters and ashore based on a risk assessment approach :

- Fishing and support activities in :
 - Mediterranean for BFT and SWO
 - E Atlantic for BFT
 - Adriatic for Anchovy and Sardine

- Landings, transfers, transports, transshipments, processing, marketing and exports

- BFT farming and live trade activities



Harmonization of procedures/support



- ‘Training of trainers’ workshops and briefings and support to national training courses
- Harmonization of inspection procedures – checklists and common curriculum
- EFCA IT systems - common data collection, exchange and reporting..
- Deployment of ‘Special Mixed Team’ (SMT)
- Exchange of inspectors



MED JDP - Coordination



Steering Group:

- Representatives of participating MSs + EC
- Chaired by EFCA
- Overall coordination
- Supervises JDP implementation

Technical Joint Deployment Group:

- Composed of National coordinators designated by MS + EFCA coordinators
- Based in EFCA premises and/or MSs
- Day to day operational coordination

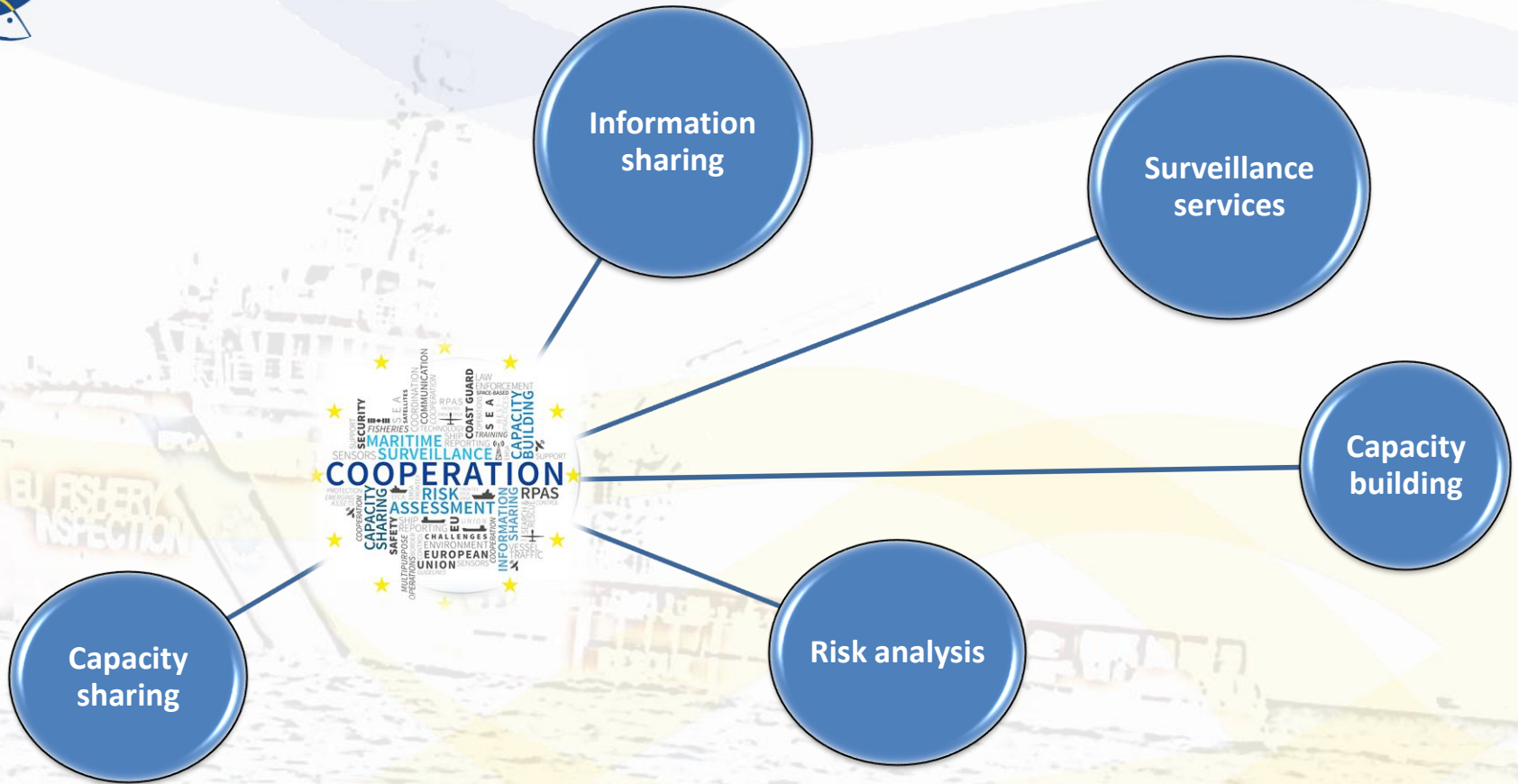


EU Coastguard Pilot Project (EUCGPP) « MULTIPURPOSE OPERATIONS »





EFCA-FRONTEX-EMSA cooperation





Multipurpose operations



Activities:

Include:

- Deployment of EFCA multipurpose vessel
- Deployment of EFCA officials on Frontex assets (vessels and aircraft)
- Deployment of Frontex officials in EFCA Coordination Centre (JDP)
- Exchange of assets schedule and planning
- Exchange of intelligence and data (e.g. sightings information, photos etc.)
- Operational briefings performed by EFCA officials in Frontex Coordination Centres
- Frontex officials present in EFCA JDP operational briefings

MED JDP - Pooled Means

	EFCA FPV	MSs	MAS*	Other	TOTAL
Number of sea patrols	3	40	-	6	49
Number of sea days	34	163	-	34	231
Number of flights	-	16	5	39	60

* Maritime Aerial Surveillance services chartered by EFCA



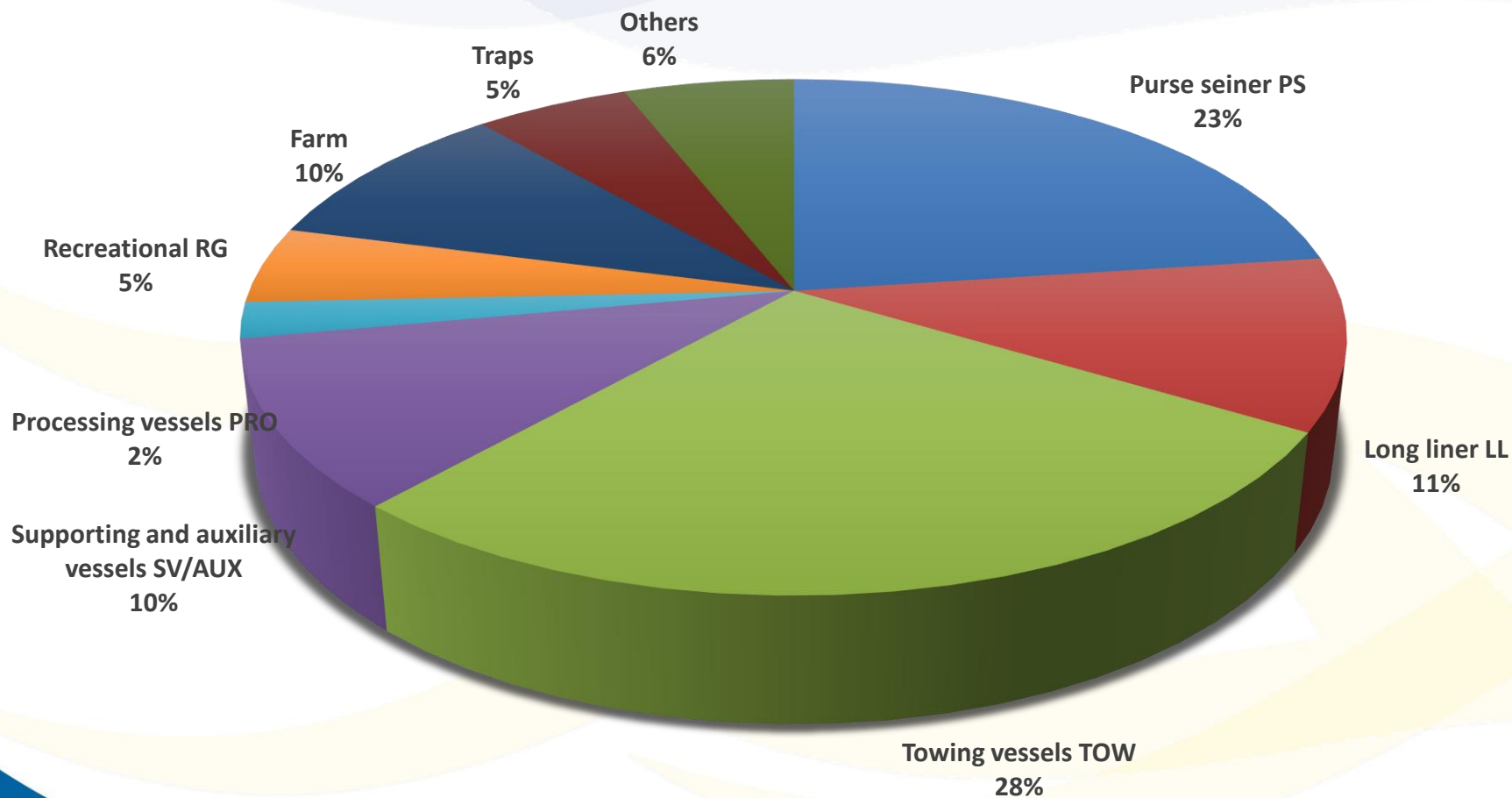
BFT JDP – BFT Activities



Results

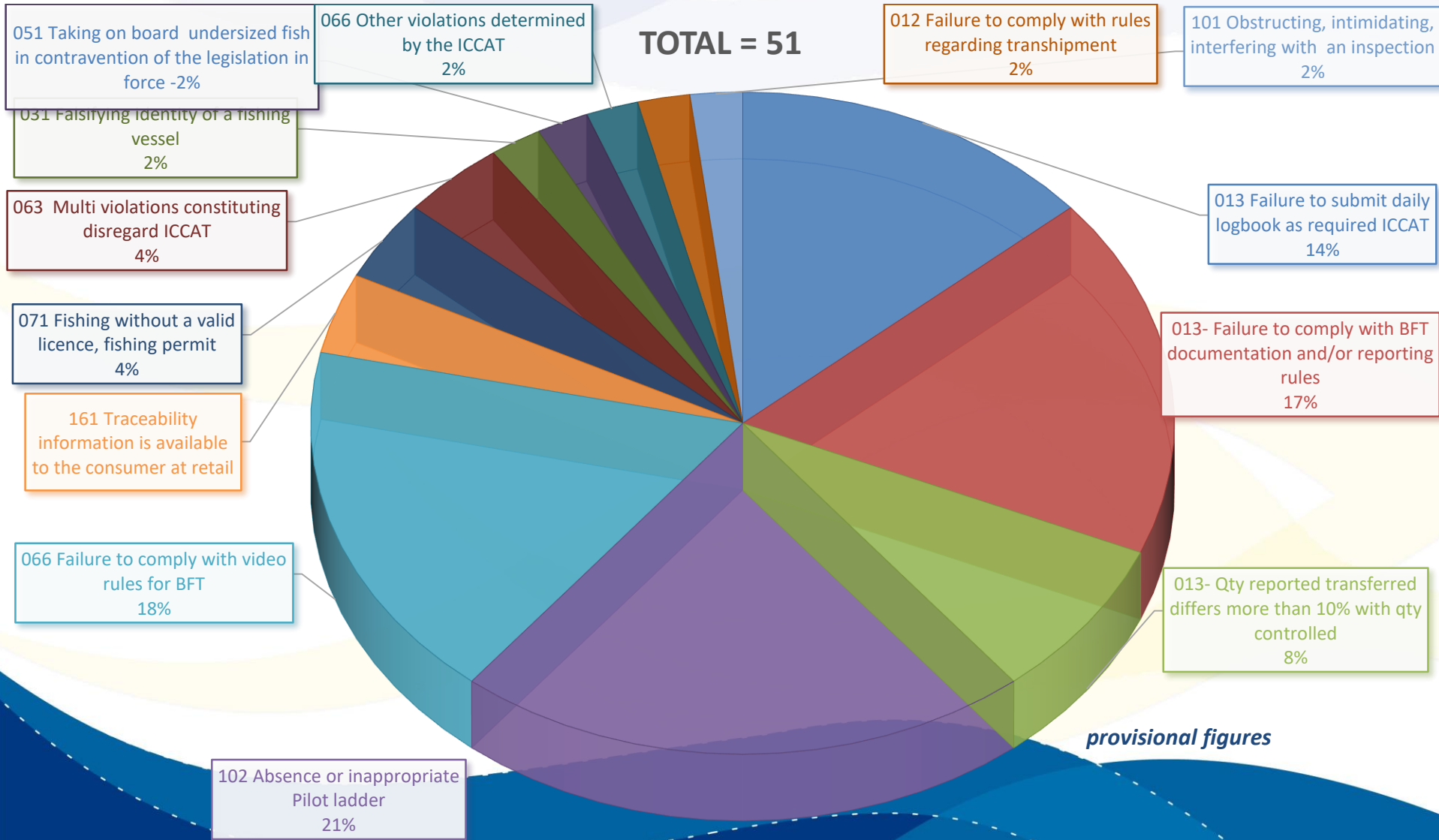
Type of Activity	MSs	EFCA	FX	TOTAL
No. Sightings	377	224	210	811
No. Inspections	326	30	0	356
Inspection with > 1 infringement	35	9	0	44
Total No. infringements	40	11	0	51

Potential non-compliance by gear



Potential non-compliance trends

TOTAL = 51



provisional figures



Overview of live trade activities



- Number of PS EU catch operations (1st transfers) – 150
- Number of voluntary transfers – 2
- Number of investigations – 17
- Number of control transfers – 14
- Number of releases before caging - 3
- Number of EU caging operations – (95) ESP 37, MLT 40, PT 3 and HRV 15.
- Number of releases after caging - 12

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Conclusions



- **JDPs are an efficient and effective mechanism to deploy and coordinate national control resources**
- **Continue to improve the uniformity and effectiveness of control measures**
- **Trends of PS catching areas follow closely that of 2017**
- **Numbers of PS catching operations have increased as expected**
- **Multipurpose operations and sharing of means and resources continue to improve cost effectiveness of control operations**

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