

The role of EFCA in fisheries monitoring and cooperation outside EU

**FARFISH Project
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sustainability outside EU”**

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In this presentation

Overview of EFCA activities related to:

- Operations/Joint Deployment Plans (JDPs) in international waters (North Atlantic, Med.) and cooperation with third countries (GFCM, ICCAT)
- Assistance to the European Commission in RFMOs (ICCAT, GFCM, NAFO, NEAFC)
- Training for third countries in different areas (Med., Black Sea, SFPAs)
- Assistance to the European Commission in the fight against IUU fishing
- PESCAO project (main components)



EFCA INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES



Article 30 CFP

Compliance with international provisions

The Union shall, including through the European Fisheries Control Agency ("the Agency"), cooperate with third countries and international organisations dealing with fisheries, including RFMOs, to strengthen compliance with measures, especially those to combat IUU fishing, in order to ensure that measures adopted by such international organisations are strictly adhered to.

On request
of the
Commission

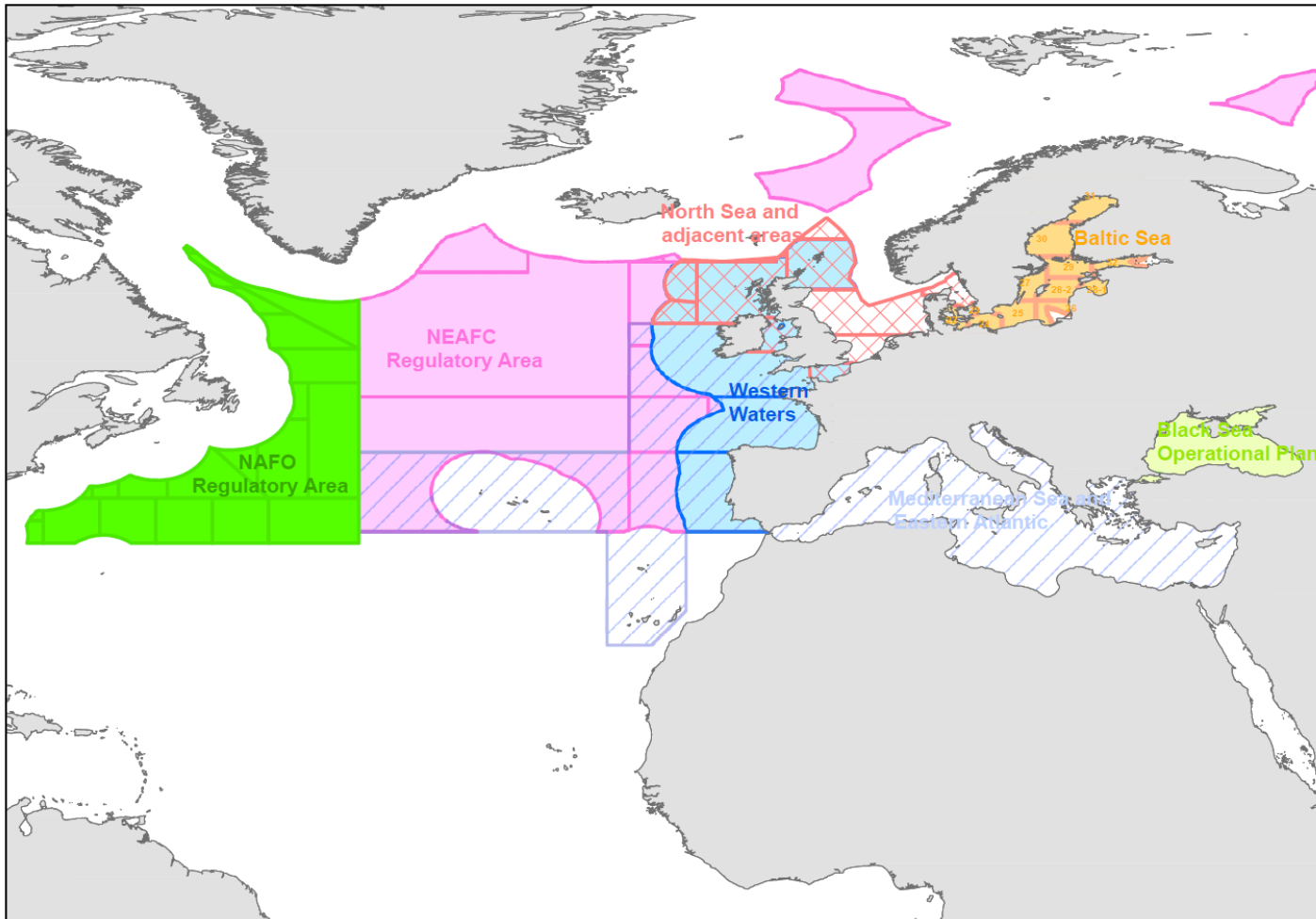
RFMOs (ICCAT, NEAFC, NAFO, GFCM, IOC)

- JDPs (Coordination, risk...)
- Support to EU delegation
- Assistance in cooperation

Third Countries, including SFPA

- Support to EU Delegation (Norway..)
- Training on request of the Commission
- IUU evaluation missions
- Assistance in cooperation
- PESCAO project

Overview Joint Deployment Plans (JDPs)





General - Cooperation activities



Main areas of cooperation and EFCA support:

- Risk Assessment
- Support to MCS strategies including cost effectiveness
- Joint Operations and data/intelligence exchange
- Application of new technologies
- Capacity building/training



North Atlantic, Mediterranean, West/East Africa, Western Indian Ocean..

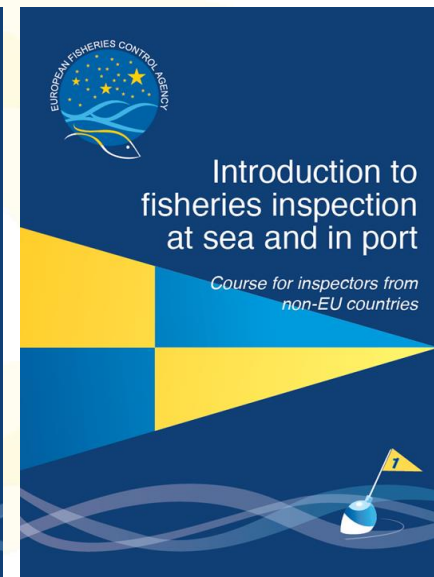
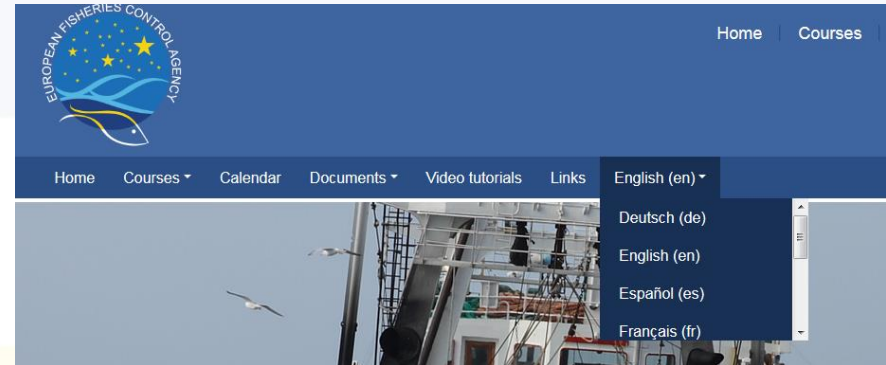


Training



Overview/approach on training

- Identification of training **needs**: questionnaire sent to Third countries
- Joint preparation of a training **programme**
- Use of various training material before, during and after the training session: pre-readings, manual, e-learning (EN/FR)



Training in the SFPAs framework

Assistance to the Commission



Sao Tome and Principe (Lisbon-Peniche, 17-18 October 2017):

- Training for 3 STP FMC operators in Portuguese FMC (Lisbon): hands-on analysis of vessels' movements (VMS, AIS), risk management basics, cross-checking, etc.
- Port inspection training in Peniche: preparation, conduct, finalisation and follow-up





Main tasks/ IUU Regulation Assistance to the Commission



- Body designated for the communication with the Commission, MS, third countries and international organizations, if appropriate, regarding:
 - refusals of authorisation of landing or transshipment of third country vessels
 - information relevant for the management of the EU IUU vessels list
 - transmission of sightings information
- Preparation of and participation to evaluation missions to third countries upon request of the Commission
- Cooperation with MS including training





PESCAO PROJECT



Western Africa

PESCAO project overview



The PESCAO project, funded under the European Development Fund (EDF), aims over the coming five years to improve regional fisheries governance in Western Africa through better coordination of national fisheries policies.

Specific objective ("Result 2"):

Contribute to strengthening prevention and control measures against IUU fishing by improving monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) at national and regional levels



Western Africa

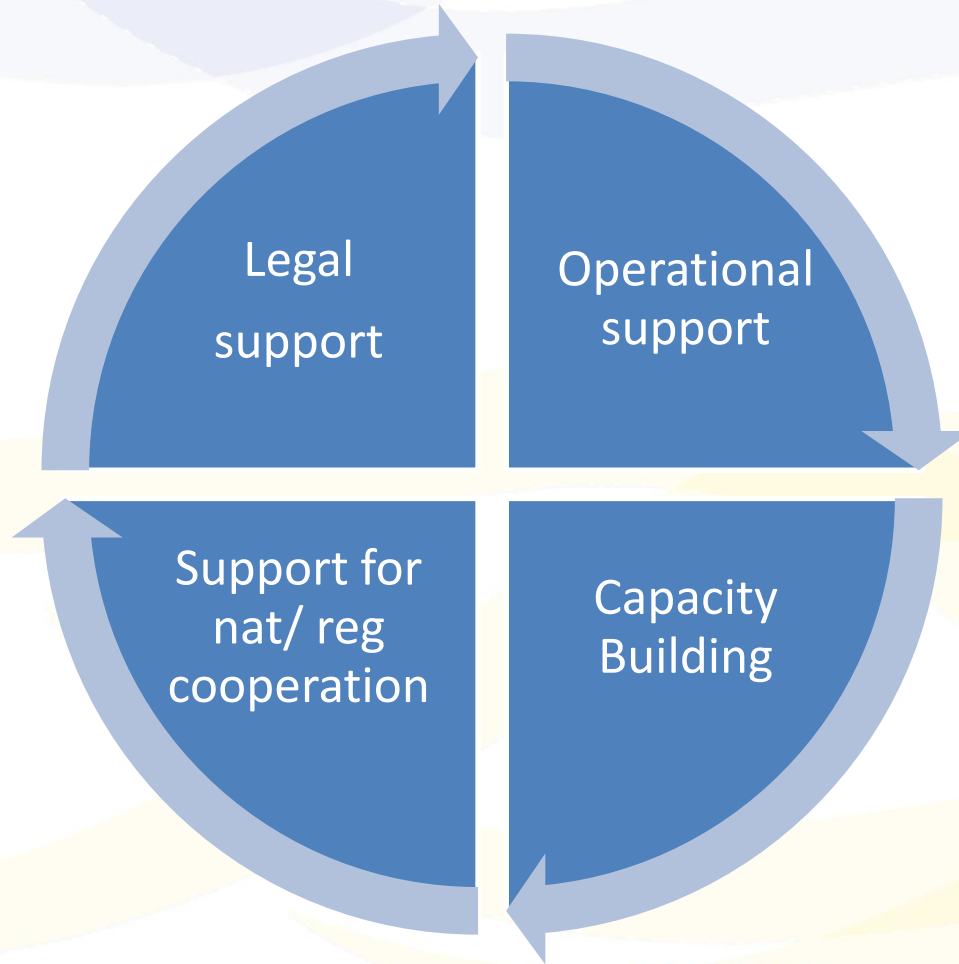
PESCAO project overview



- Scope: West Africa (ECOWAS zone and Mauritania)
- 5 years duration
- Main project delivery channels:
 - SRFC - Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission
 - FCWC - Fisheries Committee for West Central Gulf of Guinea
 - EFCA



PESCAO : areas of intervention - EFCA



Legal support

- Support for compliance with national laws / regulations / international conventions and RFMO rules
- Support for the development of national action plans against IUU fishing
- Support for the implementation of FAO-PSMA, including Part 6 ("Needs of Developing States")



Support for national/regional cooperation

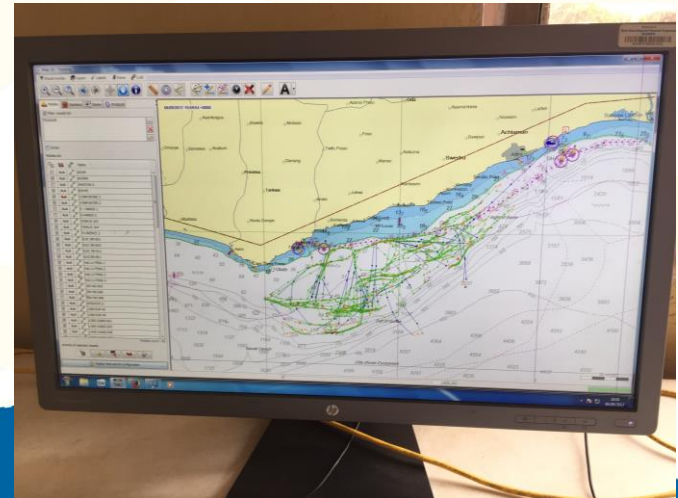


- support for the establishment and / or strengthening of national administrative cooperation
- support for the establishment and / or strengthening of operational cooperation between the countries of the region



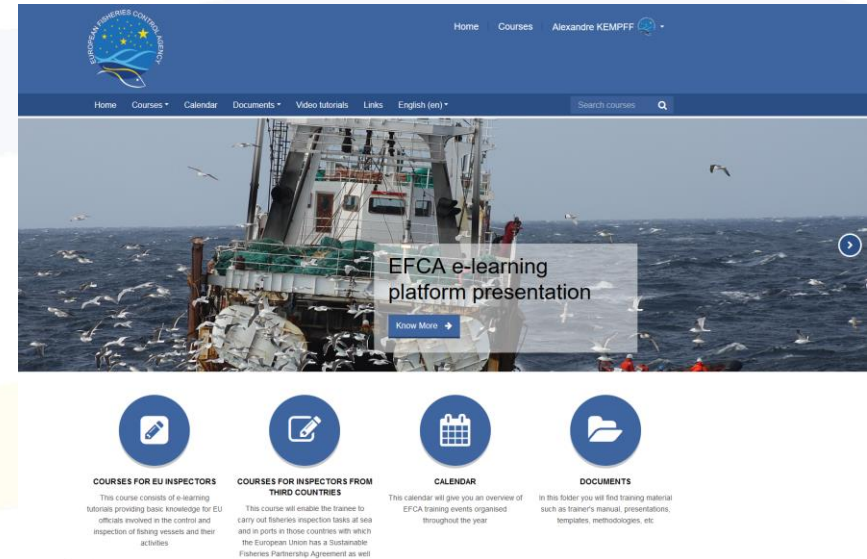
Operational support

- technical support for the implementation of infrastructure and equipment of regional fisheries control centers
- support for the organization of joint regional fisheries control missions
- chartering of air assets in support of joint operations



Capacity Building / Training

- support for the development of harmonized training programs
- development and publication of training materials adapted to the needs of inspectors
- support for the training of trainers, fisheries inspectors and judicial staff



Western Africa



Areas/countries covered by PESCOAO

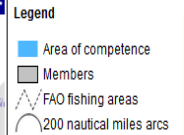
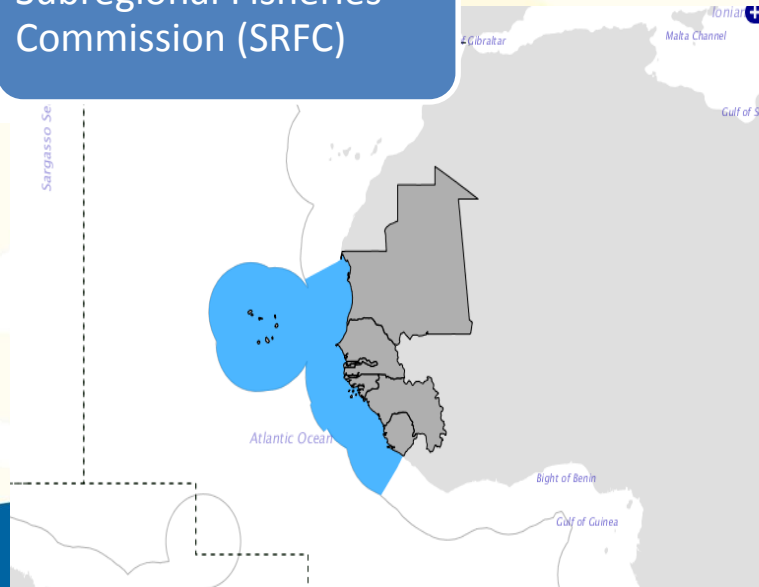
Fishery Committee of the West Central Gulf of Guinea (FCWC)



List of Members

- Benin
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Ghana
- Liberia
- Nigeria
- Togo

Subregional Fisheries Commission (SRFC)



List of Members

- Cabo Verde
- Gambia
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Mauritania
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone

EUROPEAN FISHERIES CONTROL AGENCY



THANK YOU

