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EFCA Activities in SWW

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Our mission is to promote the highest common standards for control, inspection and surveillance under the CFP.

Sustainability

Level Playing Field



Promoting fisheries compliance



General objectives



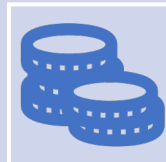
We function at the highest level of excellence and transparency with a view to developing the necessary confidence and cooperation of all parties involved and in so doing, to ensure effectiveness and efficiency of operations



Compliance



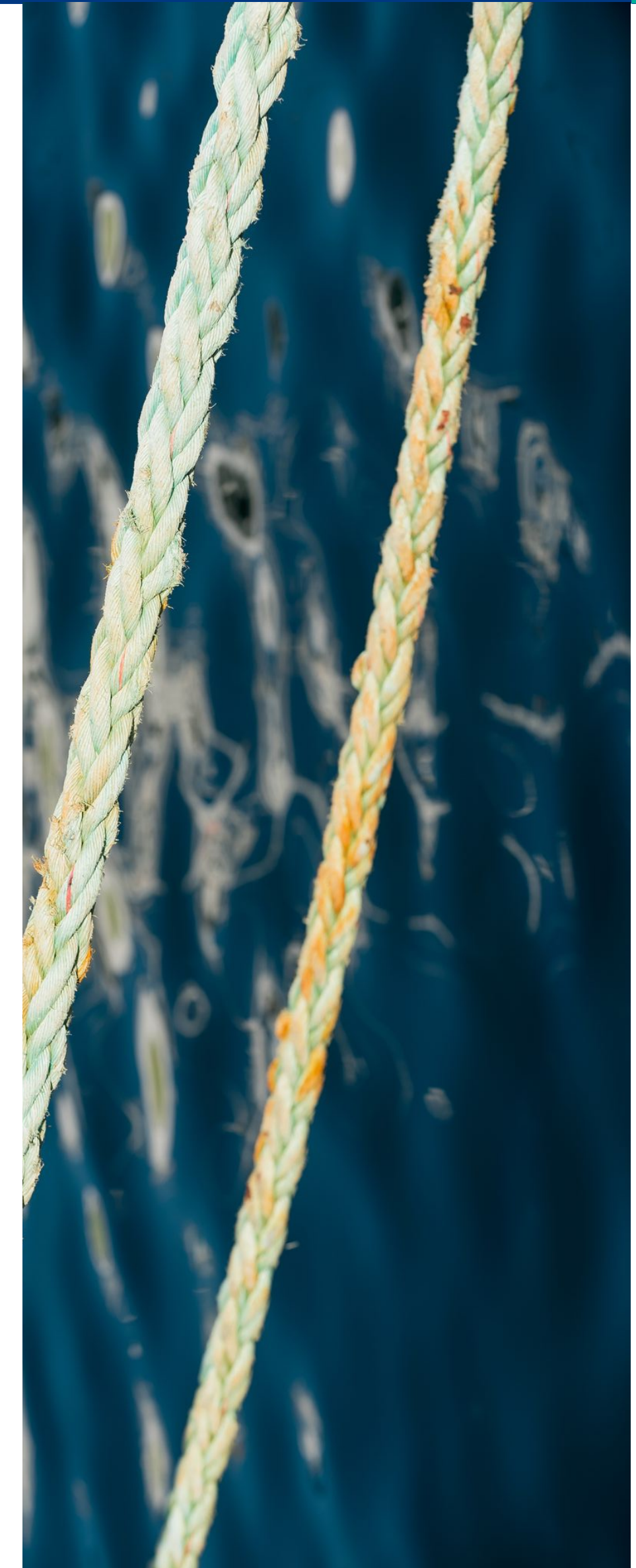
Harmonisation



Cost-efficiency

Multiannual programming 2022-2026

Multiannual objectives	Areas of intervention
1. Enhanced coordination of fisheries monitoring control and surveillance	Operational Coordination
2. Promote compliance through an effective and harmonised application of Union inspection procedures	Assistance to Cooperation
3. Assist the EU in its international dimension in accordance with article 30 CFP Regulation	International Dimension
4. Provide operational support to national authorities in Coast Guard functions	EU cooperation on Coast Guard



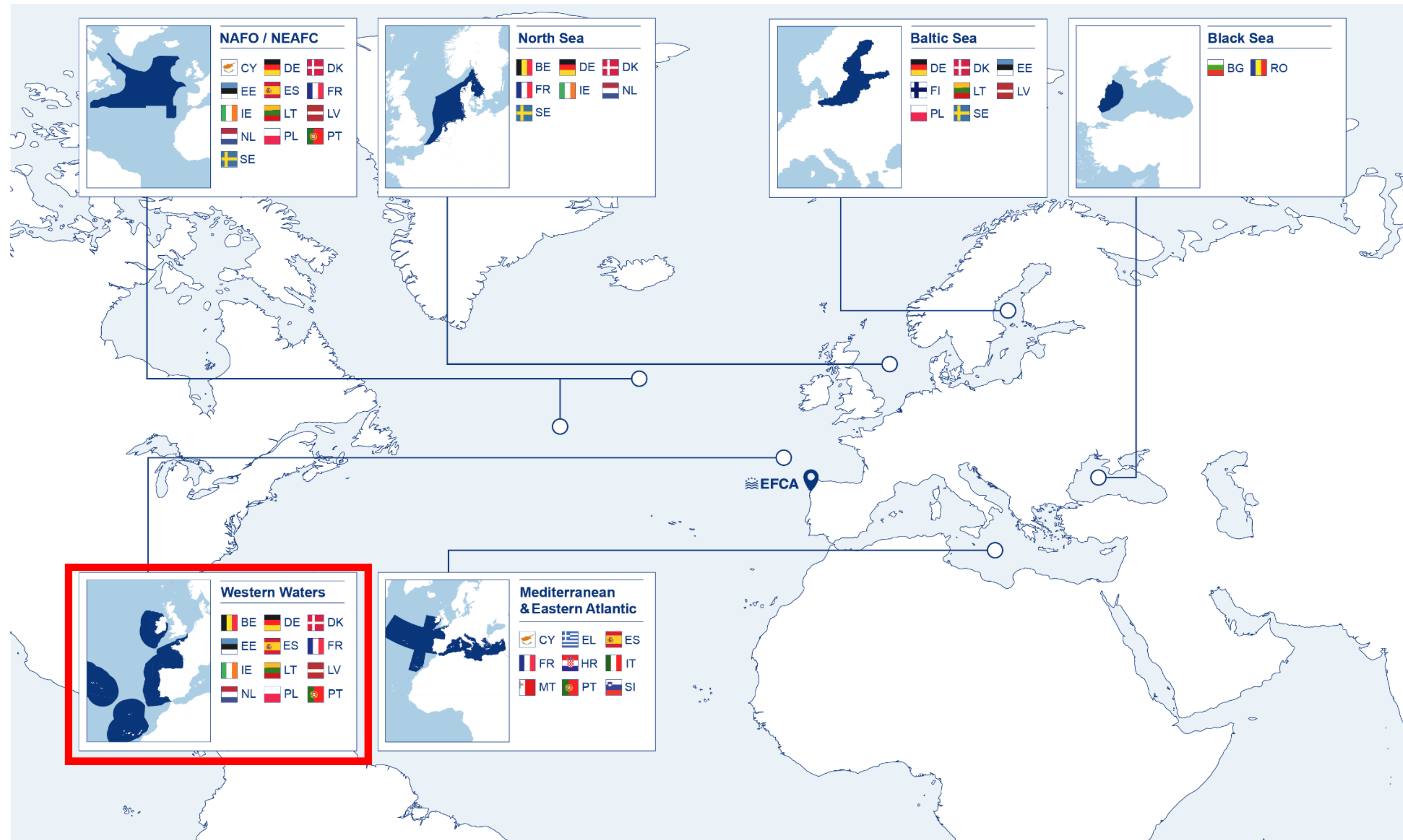
Joint Deployment Plans

Platform for Joint Activities of Inspection and Surveillance by Member States of certain Fisheries in specific Regions

PLATFORM FOR JOINT...

- ... **exchange and analysis of data and information**
- ... **assessment of risks of non-compliance with CFP**
- ... **strategies for management of risks**
- ... **operational activities of inspection and surveillance**
 - **Pooling of inspection means**
 - **Inspector exchanges**
 - **Joint teams Coordination Centre ('joint FMC')**
- ... **projects for standardisation and harmonisation of procedures**

Implementation of six Joint Deployment Plans



JDP framework (2021 data)

- Following the JDPs 2020 – Cost Assessment Report, the overall cost evaluation for implementing JDPs in 2020 were approximately of €71 million. The cost of the 2020 WW JDP was €16 million
- In 2021, there were 14 specific actions proposed in the framework of WW JDP, of which 7 were on SWW.
- EFCA used the framework of the JDPs to enhance the standardisation of inspections, in particular through increasing the last haul inspections procedures during inspections at sea in all EU JDP. In 2021, 83 LH were conducted in the WW area, of which 25 were carried out in SWW.



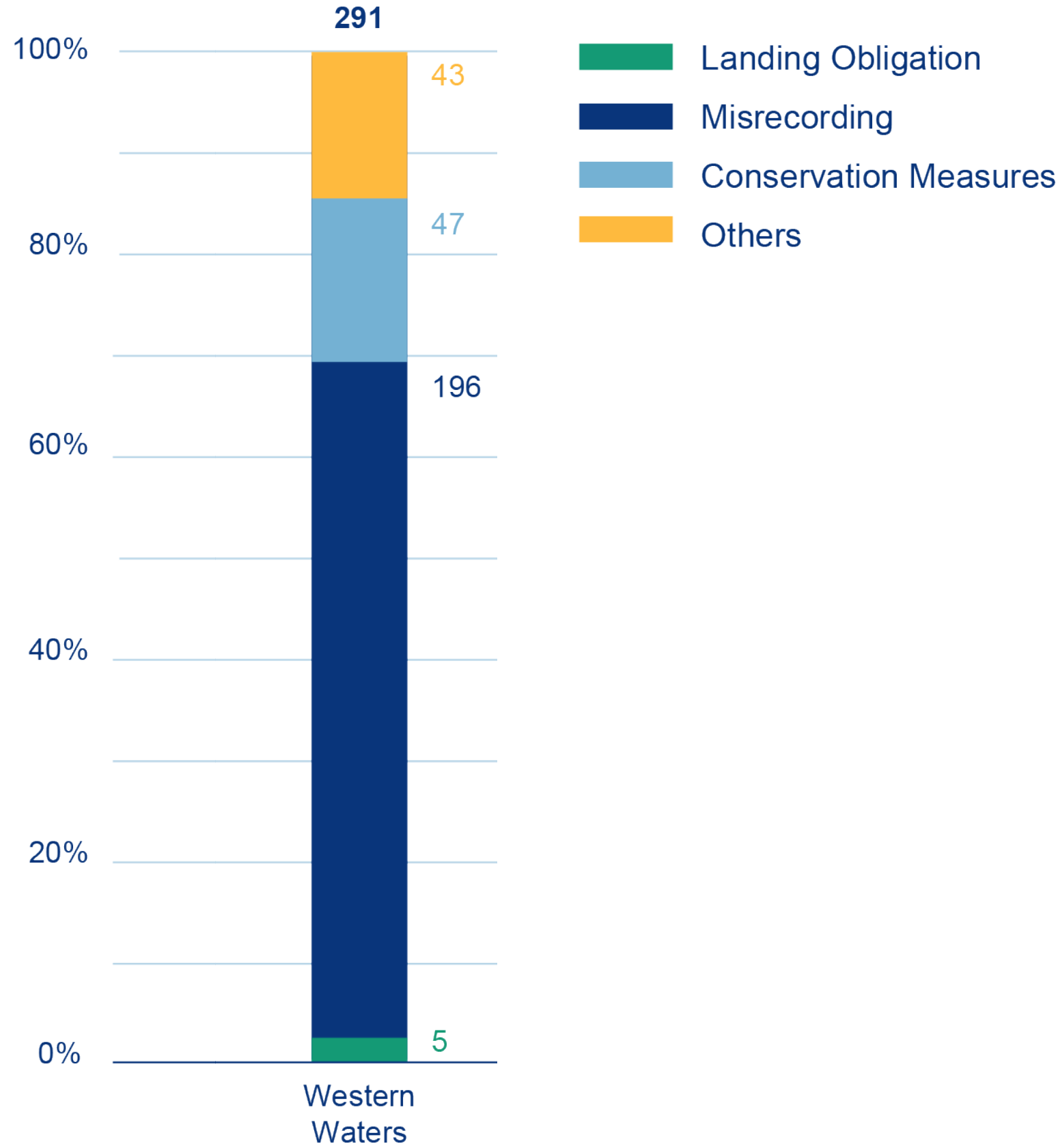
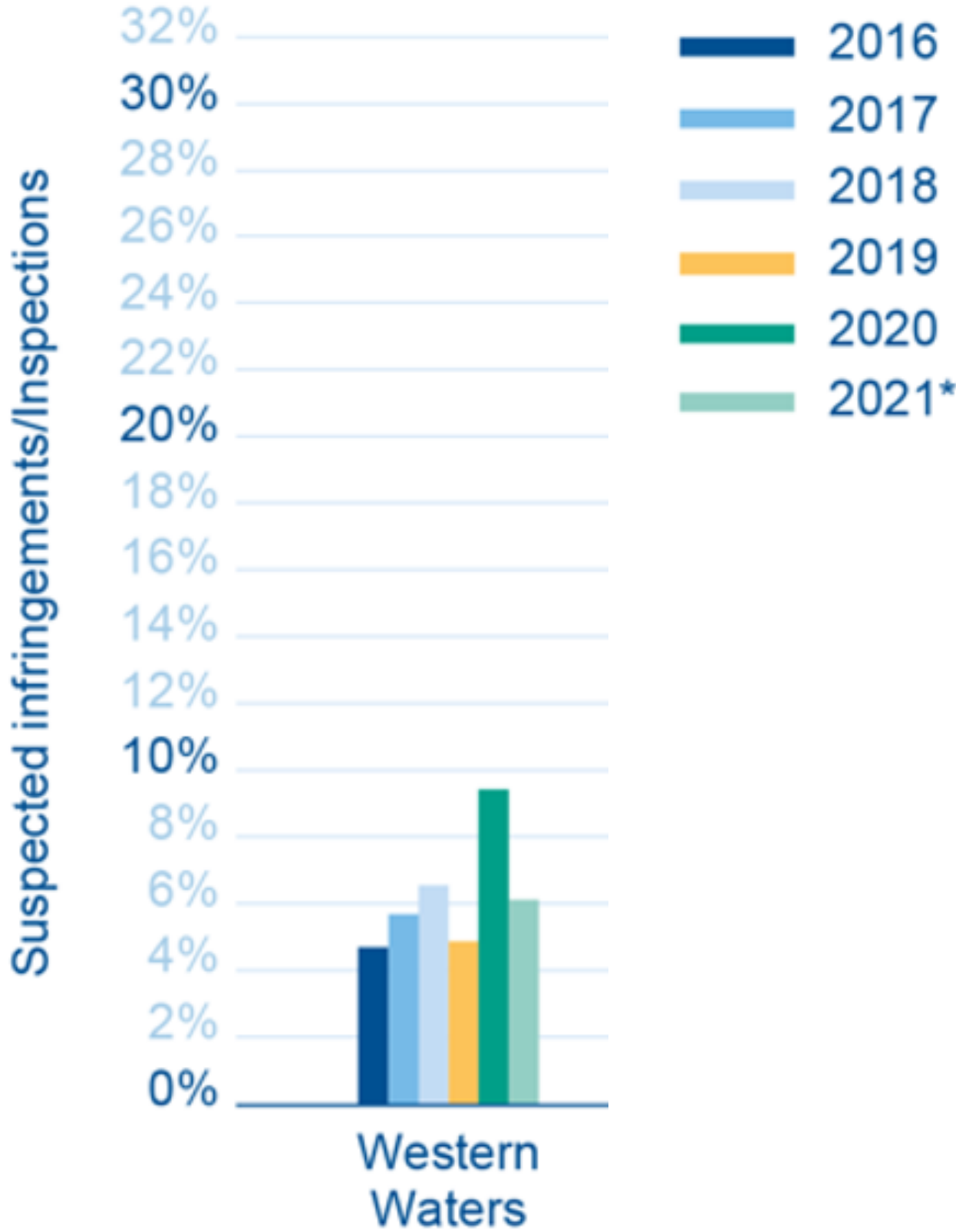
2021 JDP inspections and suspected infringements*

The cooperative efforts led to 4 573 coordinated inspections and 253 suspected infringements detected in the framework of **WW JDP**.

JDP	Inspections		Inspections with at least one suspected infringement	
	2020	2021*	2020	2021
Baltic Sea	3 421	3 886	62	94
North Sea	6 912	2 271	111	145
Western Waters	3 700	4 573	290	253
NAFO & NEAFC	43	113	5	10
Mediterranean Sea	22 472	40 836	1 188	3 500
Black Sea	1 904	1 888	26	29
TOTAL	38 452	53 567	1 682	4 031

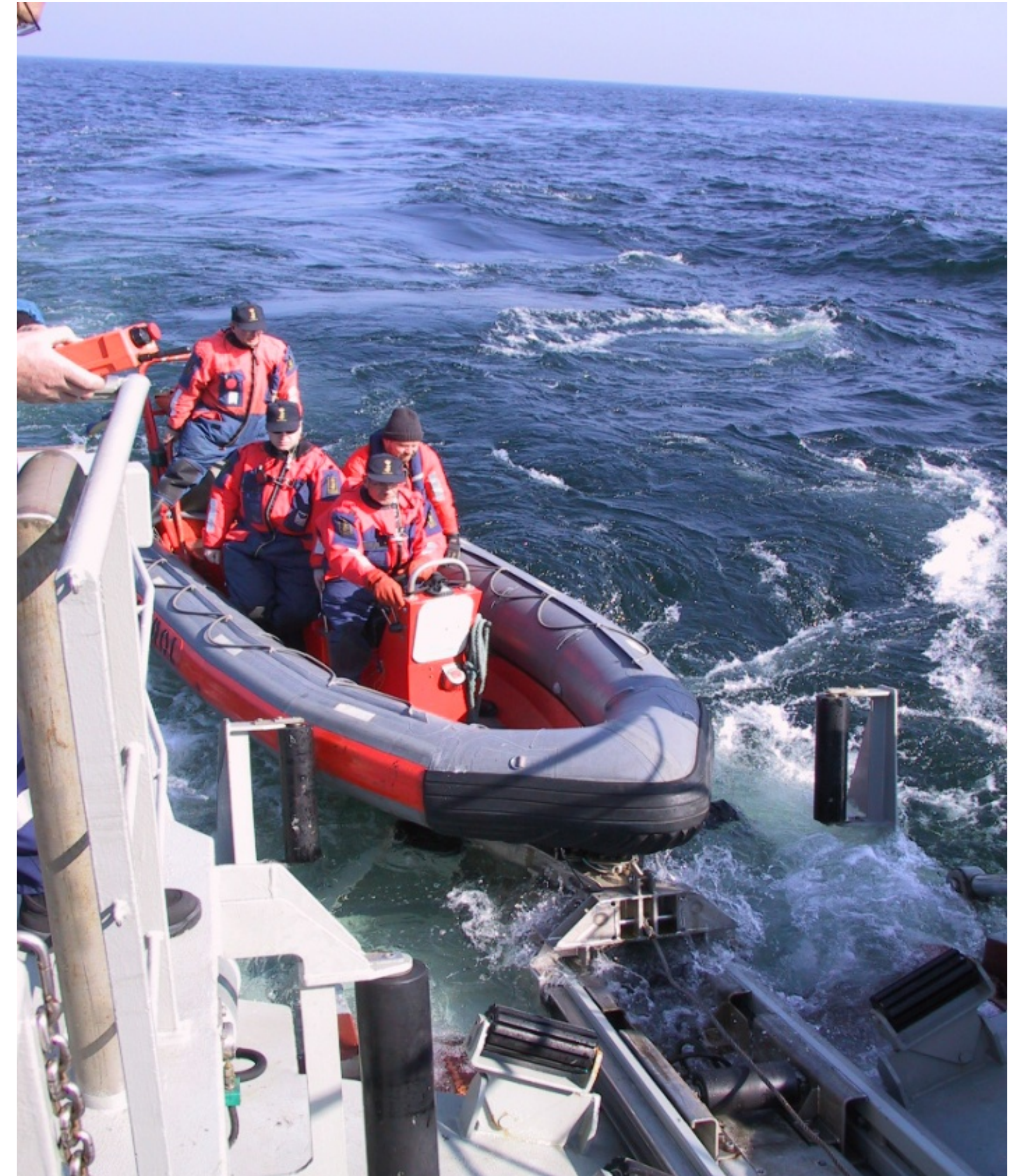
*2021 data available on 2 February 2022. Additional data may be received later from Member States. 2020 data as reported in the 2020 Annual Report.

2021 ratio of suspected infringements and types of infringement



2022 JDP – Specific objectives

- Priority threats and fleet :
 - Non-compliance with LO
 - Misrecording / misreporting
 - Use of illegal gears
 - Fishing in unauthorised areas
- Fisheries restrictive measures in place for reduction of the impact on the marine environment, including the measures referred to in Articles 10-12 and Art. 21 of the TM Regulation, closed areas for the protection of sensitive habitats and measures related with Marine Protected Areas (MPA).



2022 JDP – Actions to address the Priority Threats

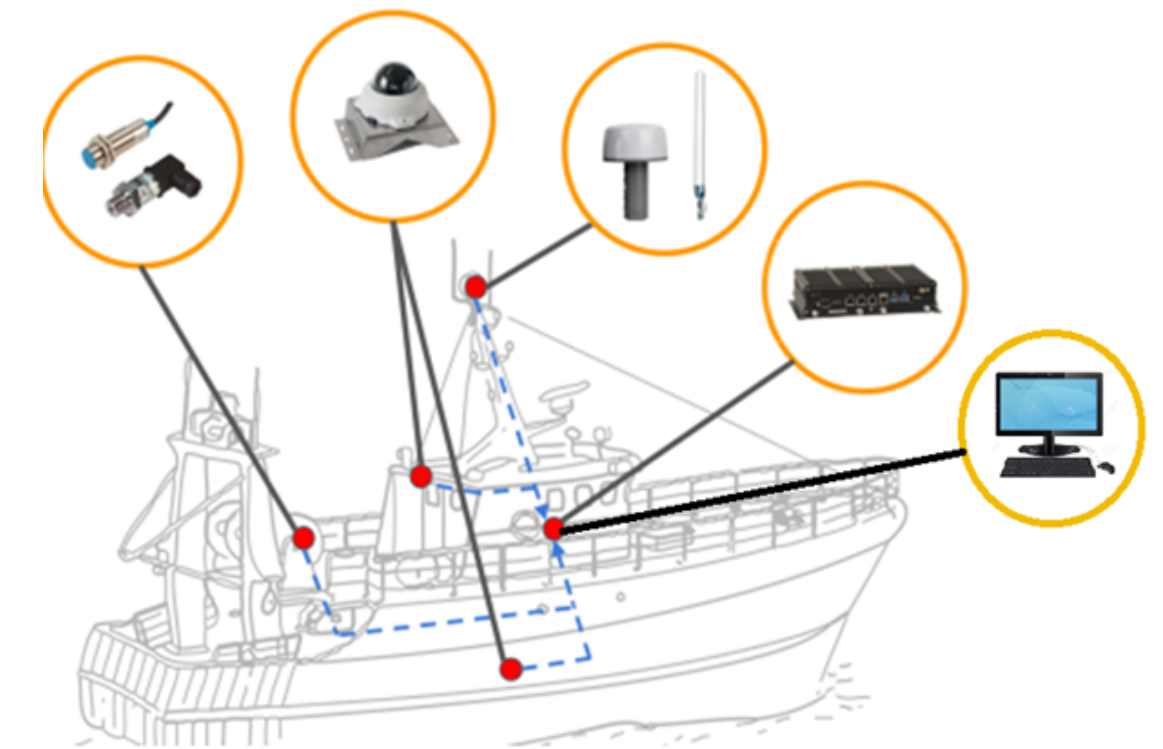
- Monitoring and control **misrecording** of mackerel fisheries
- Monitoring and control of **misrecording** of catches of ANE, JAX (and HOM), and PIL in purse seiners
- Monitoring and control of **misrecording** of ALB catches and the misrecording of BFT above the by-catch limits
- Monitoring and control of **illegal discarding** and related misrecording of JAX and WHB and associated discards of HKE in the bottom trawl WHB fishery
- Monitoring and control of **recording of JAX DIM or DIS** in logbooks of purse seiners
- Monitoring and control of **illegal discarding and misrecording of legal discards** of bottom trawl demersal fisheries in the Gulf of Cádiz and Portuguese waters of 9.a
- Monitoring and control of **illegal discarding, misrecording of legal discards** by bottom pair trawlers in subarea 8
- Monitoring and control of the **use of illegal devices** to reduce gear selectivity, such as ropes and other devices on bottom trawlers



Implementation of Remote Electronic Monitoring

REM pilot projects in cooperation with Regional Groups:

- Pilot projects operational plans endorsed by High Level Groups of BALTFISH, Scheveningen, and NWW.
- Each MS working on the selection of 2 fishing vessels to participate in the pilot project.
- Agreed timeline is to identify fishing vessels (in progress) in order to start the implementation of the pilot projects in October 2022.



EFCA REM Working Group

- Main aim to follow up and support MS REM implementation, and to promote exchange experiences and best practices.
- Participation open to all MS and European Commission, including those not currently involved in any REM pilot .
- Terms of Reference and workplan 2022-2023 agreed, 3 meetings of EFCA REM WG have taken place in first semester of 2022.



Landing Obligation Compliance Evaluation

- Conducted at the request of the SWW Control Expert Group
- Covers the period 2018 – 2020
- Species: hake, anglerfish, *Nephrops*, sole and horse mackerel
- Currently under preparation and scheduled to be finalised early in 2023





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