Overview of EFCA activities (2019-2020) in the framework of the Project PESCAO

LDAC meeting, 03/02/2020
EFCA support to FCWC and SRFC
Summary activities in 2019
Legal support

- Legal mapping in FCWC and SRFC countries
- Gap analysis and recommendations from external legal expert
- Draft report presented in May 2019 (Dakar)
- Expert missions: Cape Verde, Togo.
Technical support

EFCA support call for tenders (technical specifications and ToR VMS/AIS) for Regional control centres funded under PESCAO:

- FCWC: published, service provider selected
- SRFC: to be launched, subject to the adoption of the Regional MCS convention
Operational support
SRFC joint operations

- 4-5 joint SRFC operations per year (duration 8-10 days) involving 3 countries from the sub-region + FR for aerial support
- EFCA expert present on board one of the patrol means made available by countries for the joint operation
- EFCA expert supporting SRFC coordination by making available EFCA-EMSA « integrated maritime system » (IMS) information
Training support (1)
« Train the trainers »

- Selection of a « pool » of experienced trainers from the 13 FCWC/SRFC countries
- Structured inspection training methodology

« Train the trainers » session (Vigo, 23-26 October 2018)
Training support (2)
Support to national trainings for inspectors

Guinea training on PSMA with FAO
(12-14 March 2019)

Nigeria training (2-4 October 2019)
Training support (3)

Support to national trainings for inspectors

Gambia training (18-20 September 2019)
Training support (4)
Support to trainings for FMC operators

Content:
Analysis and cross-checking of vessels’ tracking systems

Target audience:
Fisheries monitoring centres’ operators in FCWC and SRFC countries

Planning:
• PT speaking countries (2-4/10 in Cape Verde)
• FR speaking countries (19-21/11 in Côte d’Ivoire/ISMI)
• EN speaking countries (early 2020)
Plans for 2020 (1)

Legal support

- **Updating of the legal study** presented in May 2019 to FCWC and SRFC Member States (country « fact sheets »)

- **Technical support (home-based + on-the-spot mission)** from the consultant/legal expert(s) contracted by EFCA:
  - FCWC: Benin, Nigeria and Togo
  - SRFC: Gambia and Guinea Bissau (tbc)
Plans for 2020 (2)
Cooperation support

• **Updating of the list of national competent authorities** (in relation to country « fact sheets » updating).

• Organisation of a national workshop + draft MoU on **administrative cooperation** for Gambia (tbc with SRFC).

• **EFCA participation** (techn. Support/exchange of experience) to **Western African Task Force (FCWC) and MCS Working Group (SRFC)** meetings.

• Support to the implementation of the **SRFC MCS Convention**.
Plans for 2020 (3)
Technical/operational support

- **Regional MCS centres’ equipment:**
  - FCWC: support to protocols’ implementation and setting-up of the coordination room
  - SRFC: support to tender procedures

- **Joint operations:**
  - FCWC: pilot/cooperation with Multinational Maritime Coordination Centre (MMCC) zone F + SOPs + 1 risk management workshop (with TMT/NORAD)
  - SRFC: support to 5 operations + chartering aerial means + 1 « risk-based » briefing + analysis/new technologies

- **Observers’ programme:** drafting support/FCWC in cooperation with TA
Plans for 2020 (4)

Training support

- **Mapping of training activities in PESCAO area:** to be kept updated to avoid duplication of efforts
- **Pool of trainers:** to be used for training activities and kept updated
- **Training manuals:**
  - Inspection at sea/port inspection: « paper versions » to be used during training activities
  - FMC operators non-EU: to be finalised and printed in 2020
- **National training sessions:** basic/specialised for Cabo Verde, Côte d’Ivoire (tbc), Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria (tbc) and Sierra Leone (tbc)
- **Regional training session:** FMC operators/EN speaking countries (RMU)
- **Support to training of judicial personnel** (with UNODC)
Plans for 2020 (5)
Administration of the project

- **EFCA-PESCAO contract technical committee** (May 2020)
- **EFCA platform:** « PESCAO corner » for archiving and sharing key project’s documents
- **Communication:** production of video material, selection of planned events
- **Coordination with other donors:**
  - Non-EU: TMT/NORAD, FAO, UNODC, WB, JICA, Others?
  - EU: GOGIN, ISMI (FR), SWAIMS, G7++, others?
Thank you for your attention

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