

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

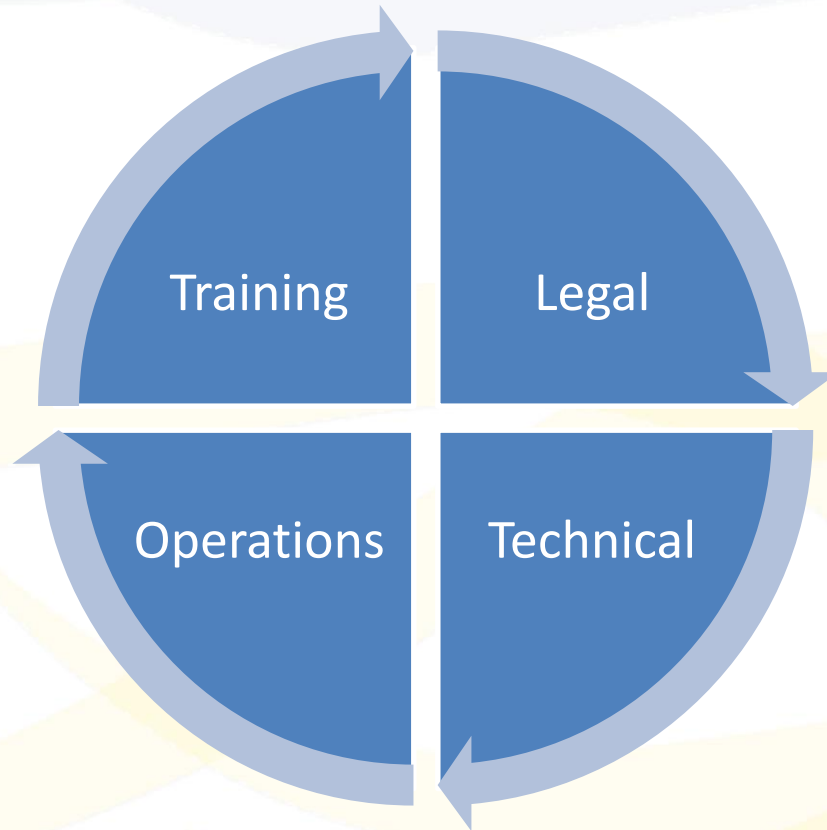


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EFCA support to FCWC and SRFC

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.



Legal workshop for FCWC and SRFC countries
(Dakar, 22-23 May 2019)





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



SRFC regional centre (Banjul, Gambia)



FCWC Secretariat General (Tema, Ghana)

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



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)



Training session for FMC operators from Cape Verde and Guinea Bissau





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 PESCOAO 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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