

### **General Approach**

- Full Commitment fighting IUU Fishing Political priority
  - Avoid unfair competition from Operators performing non-controlled activities
  - Guarantee a sustainable fishing along the time, and responsible with fishing resources
- -Spain welcomes any initiative in line with that goal IUU Regulation (Key step)
- + RFMOs + Project Scale/ INTERPOL FCWG + More enforcement of national, EU and International Legislation is needed
- -We also need to improve existing tools
  - EU IUU Regulation
  - International Protocols & Procedures for all States involved (Flag, Coastal,
  - Port)





# FISHING ACTIVITY CONTROL OF SPANISH VESSELS.

- Flag state must control the fishing vessels activity.
- The 3 key points for control:



**VMS** 



**Authorisations** 



Catches







all around the world.

# SPANISH FISHERIES MONITORING CENTRE (CSP)

CSP has a continuous alert activity on vessel's licenses, to avoid any type of unauthorized activity

An automatic warning starts at CSP as soon as an invalid license come out.

The activity is allowed when all documents required are verified.



### HE FISHERIES MONITORING CENTRE (CSP)

- 365 days per year
- 24 hours per day
- Control tools interconnection









# VERIFICATION PROCESS OF FISHING LICENSES BY SPANISH AUTHORITIES

Spanish vessels are required to have a license for any fishing activity.

A private fishing licenses required:

- License verification from Spanish Embassies,
- Verification of license payment at the third country's treasury.

# VERIFICATION PROCESS OF FISHING LICENSES BY SPANISH AUTHORITIES

- Into European Union, spanish fishing industry is leadersh in the verification process.
- Spanish Government supports this process and recognize the efforts of our industry.
- Spanish Government expects to be an example of transparency in the fisheries for other governments, and to prevent corruption.





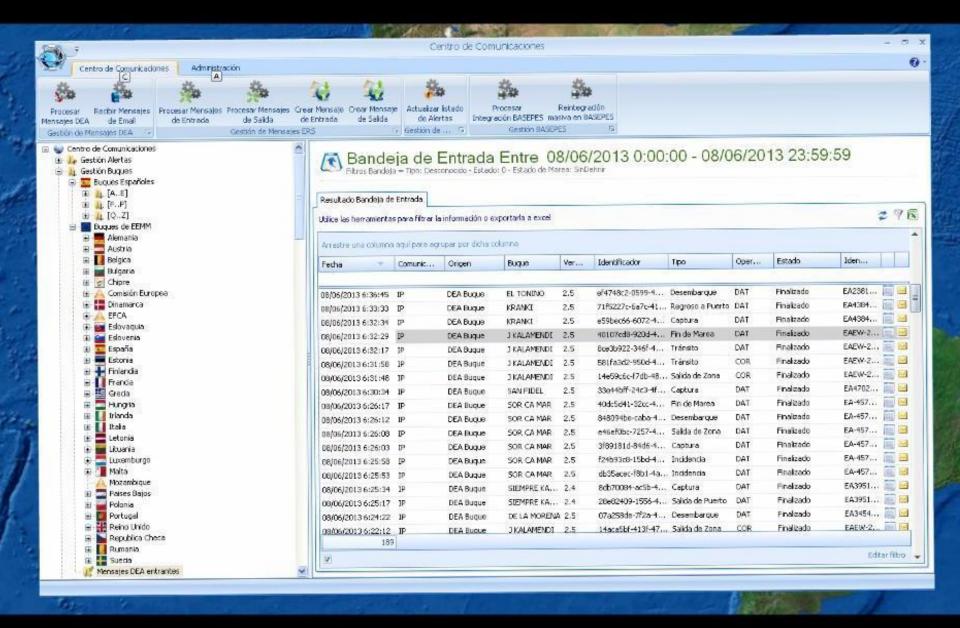
# MONITORING OF SPANISH VESSELS'S CATCHES AT REAL TIME.

Our Communications Center electronic Diary CCD), receives at real time the catches of Spanish vessels.

CD department works 24 hours per day and 65 days per year.

CCD is able to control the 100% catches of Spanish vessels longer than 15 meters length.





#### JOINT DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM

- INSPECTION AND CONTROL COOPERATION PROGRAM BETWEEN DIFFERENT MS WITH INTERESTS IN THE BFT FISHERIES
- MOST OF THE FISHING OPERATIONS ARE DONE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF JOINT FISHING OPERATIONS
- SPAIN HAS A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE SPANISH NAVY TO CONTROL AND INSPECT FISHING OPERATIONS OF THE DIFFERENT MS CATCHING VESSELS IN THE DIFFERENT JFOS
- SPAIN DEPLOYS A FPV EVERY YEAR WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BFT JDP TO INSPECT THE DIFFERENT BFT FISHING OPERATIONS:
  - TRANSFERS AT SEA
  - RELEASE OPERATIONS
  - CAGING OPERATIONS



### CONTROL OF IMPORTS

Spain acts according to a risk analysis.
VERIFICATIONS are carried out to Third
Countries, depending on the level of risk.

VERIFICATION OF catches certificates, fishing licenses, positions and catches.



#### IMPORTS REJECT IN SPAIN. 2010/2013





In the period 2010/2013, on a total of 124,600, Spain has denied 56 requests to import.

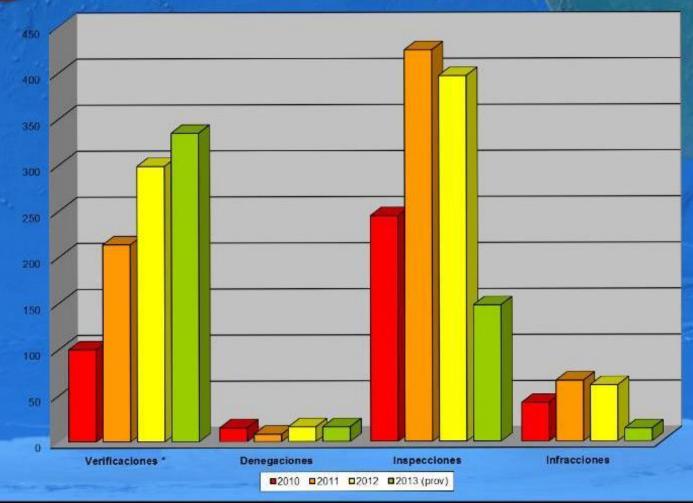
There have been 948 verifications that involve 2,075 catches certificate.

Año	2010	2011	2012	2013
certificados	396	361	580	468





## SUMMARY OF SPANISH PROCEEDINGS CONTROL ABOUT IMPORTS. 2010/2013







## PORT STATE.

- All borders of the EU must be the same level of control
- The fight against IUU fishing system is based on the confidence that EU gives to Third Countries about Catches Certificate.
- The schema of action must be based on RISK ANALYSIS.



# WE HAVE TO BET ON THE INTELLIGENCE TEAMS AND THEIR COORDINATION.



EEMM shouldn't fish in Third Countries waters until the Coastal State doesn't has transparency in the granting of licenses.

#### SPAIN IS ALREADY PUTTING IN PLACE.









## REGIONAL FISHERIES ORGANIZATIONS ROLE IN THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE FISHING ACTIVITY

• GREATER INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST IUU FISHING ACTIVITIES.

#### WHITE LISTS OF VESSELS:

- Updated record of the authorizations granted by Third Countries.
- The Global Record.



#### NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ROLE IN THE TRANSPARENCY



Increase coordination with Governments to solve the problems.

Important role as a source of information for the intelligence teams.



HIGH CAPACITY OF COMMUNICATION TO SOCIETY.

Awareness of the problems for finding solutions.







### EUROPEAN UNION ROLE IN THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE FISHING ACTIVITY. REGULATION 1005/2008

- There isn't the same level of control in all EEMM.
- It's necessary to strengthen community offices of IUU coordination (SLO's). REASONS:



- Lack of coordination between SLO's
- Not too many verifications are done, or rejections.
- Lack of specific training in fisheries control.



## EUROPEAN UNION ROLE IN THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE FISHING ACTIVITY, REGULATION 1005/2008

 There isn't statistical real time monitoring of imports in the EU.

There isn't control of the consumption of quotas.

 Spain cases and rejections of Belize, Senegal, etc, ...

Imports control.

Ghana cases and the EU market of canned tuna.





- Natural Space for cooperation Barcelona Process + UFN
- Living marine resources = Common responsibility = need for cooperation
- -Key role of CGPM Spain will always support the EC & countries willing to improve their control means and their fight against IUU Fishing
- Relevant species
- Social impact of IUU Fishing in fishing communities
- Need for transparency
- Let's keep working together!!





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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION