



## **CFCA: Use of VMS in Joint Control Operations**

**GFCM: Workshop on the Implementation of VMS in the Mediterranean and Black Sea  
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## The Role of the EU Commission:



- Formulates policy (CFP)
- Verifies the implementation of Community rules by the Member States
- Negotiates agreements with third countries and represent the EU in the framework of Regional Fisheries Organisations



## The Role of the Member States in control and enforcement of CFP



- The Member State is responsible:
  - ✓ For the activities in their waters
  - ✓ For the vessels flying their flag
  - ✓ For their nationals
- Ensuring sufficient control, inspection and surveillance
  - ✓ Inside and outside Community waters



## Main role of the CFCA

- **Organising operational cooperation between Member States (MS) through Joint Deployment Plans (JDP)**
- **Assisting the Community and Member States in their relations with third countries and RFMOs**
- **Assisting the Member States and the Commission in the area of its competence (training, new inspection methods, inspection equipment, etc.)**

## Strategy and objectives

- **Mid-term strategy guided by the new control regulation and the revision of the CFP and implemented by a (multi) annual WP**
- **The CFCA has two main strategic axes:**
  - **Operational coordination**
    - Implementation of IUU regulation
    - Joint Deployment Plans
  - **Capacity Building**
    - Data monitoring and networks
    - Training
    - Pooled capacities




## 2011 Operational Coordination through JDPS




- **Ongoing:**
  - **Cod fisheries in the Baltic Sea**
  - **Bluefin Tuna Fisheries in the Mediterranean and Eastern Atlantic**
  - **Cod Fisheries in The North sea and Western Waters**
  - **NAFO and NEAFC Regulatory Areas**
  - **Pelagics in Western Waters**

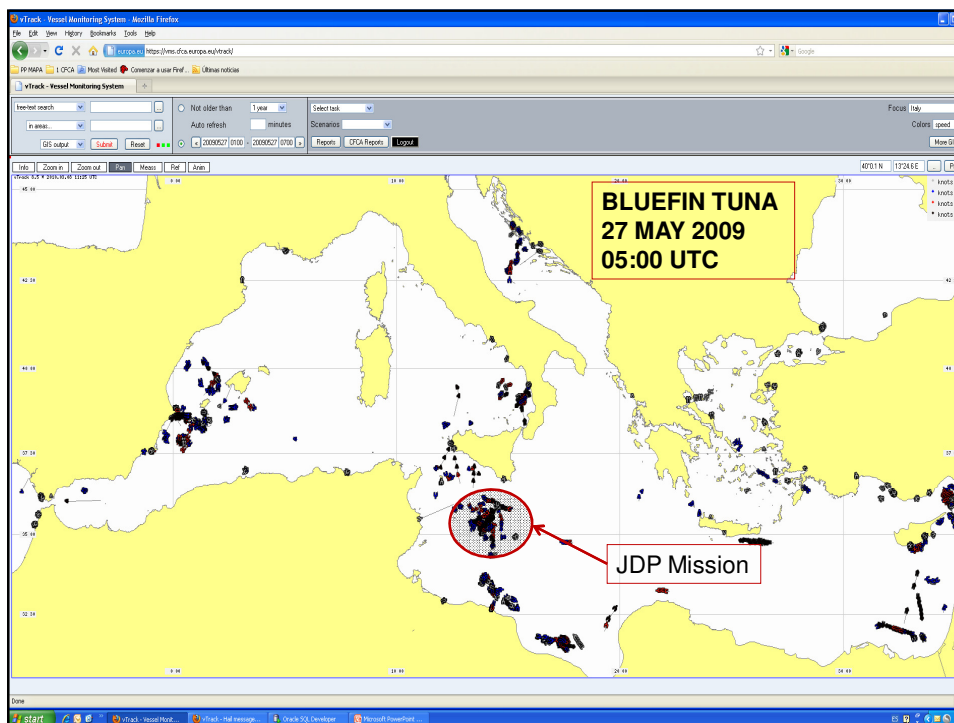
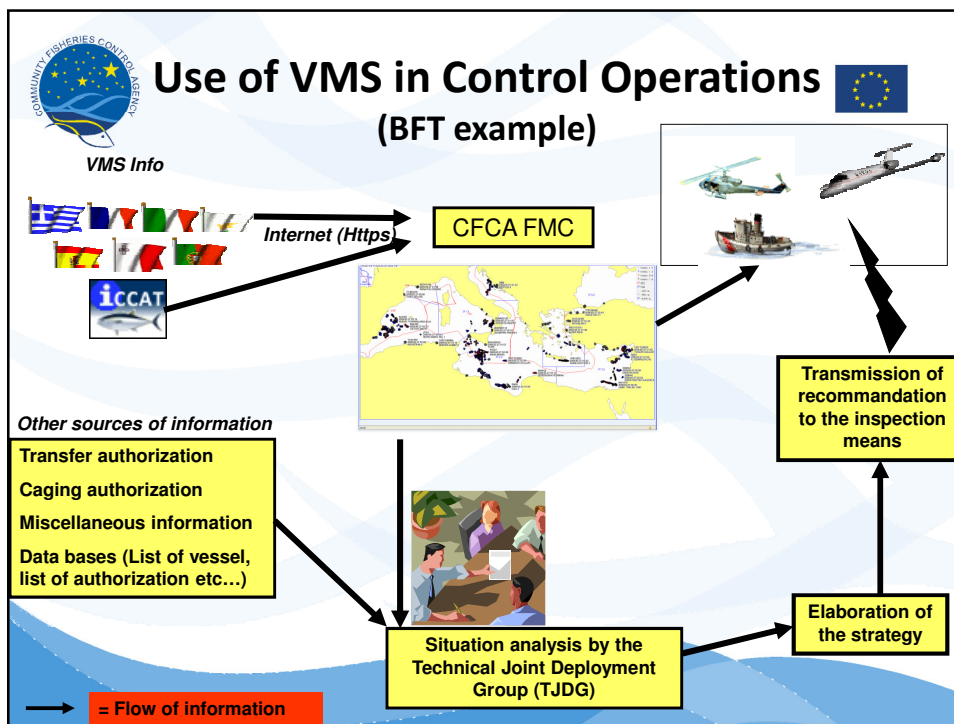


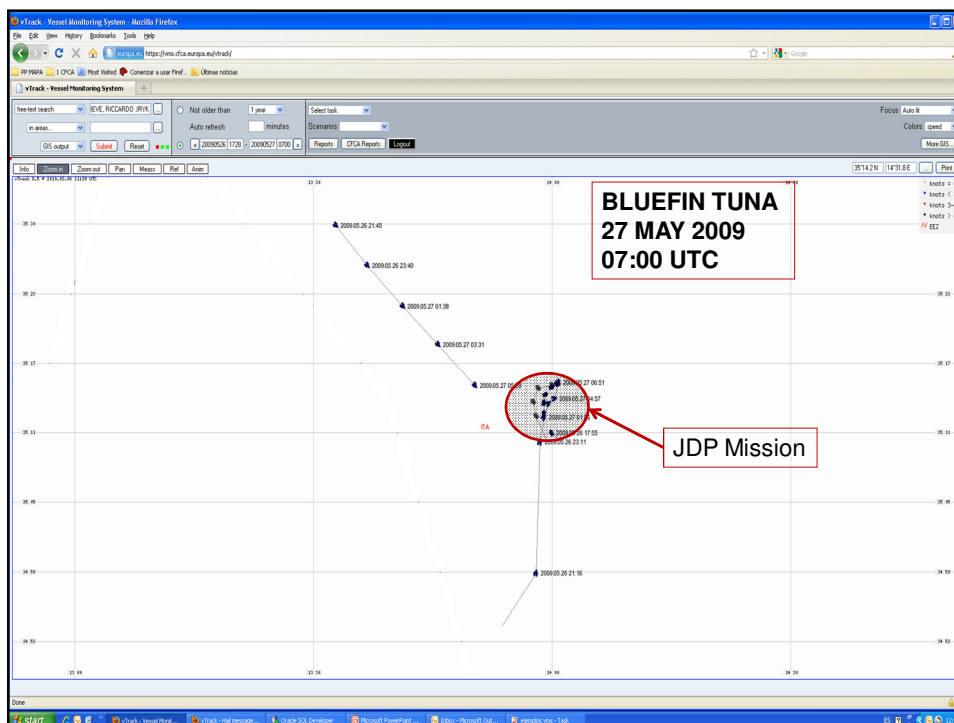
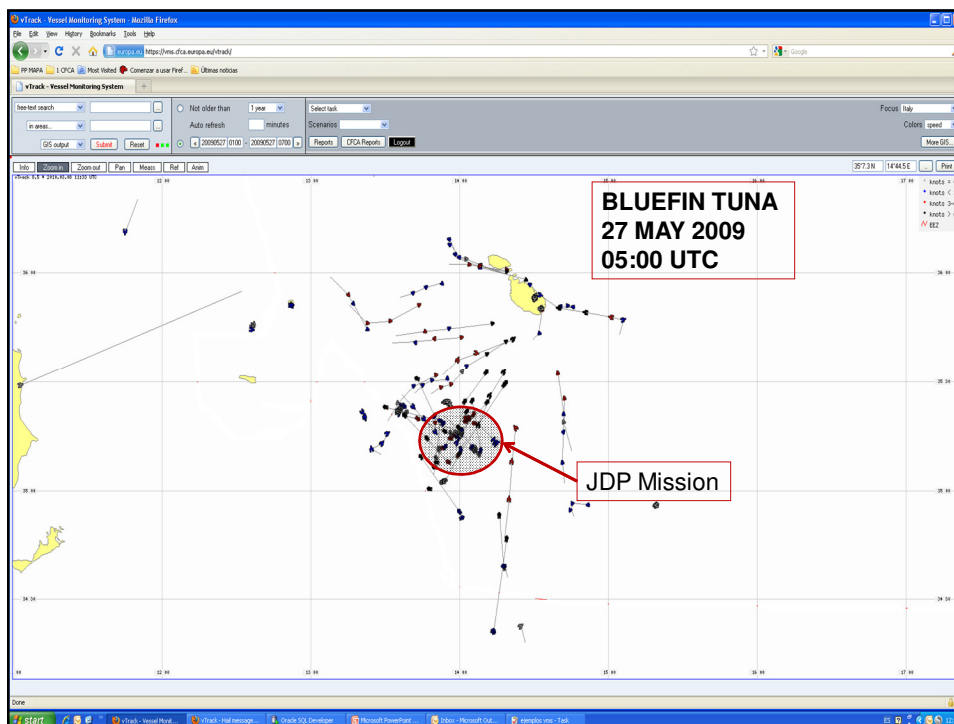


## CFCA VMS

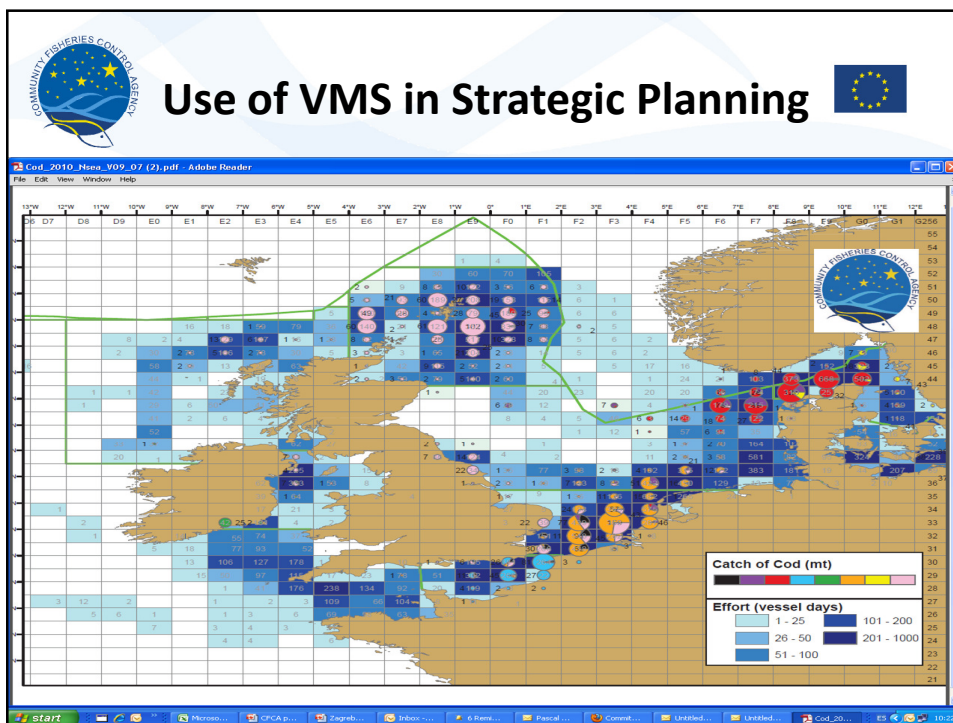


- **Operational from 2009**
- **Software “off the shelf” customised for CFCA**
- **Web interface**
- **VMS data is received directly from FMCs**
- **Data formats and exchange protocols are standard**
- **CFCA redistribute data to TJDG, national FMCs and means of control, as agreed in JDPS**
- **In 2011 CFCA has exchanged 8 million VMS messages from 4520 vessels of 49 Flag States.**











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