**CP47-EBFTPlan**

**Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishing, farming,**

**inspection and capacity management plans**

**Name of CPC: XXX**

**Fishing Plan Year: 2024**

**1. Details of annual fishing plan for catching vessels and traps**

***1 a) Overview (para 12)***

The annual fishing plan shall identify, *inter alia*, the quotas allocated to each gear group, when applicable, the method used to allocate and manage quotas as well as the measures to ensure the respect of the individual quotas, the open fishing seasons for each gear category and the rules on bycatch.

***1 b) Carry Over (para 6)***

Please indicate whether or not carry over of underharvest from 2023 is being requested and if so the amount:

***1 c) Destination of catch***

Please indicate whether fish will be destined for farming or landed:

Farming:

Landing:

Both (expected proportions should be indicated):

***1 d)*** *CPCs should also complete the following table:*

|  | *ICCAT requirement*  *(per Rec. 22-08)* | *Explanation of CPC actions taken to implement* | *Relevant domestic laws or regulations (as applicable)* | *Note* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | **Catch recording and reporting**  **(paras 74-88)** |  |  | The information should include type of logbook (electronic or bound) and clarify that dead fish (retained or discarded) will be counted against the quota. |
| **2** | **Fisheries openings**  **(paras 28-32)** |  |  | Fishing areas and seasons should be clearly defined for each gear used. |
| **3** | **Minimum size**  **(paras 33-35)** |  |  |  |
| **4** | **Bycatch**  **(para 37, including % to be set aside)** |  |  | Specify a quota for bycatch.  Include levels of bycatch in previous years for reference. Clarify whether bycatches, including discards, are counted against the quota. |
| **5** | **Recreational and sports fisheries**  **(paras 38-46)** |  |  |  |
| **6** | **Transhipment**  **(paras 89-94)** |  |  | Indicate that only transhipment in port is permitted under domestic regulations. |
| **7** | **VMS**  **(paras 219-225)** |  |  | Indicate frequency of VMS messages for both fishing and towing vessels. |
| **8** | **CPC observers programme**  **(paras 95-100)** |  |  |  |
| **9** | **Regional observers programme**  **(paras 101-107)** |  |  |  |
| **10** | **Domestic legislation** |  |  | Please indicate whether the Recommendations have been transposed to domestic law and cite the relevant legislation. |
|  | *Other requirements, such as:*  *tagging programme*  *(para 44), etc.* |  |  |  |

***1 e) Designated Ports (para 80)***

The plan should be accompanied by a list of designated ports for landing and transhipment (to attach on last page of plan). In addition, form CP24 should be submitted with the plan, unless third party ports are to be used in which case these should be listed here:

**2. Annual fishing capacity management plan (paras 14-19)**

*Each CPC will provide the number of fishing vessels and the corresponding fishing capacity using the template provided by the Secretariat (attached).*

In the event there have been any major increases in capacity over recent years, a brief explanation should be given here.

**3. Annual farming management plan (paras 20 and 23 in** [**Rec. 23-06**](https://www.iccat.int/Documents/Recs/compendiopdf-e/2023-06-e.pdf)**), as applicable**

Each farm CPC shall establish an annual farming management plan. Such plan shall demonstrate that the total input capacity and the total farming capacity is commensurate with the estimated amount of bluefin tuna available for farming including the information referred to in paragraphs 20 and 23 in [Rec. 23-06](https://www.iccat.int/Documents/Recs/compendiopdf-e/2023-06-e.pdf). The Commission shall ensure that the total farming capacity in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean is commensurate with the total amount of bluefin tuna available for farming in the area.

This section should include any relevant information on the implementation of paragraphs 140-218 of Rec. 22-08 and indicate the minimum number of random controls to be performed on each farm.

**4. Monitoring, control and inspection plan**

***a) CPC’s monitoring, control and inspection (para 10 c)***

The monitoring, control and inspection plan should ensure compliance with the provisions of this Recommendation. This plan shall also designate the CPC control competent authority and the list of contact points nominated as responsible for the implementation of this monitoring, control and inspection plan.

*Each CPC will provide information on their monitoring, control and inspection plan and include any information not listed above, including, where applicable, information on controls of live fish transfers (paras 108-139).*

***b) Joint Scheme of International Inspection (JIS) (paras 229-232)***

*Each CPC will provide information about joint international inspections that are implemented in accordance with paras 229-232 of* [*Rec. 22-08*](https://www.iccat.int/Documents/Recs/compendiopdf-e/2022-08-e.pdf) *and Annex 7 (if applicable). Note, those CPCs with more than 15 purse seiners must join the JIS unless the plan indicates the use of the derogation in para 231.*

**5. Others**

*CPCs with research projects are encouraged to briefly explain their research plans.*

**Capacity Table**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Tuna vessel type* |  |  | *Ref years* | | *Number of vessels* | | |  |  | *Ref years* | | *Fishing Capacity* | | |
| **Type** | Best catch rates defined by the SCRS in 2009 (t) | 2006 | 2008 | 2018 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |  | 2006 | 2008 | 2018 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Purse seiner over 40m | 70.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purse seiner between 24 and 40m | 49.78 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purse seiner less than 24m | 33.68 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Purse seine total fleet** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Longliner over 40m | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Longliner between 24 and 40m | 5.68 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Longliner less than 24m | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total longline fleet** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baitboat | 19.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Handline | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trawler | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trap | 130 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small coastal vessels and baitboats | N/A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify) | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total fleet/fishing capacity** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Quota** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Percentage allocated to bycatch** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Adjusted quota (if applicable)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Allowance for sports/recreational**  **(if applicable)(1)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Under/ overcapacity(2)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) “Allowance for sports/recreational” must be within the “Quota” or “Adjusted quota”.

(2) “Under/overcapacity” is calculated by subtracting the figure in “Quota” or “Adjusted quota” from the one in “Total fleet/fishing capacity.” If the calculated figure is more than 0, overcapacity exists. If the figure is less than 0, it means undercapacity and use minus (-). For example, if the capacity is 1,000 and the quota is 1,050, write “-50” in “Under/overcapacity”. Capacity should be calculated after the deduction of bycatch allowance.