NEAFC
Ad Hoc Working Group on ERS (AHWGERS)
4th – 5th June 2013 – Reykjavík

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. Introduction of the current NEAFC reporting system for Control and Enforcement

4. Review and continuation of work according to the mandate from the NEAFC 2011 Annual Meeting

4.1. Define appropriate data requirements (control and enforcement, catch and activity reporting), which are to be included in a NEAFC ERS

- Review of document 3 Rev. from the March 2013 meeting
  - AHWGERS 2013-02-03-Rev.1: NEAFC-PECCOE AHWG-ERS New Data Elements List

4.2. Define the requirements and the necessary accessibility of relevant information from the NEAFC ERS for inspection purposes during inspections at sea

- The WG has already agreed that inspectors should get in real time the following:
  - Prior notification of entry into the RA;
  - Prior notification of transhipment;
  - Prior notification on exit from the RA

4.2.1. Inspectors access to other defined data

- There are at least 3 different possibilities;
  - Data being pushed to the Inspecting CP where the inspector has access
  - Data being pushed to the NEAFC Secretariat where the inspector has access
  - Data being pulled by the inspector via the NEAFC Secretariat

4.3. Consider how appropriate additional data for statistical and scientific purposes can be included in the NEAFC ERS

- The WG has concluded that requirements on items “A” (General Information) and “B” (Gear Type) were generally included in paper logbooks and therefore will be included in the ERS systems of the CPs. Requirements on item “C” (Additional Information) are normally not available on logbooks and it will not be available.
4.4. Define how the flow of data should be organised, and the role of the Secretariat in this process, including resource implications

4.4.1. Communication via the NEAFC Secretariat
   • The WG has agreed that data should go to the inspectors through the Secretariat

4.4.2. Storage of data
   • The WG needs to conclude where data on vessels’ activities in the RA shall stored

4.4.3. Data flow
   • If data is being stored at the NEAFC Secretariat shall it be;
     • pushed to the Secretariat or;
     • pulled by the Secretariat

4.4.4. Schematic Drawings of NEAFC ERS
   • Review of presented schematic drawings
     • PE-2013-01-35: Basic information flow
     • PE-2013-01-36: Detailed Swim lane
     • EU drawing
   • Update of presented drawings consolidated into NEAFC ERS schematic flow diagram

4.5. Develop a timeframe for the implementation of the system

5. Identification of Articles in the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement that may be affected by introduction of a NEAFC ERS

5.1. Drafting new and/or amended articles to the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement

6. Report to the October 2013 meeting of PECCOE

7. Any other business

8. Next meeting