

Presentation of EFCA activities within the framework of the Project

PESCAO

24th meeting of LDAC Working Group 4
Bilateral Fisheries Agreements with third countries
Wednesday 27 March 2019, 14:00 - 18:00h



WHO ARE WE?



- Established by Regulation No 768/2005 of 26 April 2005
- Headquarters: Vigo (Spain), from 1 July 2008
- Operational from 1 January 2007





1. Overview of the PESCAO Project

PESCAO PROJECT: OVERVIEW



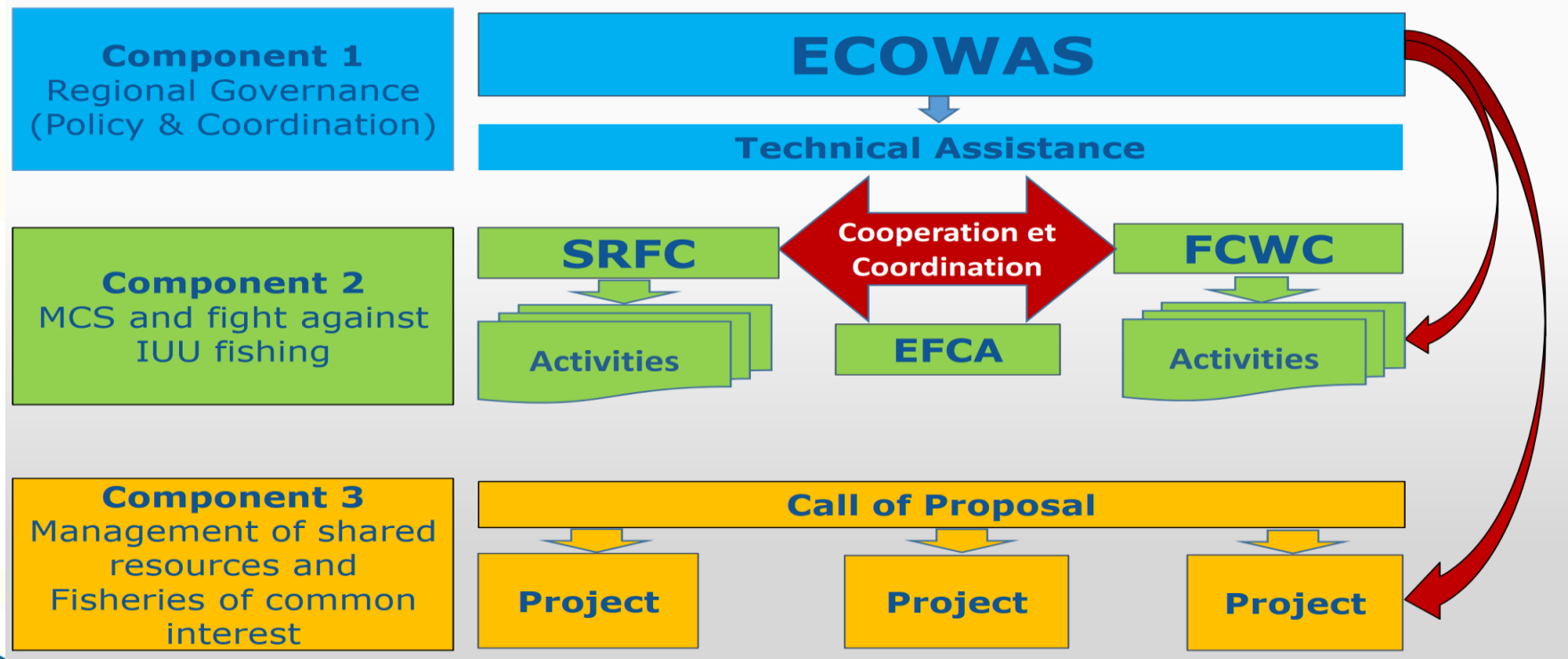
- **Global Budget:** 15 500 000 € (11th EDF) of which 2 584 995 € for EFCA PESCAO budget
- **Areas concerned:** West Africa (ECOWAS countries and Mauritania)
- **The duration of the EFCA contract** for implementing this project is 5 years (January 2018 to December 2022)

The Fifteen ECOWAS Member States



OVERALL OBJECTIVE

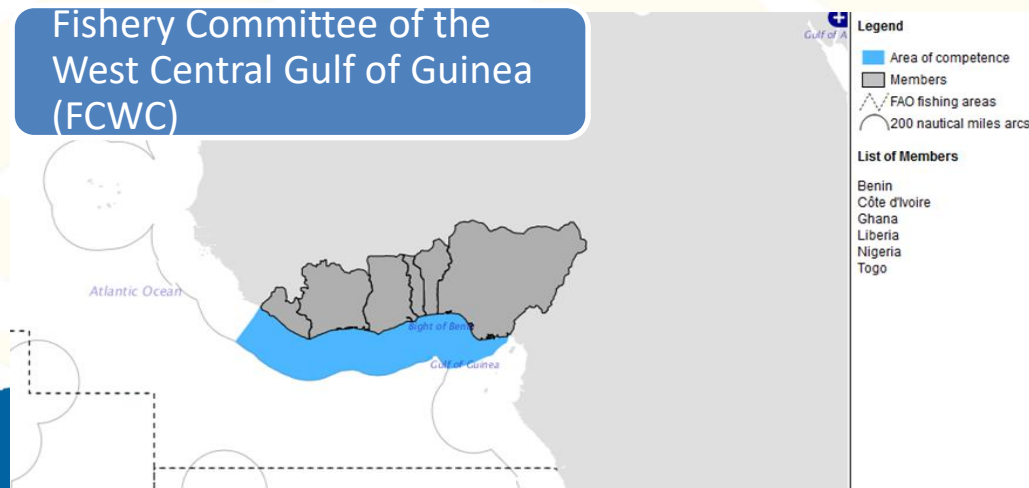
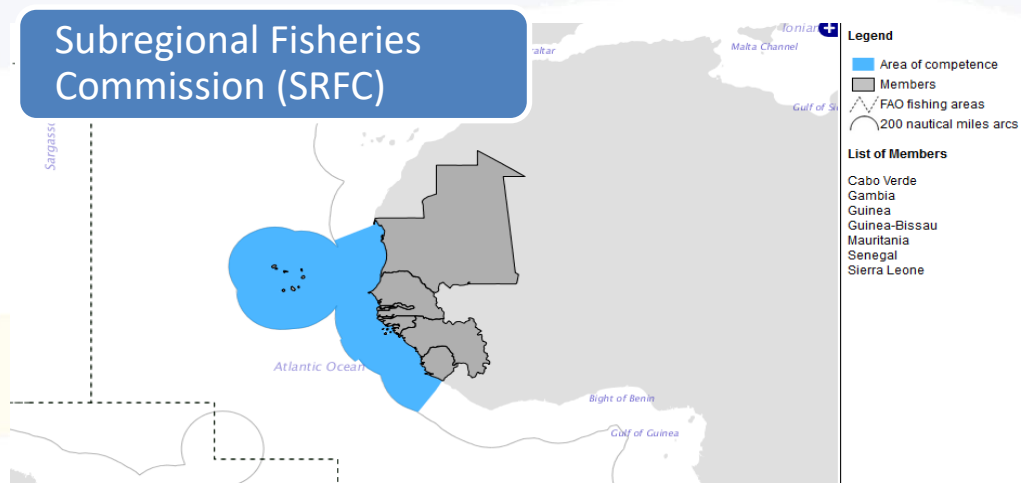
Enhance the contribution of fisheries resources to sustainable development, food security and poverty alleviation in West Africa.



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE ("RESULT 2")



- Technical support to the **(SRFC), the FCWC and their member countries**, in a coordinated manner, using its experience in the EU context.
- **EFCA will also support EU Delegations on technical aspects** (cf. Terms of Reference for service contracts)



2. Activities carried out by EFCA in the framework of the PESCAO



PESCAO: AREAS OF INTERVENTION - EFCA





AREA OF INTERVENTION

1. LEGAL SUPPORT



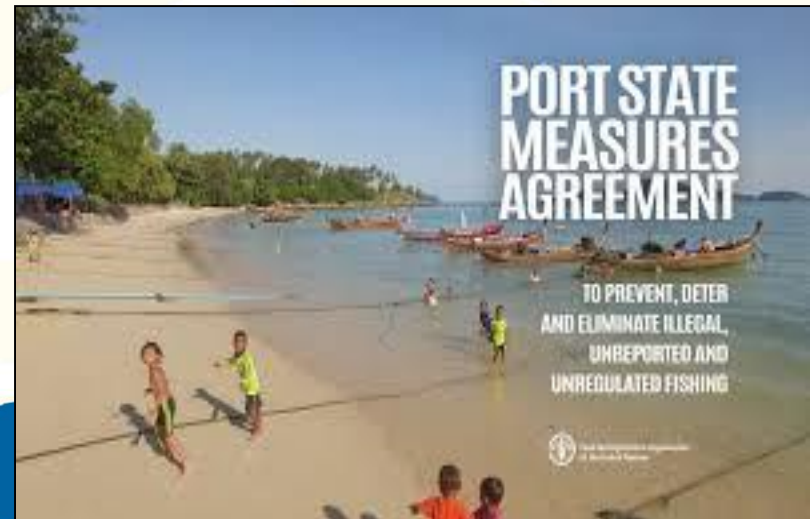
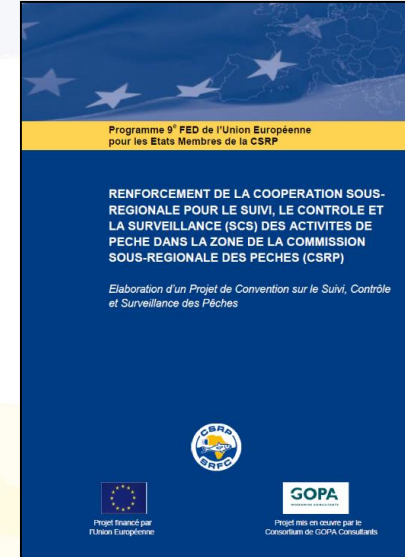
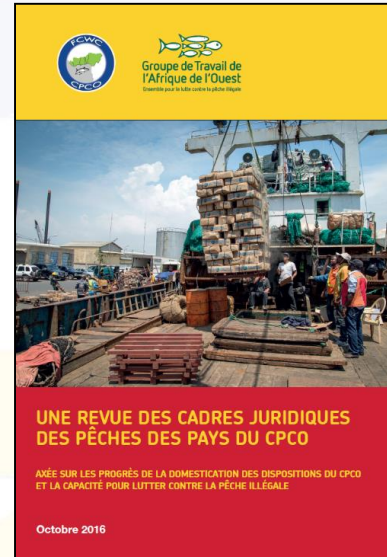
Mapping and legal review of SRFC/FCWC member countries' fisheries national legislation with regard to international standards



Identification of needs in terms of legal updating and/or implementation for each country by way of a gap analysis



Presentation of findings and recommendations to FCWC, SRFC and their member countries





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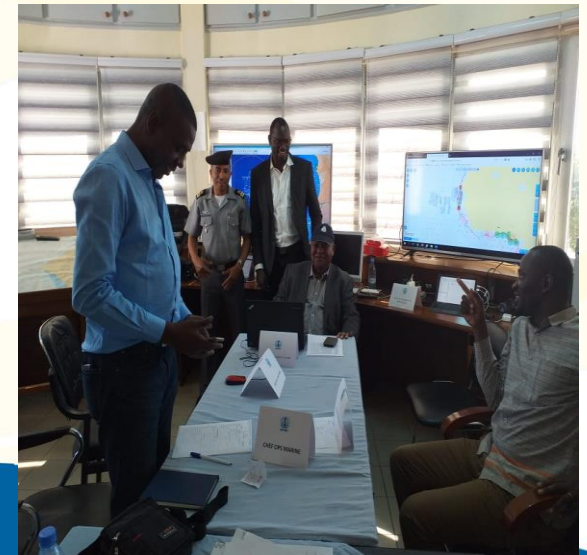
2. OPERATIONAL SUPPORT



Technical support to the implementation of infrastructures and equipment of the Regional Fisheries control centres



Support to the organisations of joint regional missions for fisheries control and Organisation regional workshops on risk management



Support to the use of new technologies



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3. CAPACITY BUILDING / TRAINING



Support to capacity building and training activities

Training of trainers, fisheries inspectors, judicial personnel and FMC operators

Development and publication of training materials adopted for the needs of inspectors



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4. SUPPORT FOR NAT/REG COOPERATION

Support to the establishment and/or reinforcement of the **national administrative cooperation**



Support to the establishment and/or reinforcement of the **operational cooperation between the countries in the region**



Questions?





Thank you for your attention