









European Maritime Safety Agency

Maritime Surveillance Pilot Project Inter Agency Cooperation EFCA - EMSA BlueFin Tuna Campaign 2012

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BFT Pilot Project: an Inter-Agency Cooperation

- 1. Inter-Agency Cooperation
- 2. Results of the MARSURV-3 / BFTpilot project
- 3. The way forward



1. Inter-Agency cooperation Why?



- EFCA requested to cooperate in support of the BFT inspection and surveillance activities coordinated by EFCA in the Mediterranean Sea.
- EMSA has experience in developing graphical maritime interface capabilities, combining data sources.
- The pilot project adheres to the CISE principle.



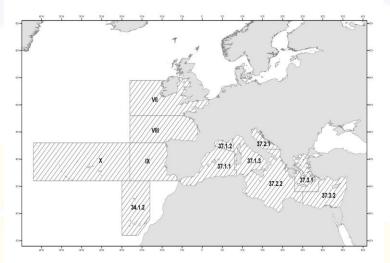
1. Inter-Agency cooperation BFT Pilot project



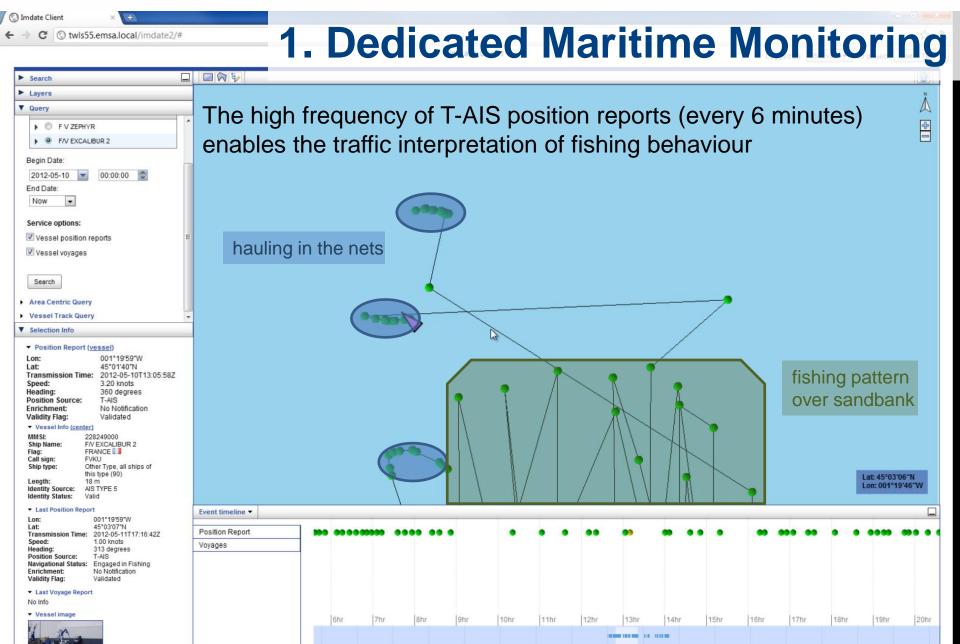


Initial scope:

Purse Seiner Bluefin Tuna campaign in the Baleares and Central Mediterranean From 15 May to 15 June 2012







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2. Pilot project results Previous situation



- Maritime information using different applications
 - time consuming
 - fragmented view
- Useful additional maritime information exist but not readably available
- Cross checking, fusion and correlation not automatic
 - time consuming
 - only for selected targets



2. Pilot project results Basic principle



- In order to create an integrated real time maritime picture, can we enrich, cross-check and correlate the available VMS data with other maritime datasets?
 - -access and availability of data
 - -technical infrastructure (single application)



2. Pilot project results Expected deliverables



- Real time maritime awareness operational picture
- Centralised and fast access to wide selection of maritime information
- Automated cross checking and correlation between datasets
- Tool for behaviour analysis, risk assessment and classification of possible non compliance
- Detection of specific targets and non corresponding datasets
- Tool for activity assessment & follow up

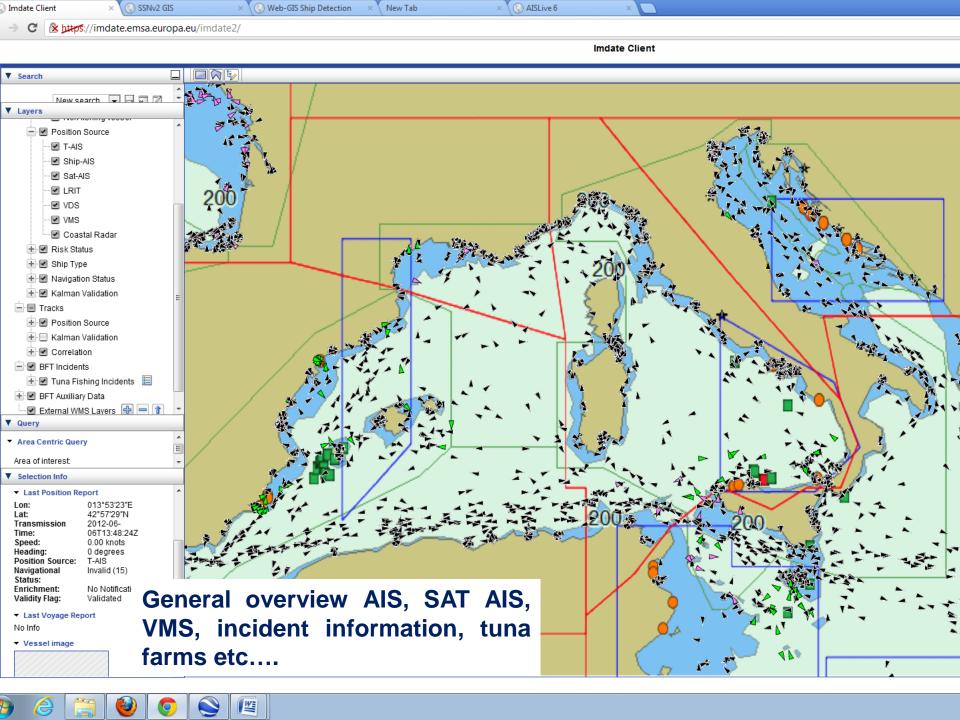


2. Pilot project results Real time maritime awareness picture





- Dynamic information
- -nautical chart layer
- -AIS and SAT AIS provided by EMSA
- -VMS provided by EFCA
- -inspection and surveillance information uploaded by EFCA
- -position of BFT farms and indication of specific fishery zones
- -LRIT information provide by EMSA
- -external layers for visual reference (My Ocean, Gebco, ArcGis...)
- User defined picture

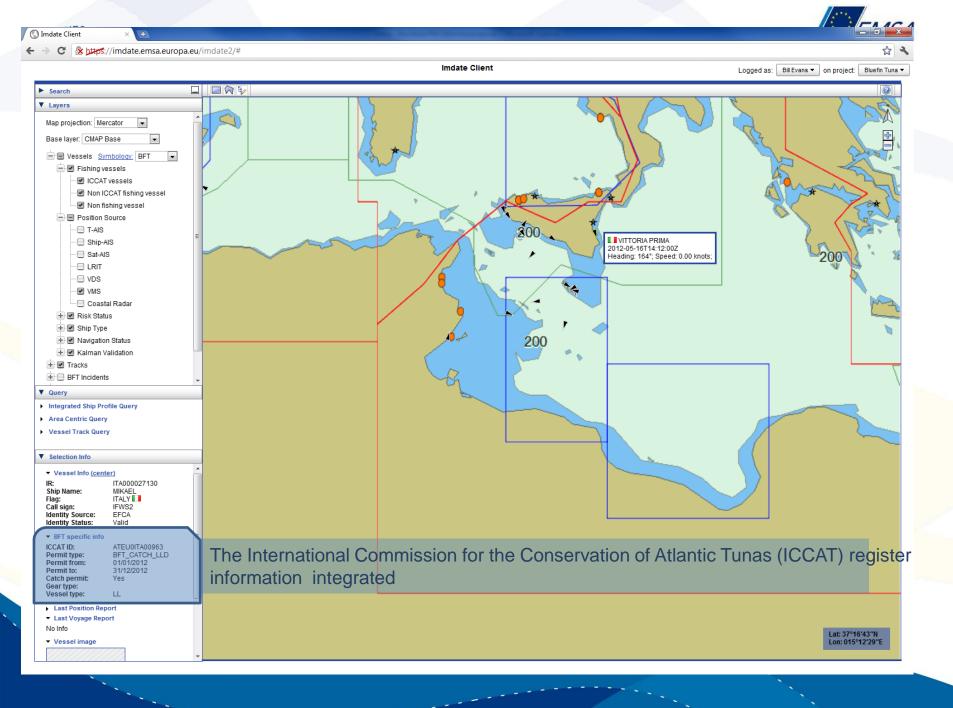


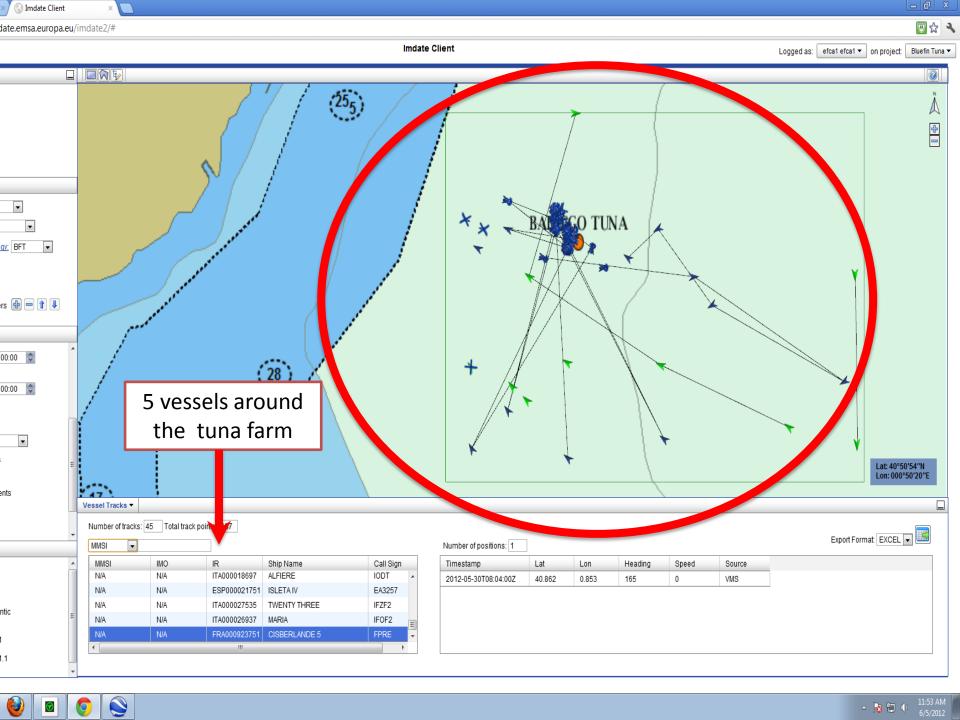


2. Pilot project results centralised & easy access to maritime information



- All information available through a single application
- -visualisation of datasets, information and layers selectable on screen
- -immediate integration of uploaded activity (sightings & inspections)
- -access to uploaded and external vessel information (ICCAT list-....)
- Additional access provided to;
- -Safeseanet information
- -LRIT information
- Web based application incorporated within the IMDatE architecture at EMSA







2. Pilot project results Cross checking, correlation and data fusion



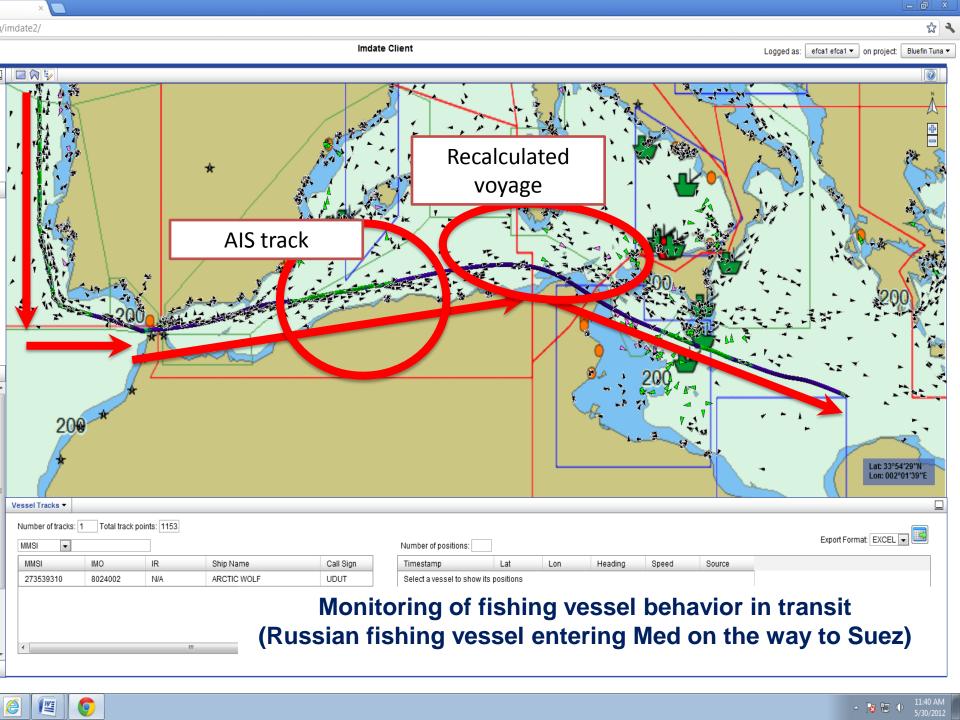


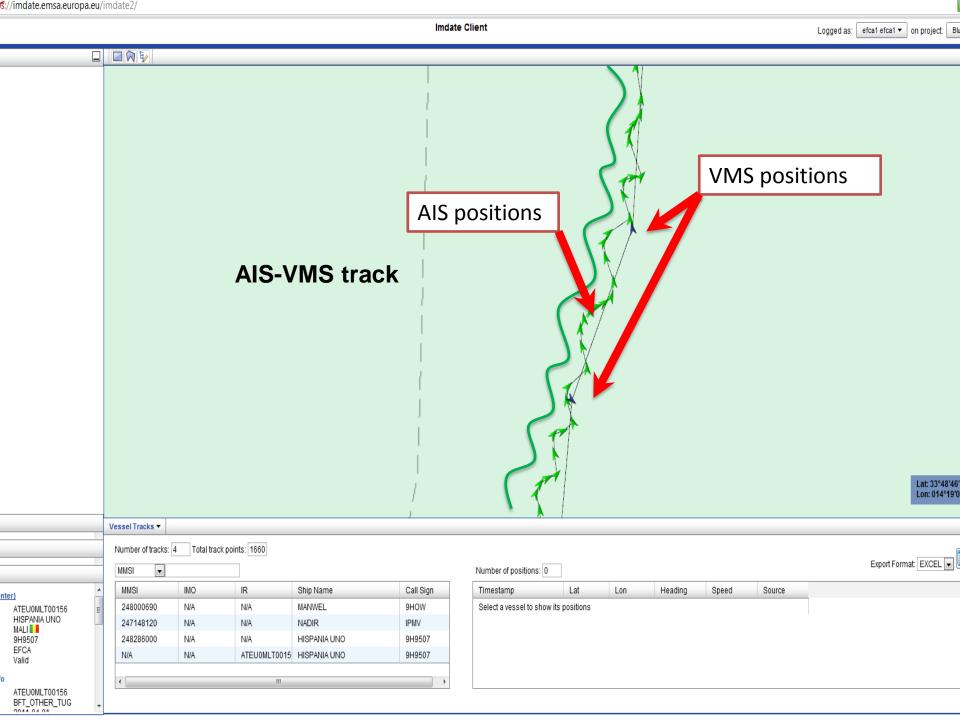
Cross checking

- -easy visual cross checking for individual vessels due to availability of several data sets on a single screen
- -automated cross-checking possible against pre-defined criteria (sighting information, AIS-VMS, closed areas...)

Correlation and data fusion

- -visual voyage correlation (AIS and VMS track)
- -automated correlation between position data pertaining to the same vessel if unique identifier is available.
- -calculation of most probable track based on last available data
- -completion of fragmented vessel tracks







2. Pilot project results Behaviour analyses risk assessment

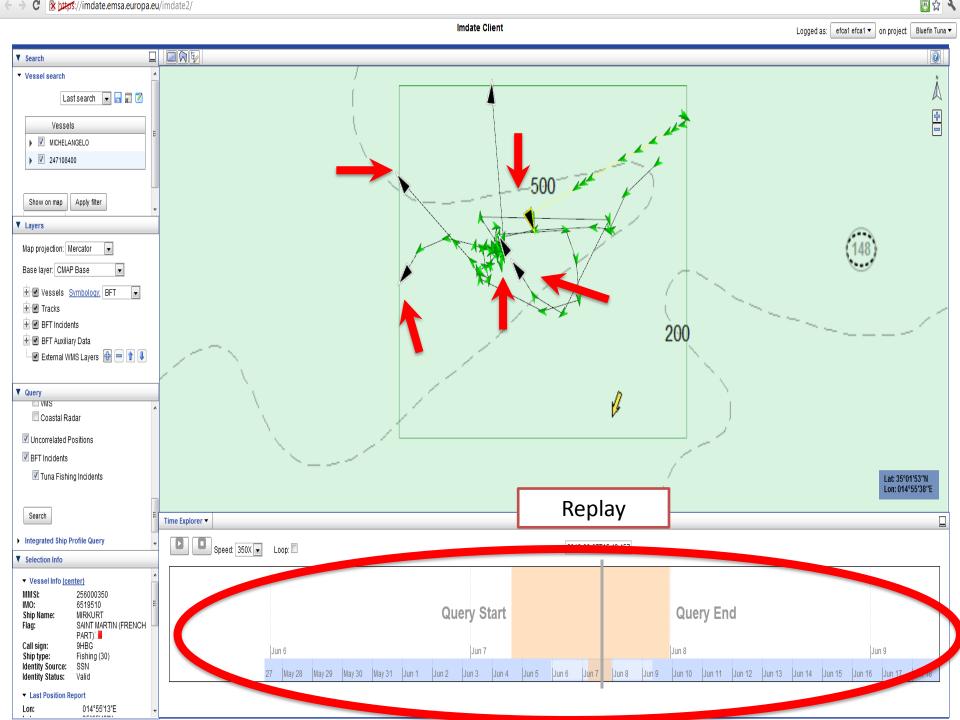


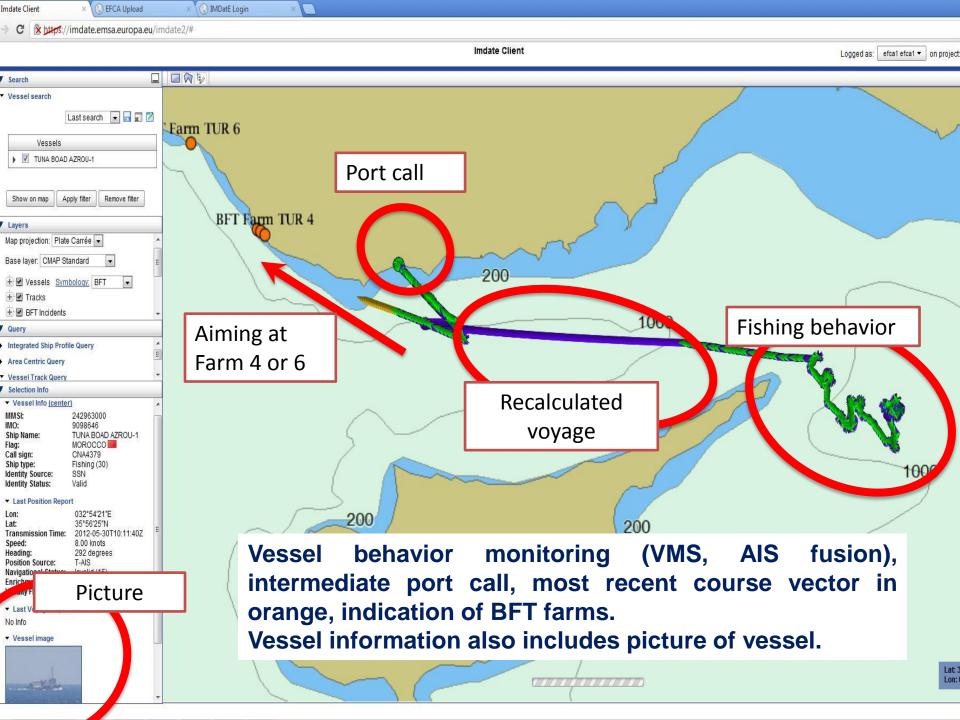
Behaviour analyses

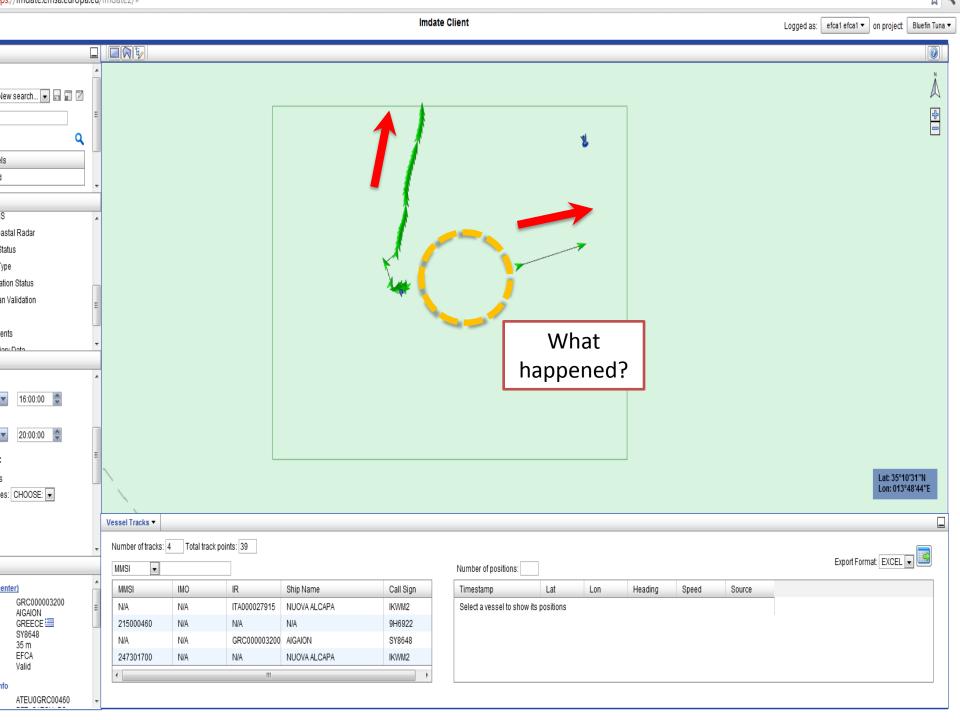
-vessels movements and activities can be analysed vis-à-vis user defined criteria and information (i.e. movements to ports, farms...)
-inter vessel behaviour (i.e. transhipment and catching operations...)

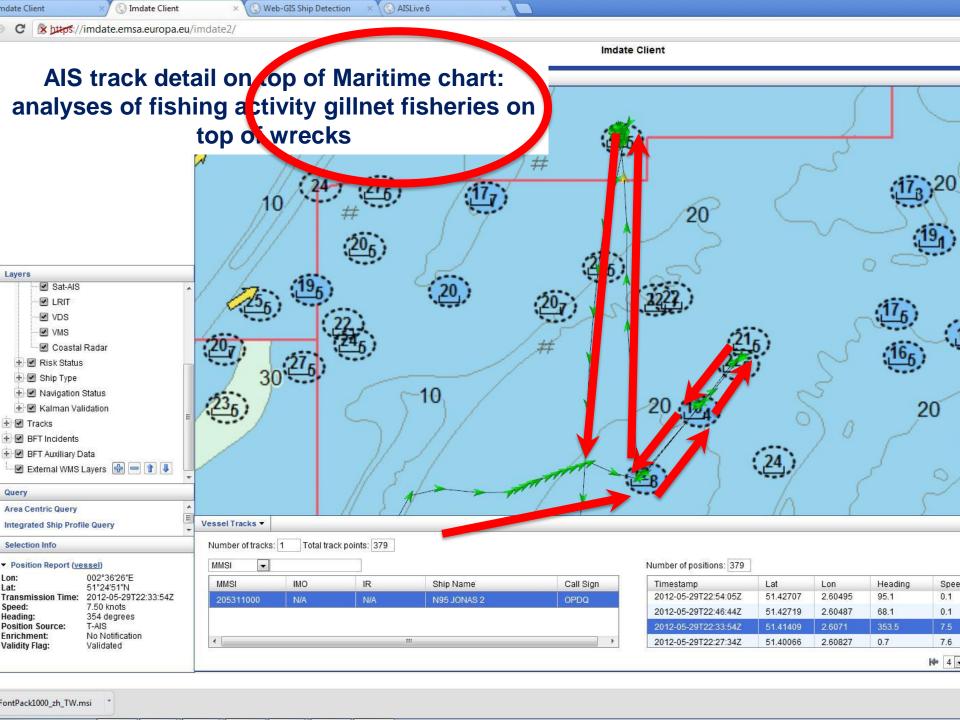
Risk assessment

-the integrated picture, allows for a better assessment of possible risk for non compliance (i.e. specific vessels near to or in certain areas) -availability of historical data, query and playback functionalities can provide good base for pre-operational risk assessment









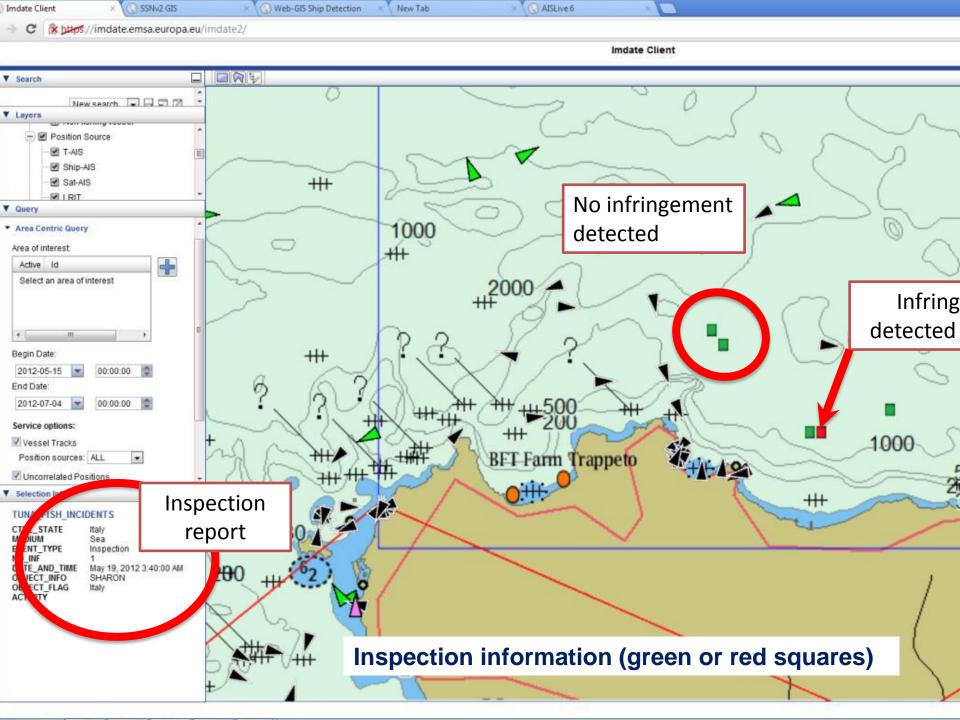


Activity assessment

- -historical inspection and sighting activity information can be retrieved and visualised
- -possibility to assess performed monitoring and surveillance deployment against fishing activity in given areas

Follow up

-Monitoring of fleet behaviour following conservation measures (i.e. closed areas, quota exhaustion, inspection activity...)



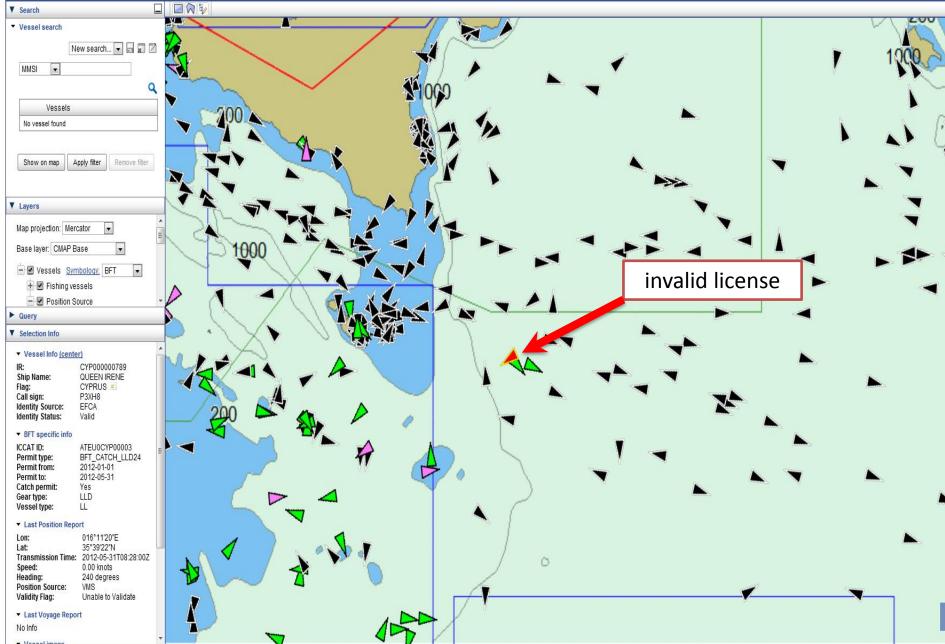


2. Pilot project results non corresponding data sets detection of specific targets



- Non corresponding datasets
- -As a result of non successful correlation, non corresponding data sets can be flagged
- Specific targets
- -Each data element can be assessed against user defined criteria and uploaded information.
- -Visual alarm functionalities can be automatically triggered against thresholds. (i.e. vessel without licence in a given area and time)

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3. The way forward added value



- MARSURV-3 provides for an integrated maritime picture and thus better maritime awareness.
- Various maritime datasets appear on one single screen.
- Possibility to identify vessel behaviour that would have not been detected otherwise.
- Increased surveillance and targeting capacity.



3. The way forward lessons learned



- Time & resources available for the pilot project too limited to develop and test all functionalities thoroughly
- Based on first experiences during test period, additional user requirements were formulated for future development
- Support of MS crucial in view of the availability of VMS and LRIT data.



3. The way forward challenges



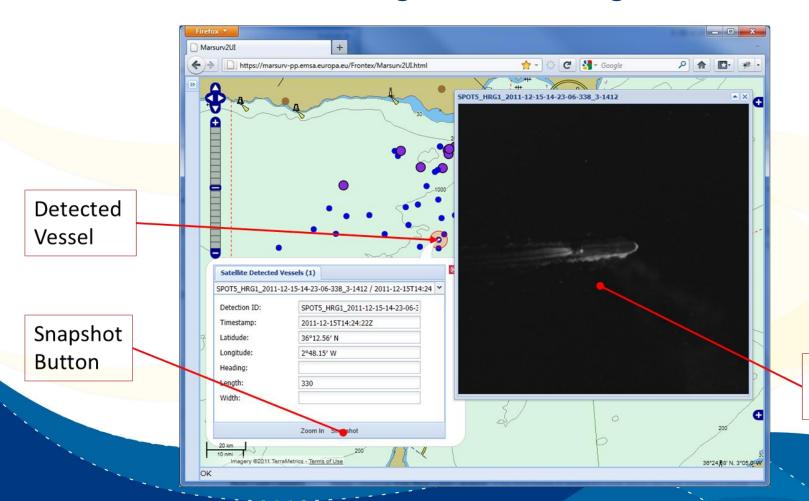
- Development of multiple parameters and trigger scenarios for the automated cross-checking, correlation and behaviour analyses
- Quality of used maritime data sets need to be assessed (i.e. identifiers, activity recording etc....)
- Infrastructure providing adequate capacity to store and process large amounts of maritime data from different sources



3. The way forward future development



Satellite Monitoring can be integrated as well



Snapshot Image



3. The way forward future cooperation opportunities

- Pilot project BFT 2013
 - -based on the experience of the BFT 2012 pilot project there is a large potential to further improve functionalities of MARSURV-3 in view of the BFT campaign 2013
- Testing of the application and functionalities during EFCA JDP coordination activities in other areas (NAFO-NEAFC, North Sea, Western Waters)







Thank you for your attention