

## **IFDM Recommendation 108 of 28-01-2021**

### **on the change of the implementation deadline of the FLUX EIR Implementation Document in the EU**

The Fisheries Control Experts Group – ERS (Electronic Recording and reporting System) and Data Management Working group,

Taking into account that:

- (1) According to article 146k of the Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011, Member State systems shall be capable of sending inspection and surveillance (EIR) messages and of replying to requests for inspection and surveillance data in accordance with the Inspection and Surveillance Domain XML Schema Definition based on the UN/CEFACT P1000-8.'
- (2) The first release of the EIR implementation document - FLUX\_P1000\_8\_Inspection\_and\_Surveillance\_domain\_EU\_Implementation\_v1\_1\_1- has been endorsed by Member States in the ERS and Data Management meeting of January 2020.
- (3) Following article 146j of the Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011, the Commission in concert with the Member States has decided to fix the deadline for the implementation of EIR exchanges to June 2021.
- (4) In the EIR Working Group meeting chaired by EFCA on December 2020, some Member States stated their difficulty to accomplish the above mentioned deadline. They recommended to focus on priority modules of the EIR system and they suggested that more time should be given for the implementation.
- (5) From the six types of inspection and surveillance reports defined in the implementation document, two of them, inspections of fishing vessels at sea and in port, cover 95 to 100% of the inspections reported by Member States to EFCA in the framework of the JDPs.

Recommends:

1. to focus the implementation on Module 1 (Inspection of fishing vessel at sea) and Module 3 (Inspection of fishing vessel in port) of the EIR system.
2. to change the deadline to December 2021 for the implementation of these two modules (Module 1 and Module 3).
3. based on lessons learned from this process, to plan before the end of 2021 the implementation of the other Modules in 2022.