

e-DFAD

State of play



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e-DFAD: state of play

Timeline of the e-DFAD register

- Resolution 24/02 adopted in May 2024
- Work on e-DFAD started in early 2025
- Specifications validated by CPCs at S29 in April 2025
- Pilot phase in December 2025 and January 2026
- Mandatory testing phase started in February 2026
- Official launch on 1 June 2026

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Pilot phase

- 6 Buoy Owners/Companies participated
- Feedback was received and incorporated as needed

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Mandatory testing phase

- User manuals for Buoy Owners and CPCs were provided in EN and FR
- Development continued on planned features, including:
 - Deletion and Correction of submitted information by Buoy Owners
 - Numerous improvement and fixes
- Continuous feedback from CPCs/BOs received and incorporated as needed, including:
 - Buoy Owner Companies accounts and associated PS vessels
 - Alternative single-sheet bulk upload template
- An online training session was organised at the request of some Buoy Owners

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Mandatory testing phase

- State as of 13/05/2026

Active Flag States	6
Active Buoy Owner Companies	14
Registered DFADs	9858
Active buoys on DFADs and logs	3959
Deactivated buoys	1097
Transfers	52

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Improvements until official launch

- Submission correction/deletion by Buoy Owners
- Data export
- Other improvements as required

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Improvements planned beyond official launch

- The CPC review and correction process
- A vessel-centric view
- Implementation of new activities to better reflect what happens at sea
- Other improvements as requested and prioritized

thank you