

## E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category: IOTC ROS Scientific Field Observer Training (IOTC ROS SFO)

Category: Fisheries management (IOTC ROS SFO TR1)

### Description

This module aims to provide trainees with the required knowledge on the basic concepts of fisheries management, of the agreements in place to promote the sustainable management of the Indian Ocean tuna resources and of international, regional and national legislation governing observer requirements.

Trainee performance shall be evaluated against the following IOTC ROS competency standards:

- ✓ Understanding the concept of target species; bycatch species; non-target species, retained catch, discarded catch, overfishing, FAD, associated and free school, improper for human consumption as defined by the IOTC.
- ✓ Satisfactory knowledge of the IOTC CMMs relevant to scientific observers. The achieving of the standard is demonstrated by observers' capacity to:
  - correctly use / interpret basic fisheries management concepts as defined by the IOTC; and
  - demonstrate knowledge of the IOTC CMM in the execution of its work.

Training requirements and minimum competency standards can be consulted under the IOTC ROS SFO Programme, that can be downloaded from Talents LMS, TRO support documents.