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# Training course presentation

## *IOTC ROS SFO*

### **E-training tool descriptor**

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

Category: Longline onboard data collection and recording (TR19)



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# OBJECTIVES

- A. Familiarized observers with data forms and data recording and reporting processes
- B. How to capture it into the relevant IOTC ROS data collection forms
- C. Raise observers awareness on work and sampling protocols



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# Explanation

The narrative of the exercise is in three formats:

1. Explanatory narratives (story) for the exercise to provide information in situations which the observer would be expected to record (*provided in italics*)
2. Extracts from an observer's daily notebook (*which they would be expected keep onboard*)
3. information that an observer would record while on deck or sampling



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# Deliverables

## GUIDELINES FOR OBSERVERS ON PELAGIC LONGLINERS (Main supporting document)

### Data forms to be filled in

FORM 1-LL	IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME VESSEL AND TRIP INFORMATION SHEET
FORM 2-LL	IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME LONGLINE GEAR SPECIFICATIONS
FORM 3-LL	IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME LONGLINE FISHING EVENT
FORM 4-LL	IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME LONGLINE FISHING EVENT - CATCH DETAILS
FORM 5-LL	IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME LONGLINE – CATCH DETAILS - BIOMETRIC INFORMATION



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# Deliverables

This is an individual exercise to be completed during the next two days

We will try to assess and provide feedback to each participant on their data forms as they are completed

Throughout the process we will be available to assist with questions

The exercise must be completed by morning of 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022



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