E-training tool descriptor

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

Category: Data collection, verification, input and reporting training

Sub-category   Pelagic Longline onboard data collection and recording (IOTC ROS TR18)

Sub-category   Tuna Purse-seine onboard data collection and recording (IOTC ROS TR19)

Sub-category   Pole and line onboard data collection and recording (IOTC ROS TR20)

Sub-category   Pelagic drift gillnet onboard data collection and recording (IOTC ROS TR21)

Descriptor

This course aim to familiarize observers with IOTC ROS sampling priorities, current standard minimum data collection fields, data collection forms, associated materials and general instructions on form filling. The training has also per objective to raise observers' awareness on the information to be gathered from Tuna Purse-seine, Tuna Pole and Line, Pelagic Longline and Pelagic Drift Gillnet fishing operations, and onboard data gathering processes.

The trainee's performance will be evaluated against the following agreed IOTC ROS competency standards:

- Candidate is aware of IOTC ROS data gathering processes and priorities.
- Candidate is capable of collecting, formatting and accurately recording mandatory and recommended information as prescribed under the IOTC Regional Observer Scheme.

The achieving of these standard is demonstrated by candidates' capacity to:

- Locate and format the data and information needed to complete each template associated with the operations of industrial fisheries managed by the IOTC.
- Complete IOTC ROS data collection forms specific to the industrial fisheries managed by the IOTC with a level of accuracy of no less than 75%.