

E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category: IOTC ROS Observer Co-ordinator Training (IOTC ROS OLC)

Category: IOTC ROS data collection and management tools (TR8)

Course: IOTC ROS e-Tools: Objectives and processes (TR 8.1)

Course Description

The ROS tools are a set of data models, software components and interactive applications developed by the IOTC Secretariat (with funds from NOAA and WWF) as part of the Regional Observer Scheme (ROS) pilot project, in accordance with IOTC Resolution 16/04.

The purpose of the ROS tools is to support the collection and management of scientific information as recorded by on-board observers, and enable automated data exchange with national institutions and eventually the IOTC Secretariat, to build the so-called Regional Observer Database.

The ROS tools do currently include:

- The e-Reporting interface (targeting scientific observers)
- The National Database interface (deployed at national institutions at country level)
- The Regional Database interface (hosted by the IOTC Secretariat)

The objective of this course is to familiarize participants to the Observer Coordinator Workshops (OCW) with IOTC ROS data collection and management tools, to provide them with the required background on tools objectives and processes that will serve as a base for the follow up training on their installation and usage.