

E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category:	IOTC ROS Observer Co-ordinator Training (IOTC ROS OLC)
Category:	Sensitizing and planning deployments with the fishing industry (IOTC ROS OLC TR5)
Course:	<i>Processes of initiating a deployment onto a selected vessel and for the sharing of observers (IOTC ROS OLC TR5.01 and TR5.02)</i>

Course Description

The fishing industry must be advised well in advance of the intention to deploy observers onto their vessels. In many instances, the industry will attempt to request exemption for carrying observers, citing limited accommodation and safety reasons. A common excuse is “the vessel is surveyed for the exact number of crew only”. It is for this reason that they be officially advised of their licence and permit conditions and the mandate in these for them to accommodate an observer (even if that means removing a crew member).

The purpose of this course is to familiarize participants with the documents and processes to be used to first sensitize the industry about the requirements of the observer programme. This course will also take into account possible mechanisms for the sharing and coordination of observers with other observer programmes.

Participants are to autonomously complete this e-training module in preparation to the interactive practical workshop on Observer Program Development & Logistic Coordination, so they can clearly define CPC Observer Program standards and procedures for the recruitment, training and registration of observers and include this information to *CPCs' Observer programme development & observer logistical co-ordination guide*.