

E-training tool descriptor

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

Category: Debriefers Training (IOTC ROS OLC TR9)

Course: Observer data uses, importance, common errors and their impact (IOTC ROS OLC TR 9.03)

Course Description

Observer programs managers and debriefers should have a clear understanding of the uses, value and impact of data collected by at-sea observers to science-based fisheries management and be aware of the importance of the debriefing process in ensuring data accuracy and reliability and in improving observer data quality in the long term.

The objective of this course is to familiarize participants with: (1) observer data required for scientific, monitoring and compliance and surveillance purposes, their use and importance; (2) key aspects to check when debriefing the observer and checking data and (3) the common errors made by observers when collecting data at-sea and the impact to science-based fisheries management.