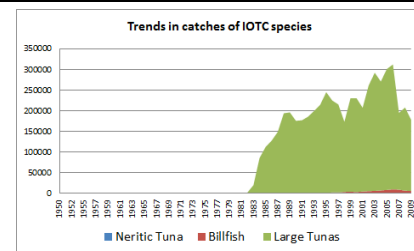




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1. General information	
<p>Status: Member since October 1995</p> <p>Number of authorised vessels: 472</p> <p>A Fleet Development Plan exists: Yes</p> <p>Number of active vessels reported: 9369 (2008-2010)</p> <p>Baseline capacity for tropical tunas available: Yes</p> <p>Baseline capacity for albacore and swordfish available: Yes</p>	<p>Catch of IOTC species (average 2005-2008): 254,038 t</p> <p>Large tunas: 245,322 t</p> <p>Billfish: 8,482 t</p> <p>Neritic tuna: 234 t</p>



2. Annual Reports	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at the SC13, CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
2.1. Level of participation in the Commission meetings.	Compliant	100%	Create an assistant fund to facilitate participation of scientists in the SC, WGs and meetings of the Commission.	
2.2. Report of Implementation	Compliant	Has submitted its Report of Implementation for the 14 th Session of the Commission.	CPCs that did not submit their national report should fulfil their obligation as soon as possible.	
2.3. Level of participation in the Scientific Committee meetings.	Compliant	100%	Create an assistant fund to facilitate participation of scientists in the SC, WGs and meetings of the Commission.	
2.4. National Report to the Scientific Committee	Compliant	Has submitted its National Report for the 13 th Session of the SC.	The SC recalled that it was agreed at the 4 th session that all CPCs would provide written national reports to the SC even when not attending the meeting.	
2.5. IOTC Compliance Questionnaire	Compliant Partially-comply	<u>A draft of its Compliance Questionnaire was submitted on 22nd December, 2010.</u> <u>Submitted its final Compliance Questionnaire on 14 January 2011; after the deadline of 3 January 2011.</u> Has submitted a draft of its Compliance Questionnaire.	The Compliance Committee will now review annually the compliance of each CPC with the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission.	

3. Resolutions on control of fishing capacity and flag State responsibilities	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
3.1. Res. 09/02 and earlier resolutions: On Fleet Development Plan (FDP).	Compliant	Has submitted a FDP in May 2006 and a revised FDP in January 2010, together with a report of implementation of the earlier plan.	A new deadline for submission of FDPs and revised FDPs was set for the 31 st December 2010; unless the concerned CPCs indicated an earlier deadline.	
3.2. Res. 09/02 and earlier resolutions: On the limitation of fishing capacity.	Compliant	Has reported its list of active vessels targeting tropical tunas during 2006. Has reported its list of active vessels targeting swordfish and albacore during 2007.	CPCs were encouraged to submit the missing information within the shortest possible time.	
3.3. Res. 10/08 and earlier resolutions: On monitoring of domestic vessels.	Compliant Non-compliant	Last reported a list of active vessels for 2008 2009 and 2010.	CPCs were encouraged to submit the missing information within the shortest possible time.	

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3.4. Res.06/03: On a satellite-based vessel monitoring system (VMS).	Compliant	A VMS exist.		
3.5. Res. 10/07 and earlier resolutions: On licensing of foreign vessels.	Non-compliant Not applicable	Has not reported a list of licensed foreign that foreign vessels are not licensed to operate in the EU waters in the IOTC Area.	The Committee expressed great concern about the low levels of compliance of some CPC and urged them to provide the information required within the shortest time possible	
3.6. Res. 07/02: On the IOTC Record of Vessels Authorised to operate in the IOTC Area.	Compliant	Currently have 472 fishing.	The Committee also reiterated the importance of reporting vessel volume as Gross Tonnage (GT) instead of GRT, as GT is the standard measurement of vessel volume, in accordance with Resolution 07/02.	
3.7. Res. 09/03: On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the IOTC Area.	Compliant	Has not provided any information to list vessels on the 2011 Draft IUU Vessels List. None of its vessels have been proposed for the 2011 Draft IUU Vessels List. <i>Has provided their opinion on requests to remove two vessels listed in the 2010 IOTC IUU Vessels List.</i>		
3.8. Res. 08/02: On a Regional Observer Programme (ROP) to monitor at-sea transshipments.	Not applicable	Is not participating in the ROP.	All at-sea transshipments should be in conformity with the IOTC regional observer programme for monitoring at-sea transshipments.	
3.9. Res. 01/02 and 05/07: Concerning Management Standards and controls of fishing vessels.	Compliant	No information Information has been provided on the level of implementation during 2009 .		
4. Resolutions relating to scientific data	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
4.1. Res. 10/02 and earlier resolution, plus other related resolutions (R.05/05; 09/06 and 10/0506): On Mandatory Statistical Requirements.	Compliant Partially-comply	Nominal catch – Data submitted. Catch and effort – Data partially submitted. Size frequency – Data partially submitted. By-catch of sharks – Data partially submitted. By-catch of marine turtles – Data partially submitted. By-catch of seabirds - Data partially submitted.	The Committee reiterated its concern that many data sets received from Members were incomplete, in particular catch-and-effort and size frequency data. The Committee urged all CPCs to take the necessary steps to meet IOTC fisheries data requirements.	
4.2. Res. 10/04 and earlier resolution: On a Regional Observer Scheme.	Partially-comply	Has provided information on the level of implementation. <i>The implementation is being affected by piracy problems in the Indian Ocean.</i> <i>No observer report has been received by the Secretariat.</i>		

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4.3. Res. 10/03 (PS) & Res. 08/04 (LL) On the Recording of catch by fishing vessels.	Compliant Partially-comply	Has provided information on the level of implementation <u>and logbook forms used on EU-flagged vessels.</u> No logbook has been provided to the Secretariat.		
4.4. Res. 10/06 On Reducing incidental bycatch of sea-birds in longline fisheries.	Compliant	Has reported information for 2009.	Resolution 10/06, which supersedes Res. 08/03, increased the range of applicability of the mitigation measures.	
5. Resolutions relating to port State controls	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
5.1. Res. 05/03: The establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port.	Compliant Non-Compliant	Has not reported a list of foreign vessels, which No foreign vessels have landed IOTC species in its port(s) situated in the IOTC Area.		
5.2. Res. 10/11: Port State measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing.	Compliant Non-Compliant	Has not provided information on its designated port(s).		
6. Resolutions relating to market measures	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	
6.1. Res. 01/06; 03/03: Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme.	Compliant	List of institution(s) and individual(s) authorised to validate IOTC statistical documents has been submitted. <i>Has not reported to the Commission its assessment of export data versus import data.</i>		
6.2. Res. 10/10. Concerning Market Related Measures.		No CPCs have reported products having been landed or transhipped by EU vessels in their ports that would have resulted in a proposed identification of EU.		
7. Other Issues	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
7.1. There are no other issues to report on for European Union.				