



IOTC-2022-WGEMS02-INF07

CURRENT PROJECTS RELATED TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING AND REPORTING

2ND SESSION OF THE IOTC WORKING GROUP ON EMS - JUNE 13TH - 15TH 2022

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Purpose

To provide participants at the 2nd Session of the IOTC *Working Group on Electronic Monitoring Systems* (WGEMS02) with a review of the current state-of-the-art of projects related to ROS / EM data collection and reporting in the IOTC.

Context

- **Regional Observer Scheme (ROS)** – IOTC Res. 11/04 (now 22/04)
- **Regional Observer Scheme Pilot Project** – IOTC Res. 16/04
 - **GCP INT 305** (EU – Science)
 - **GCP INT 322** (EU – joint ROS PP)

Regional Observer Scheme Pilot Project

Five key activity areas :

1. Observer training program and minimum standards
2. Electronic reporting
3. Observer database development and historic data collation
4. Electronic Monitoring Systems
5. Observations in-port



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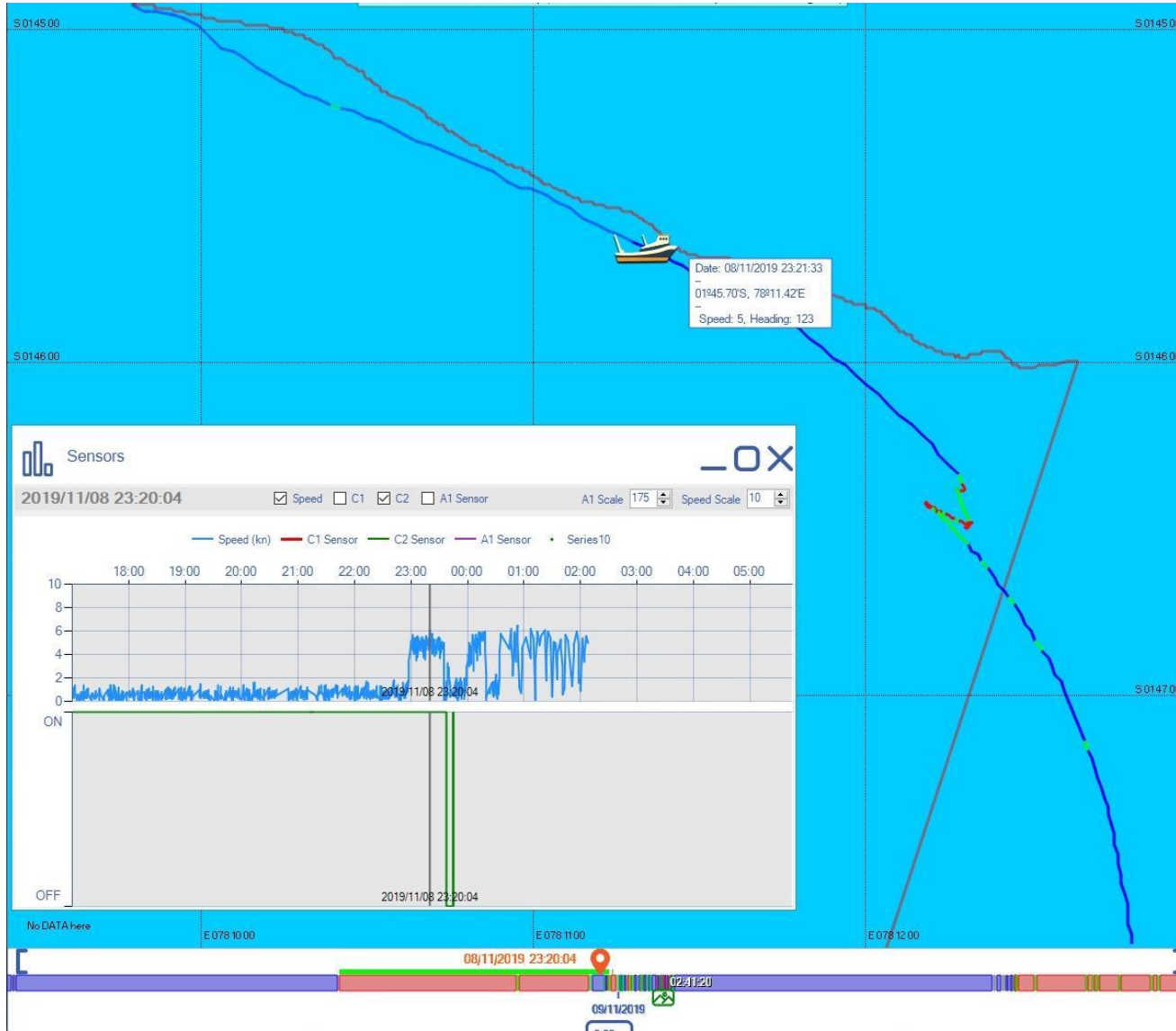
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GCP INT 305 (EU – Science)

Activity 2.4: ROS e-Monitoring

[IOTC ROS PP activity #4]

- Pilot project to deploy EMS on small-scale (~15m LoA) gillnet/longline vessels (LKA);
- Procurement finalized in late 2018 (Marine Instruments);
- Delays due to administrative process and CoViD pandemic;
- Project put on hold (force majeure) and completed in September 2021;
- Technical issues identified and addressed;
- Need for further assistance to LKA, including training on data submissions and deployment of equipment on two vessels.









GCP INT 322 (EU – joint ROS PP)

Development and implementation of ROS databases and e-tools

[IOTC ROS PP activity #2 and #3]

- Outputs:
 - ✓ ROS electronic data exchange format (XML, supports all ROS data fields);
 - ROS e-collection tool (for scientific observers);
 - ✓ ROS e-reporting tool (multiple national databases @ CPCs);
 - Revised ROS data *reporting* forms (CPCs not using the ROS e-tools);
 - ✓ ROS regional database (single database @ IOTC Secretariat);



ROS e-tools: data collection

IOTC ROS eCollection tool Udayapriya, Hewa Bambarendage Pasindu Dilanjana Sri Lanka **IOTCLKA011**

Edit trip Save Reload Close

General vessel and trip information ⓘ Gear specifications ⓘ Fishing events ⓘ

Vessel attributes ⓘ

ⓘ ★ Tonnage: 115 GT GRT
 ⓘ ★ Length overall: 24.13 m ft
 ⓘ ★ Hull material: Choose

ⓘ Vessel autonomy / range: days nm

ⓘ Main engine(s)

Make	Power
Add an Item - Engine <input type="text"/> Make Mandatory	<input type="text"/> Power Mandatory HP BHP KW

ⓘ Fish storage capacity: t m³ Mandatory

ⓘ Fish storage type:
 Blast Freezer Refrigeration chamber Well

ⓘ Fish preservation methods: Choose

Vessel electronics ⓘ

ⓘ Devices

ⓘ ★ GPS: Yes No
 ⓘ ★ VMS: Yes No
 ⓘ Radars: Yes No Mandatory

ⓘ ★ Track plotter: Yes No
 ⓘ ★ Depth sounder: Yes No
 ⓘ ★ Sonar: Yes No

ⓘ ★ Doppler current meter: No
 ⓘ Expendable bathythermographs: No
 ⓘ VHF radios: No

IOTC ROS eCollection tool

Udayapriya, Hewa Bambarendage Pasindu Dilanjana Sri Lanka **IOTCLKA011**

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Drifting longline, Fishing events

Fishing events

Number of Fishing events: 43

Fishing event #0001

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Mandatory

Mandatory (if available)



ROS e-tools: data reporting



IOTC ROS national database v3.1.2

File Database Selection View Settings Help

Trip data: Import from file Submit selected to I... Refresh selected fr... Delete selected Synchronize with IO... Showing 72 of 72 total trip data

Row #	Status	Complete	UID	Trip number	Vessel flag	Vessel IOTC n...	Vessel name	Vessel type	Trip start	Trip end	Num. fishing e...	Observer ID	Observer name	Submitter ID	Submitter name	Submission date
1	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9cf2-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC015361	IZARO	PS	2014/10/26 02:0...	2014/12/04 01:0...	38	----	----	----	----	----
2	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9ca1-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC000138	INTERTUNA TRES	PS	2015/09/16 02:0...	2015/10/28 01:0...	31	----	----	----	----	----
3	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9ca8-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC016233	Euskadi Alai	PS	2015/09/24 02:0...	2015/10/23 02:0...	25	----	----	----	----	----
4	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9cbb-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC000193	TXORI TOKI	PS	2015/11/06 01:0...	2015/12/10 01:0...	31	----	----	----	Melissa Joseph	----
5	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9c0d-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC000186	PLAYA DE ANZ...	PS	2015/11/05 01:0...	2015/12/02 01:0...	25	----	----	----	----	----
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8	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9c8b-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC000815	Txori Aundi	PS	2016/09/18 02:0...	2016/10/17 02:0...	33	----	----	----	----	----
9	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9cac-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC015361	izaro	PS	2016/11/02 01:0...	2016/11/26 01:0...	16	----	----	----	----	----
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11	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9c81-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC015856	Galerna III	PS	2015/02/16 01:0...	2015/03/18 01:0...	11	----	----	----	----	----
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14	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9c06-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC000186	PLAYA DE ANZ...	PS	2014/12/30 01:0...	2015/02/03 01:0...	24	----	----	----	----	----
15	NEW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9ce7-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC000256	Orca	PS	2015/03/22 01:0...	2015/04/27 02:0...	48	----	----	----	----	----
16	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9c4f-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC015361	izaro	PS	2015/03/21 01:0...	2015/04/19 02:0...	27	----	----	----	----	----
17	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9ca9-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC015361	izaro	PS	2015/02/05 01:0...	2015/03/19 01:0...	0	----	----	----	----	----
18	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9cd0-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC000186	PLAYA DE ANZ...	PS	2015/02/21 01:0...	2015/03/19 01:0...	38	----	----	----	----	----
19	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9c3f-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC000186	PLAYA DE ANZ...	PS	2015/04/10 02:0...	2015/04/23 02:0...	12	----	----	----	Melissa Joseph	----
20	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9cf6-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC015361	izaro	PS	2015/03/11 01:0...	2015/04/12 02:0...	0	----	----	----	----	----
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22	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9c05-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC000186	PLAYA DE ANZ...	PS	2015/03/19 01:0...	2015/04/10 02:0...	22	----	----	----	----	----
23	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9cb2-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC000186	PLAYA DE ANZ...	PS	2015/03/28 01:0...	2015/04/30 02:0...	13	----	----	----	----	----
24	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9c1b-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC015361	izaro	PS	2015/05/08 02:0...	2015/06/11 02:0...	37	----	----	----	----	----
25	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9cd2-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC000186	PLAYA DE ANZ...	PS	2016/06/29 02:0...	2016/07/23 02:0...	34	----	----	----	----	----
26	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9cad-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC015361	izaro	PS	2015/05/11 02:0...	2015/06/08 02:0...	13	----	----	----	----	----
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29	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9c1c-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC015507	Galerna II	PS	2015/06/29 02:0...	2015/07/27 02:0...	7	----	----	----	----	----
30	NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	2e7a9c7a-...	fr.ird.ob...	SYC	IOTC015711	Morn Seselwa	PS	2015/07/16 02:0...	2015/08/17 02:0...	35	----	----	----	----	----
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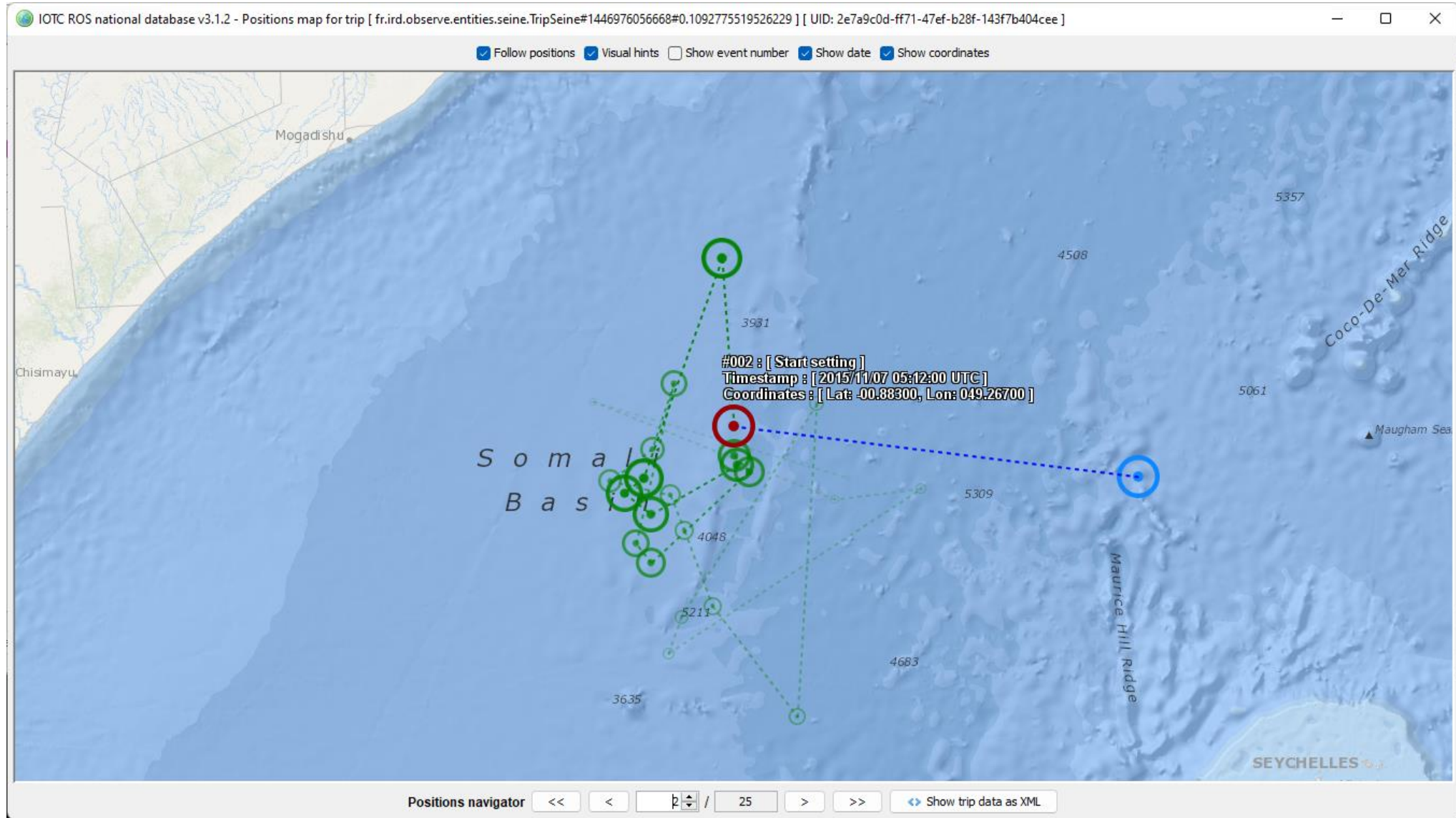
Trip: Clear all filters Status UID #

Vessel: Flag # Name Type

Observer: ID Name

Submitter: ID Name

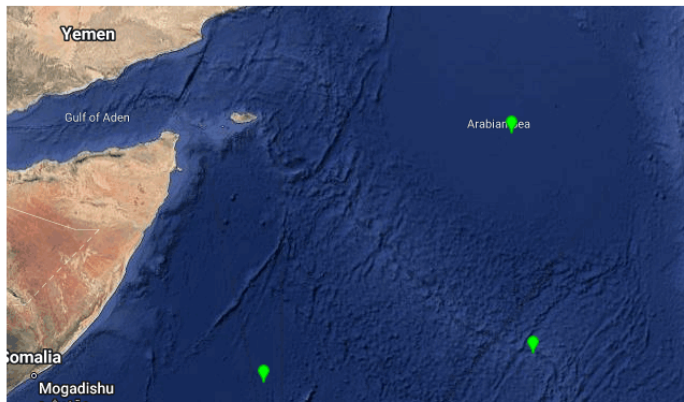
User: POINT SYC FOCAL Country: SYC / Seychelles Current timezone: Central European Time - Europe/Berlin Idle



▼ ▲ Fishing events [12 available]

Event #	Start setting		1 st school sighting		Net pursed		Catches		Object details			Details				
	Date / time	Location	Cue	Type	Date / time	MT	NO	Buoy ID	Lights @		Catch			Specimen		
									Deploy	Retrieval	R	D	U	T	S	SC%
fr.ind.observ...	2015-11-24 02:05:00	01° 02.46' N / 054° 02.38' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
fr.ind.observ...	2015-11-28 05:35:00	01° 00.54' S / 048° 03.14' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	-	5	-	5	47	---
fr.ind.observ...	2015-11-30 02:35:00	00° 00.07' N / 050° 02.17' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	1	4	-	5	93	---
fr.ind.observ...	2015-12-01 02:05:00	00° 02.42' S / 055° 00.40' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
fr.ind.observ...	2015-12-03 04:15:00	03° 02.31' S / 066° 01.30' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	3	-	-	3	7	---
fr.ind.observ...	2015-12-04 02:10:00	04° 01.26' S / 065° 01.16' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	3	3	-	6	147	---
fr.ind.observ...	2015-12-04 05:30:00	04° 02.28' S / 065° 01.16' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	1	3	-	4	32	---
fr.ind.observ...	2015-12-05 02:15:00	04° 01.52' S / 066° 02.38' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	2	3	-	5	30	---
fr.ind.observ...	2015-12-06 02:23:00	03° 00.50' S / 066° 03.04' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	2	1	-	3	7	---
fr.ind.observ...	2015-12-07 02:15:00	03° 00.25' S / 067° 02.10' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	3	1	-	4	32	---
fr.ind.observ...	2015-12-09 09:45:00	02° 03.22' N / 065° 02.46' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	1	4	-	5	139	---
fr.ind.observ...	2015-12-11 02:45:00	11° 03.07' N / 064° 03.14' E	DFAD	LS	---	---	-	---	-	-	2	3	-	5	165	---
											18	27	-	45	699	---

Events map: Start setting operations



Events map: End setting operations

Unavailable

Navigate to: [Metadata](#) > [General vessel and trip information](#) > [Gear specifications](#) > [Fishing events](#) > [Daily activities](#) > [Transshipment details](#) Show: [Simplified version](#)

5 catch details for event #2 / 12 fr.ird.observe.entities.seine.SetSeine#1448696938931#0.879057081816777

Species: IOTC Non-IOTC SSI SSI (non-tar... Unknown Fate: Retained Discarded Unknown Condition: Alive Dead Unknown

Catch detail #	Species	Fate	Sampling method (total catch estimates)			Condition (NT)		Number	Weight			Specimen											
						Cap.	Rel.		Value	Unit	Type	Estimation method	SM	L1	L2	W	S	T	Total	Coverage %			
fr.ird.observe...	CNT	DUN				---	---	-	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	---
fr.ird.observe...	DOL	DUN				---	---	-	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	---
fr.ird.observe...	FAL	DUN				---	---	-	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	---
fr.ird.observe...	LOB	DUN				---	---	-	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	---
fr.ird.observe...	RRU	DUN				---	---	-	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	---
									KG					47	47	-	-	-	-	-	47	---	

Comments:

Current event catch detail #1 / 5 fr.ird.observe.entities.seine.SetSeine#1448696938931#0.879057081816777#00001

Catch detail #	Species	Fate	Sampling method (total catch estimates)			Condition (NT)		Number	Weight			Specimen											
						Cap.	Rel.		Value	Unit	Type	Estimation method	SM	L1	L2	W	S	T	Total	Coverage %			
fr.ird.observe...	CNT	DUN				---	---	-	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	---

11 specimens for current catch detail

Specimen #	Species	Fate	Condition (NT)		Length			Length (alternative)			Weight				Sex	Depredation		Additional details (SSI)			Tags		
			Cap.	Rel.	Value	Unit	Type	Value	Unit	Type	Value	Unit	Type	Method		Source	Predator	Gear interaction	Brought onboard	Landing method	Release	Recovery	Type
fr.ird.observe...	CNT	DUN	---	D	29.00	cm	TL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
fr.ird.observe...	CNT	DUN	---	D	30.00	cm	TL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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fr.ird.observe...	CNT	DUN	---	D	32.00	cm	TL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
fr.ird.observe...	CNT	DUN	---	D	32.00	cm	TL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
fr.ird.observe...	CNT	DUN	---	D	33.00	cm	TL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
fr.ird.observe...	CNT	DUN	---	D	33.00	cm	TL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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fr.ird.observe...	CNT	DUN	---	D	35.00	cm	TL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



ROS e-tools: electronic data format



<> IOTC ROS national database v3.1.2 - XML model for trip [fr.ird.observe.entities.seine.TripSeine#1446976056668#0.1092775519526229] [UID: 2e7a9c... - □ ×

XML tree Raw XML Simplified XML

- [fr.ird.observe.entities.seine.TripSeine#1446976056668#0.1092775519526229]
 - PSObserverData
 - @uid="2e7a9c0d-ff71-47ef-b28f-143f7b404cee"
 - @source="ROS_OTHER"
 - @complete="false"
 - @originator="ROS-tools/converter/ST09"
 - @originatorVersion="3.1.0"
 - @rosModelVersion="3.1.0"
 - @rosCodeListsVersion="3.1.0"
 - creationTime
 - creator
 - status
 - reportingCountry
 - generalVesselAndTripInformation
 - @tripNumber="fr.ird.observe.entities.seine.TripSeine#1446976056668#0.1092775519526229"
 - vesselIdentification
 - @iotcNumber="IOTC000186"
 - name
 - flag
 - imoNumber
 - ircs
 - S71J
 - listOfLicensedTargetSpecies
 - mainFishingGear
 - vesselOwnerAndPersonnel
 - vesselTripDetails
 - vesselAttributes
 - vesselElectronics
 - observedTripSummary
 - numberOfConductedFishingEventsWithObserverOnboard
 - numberOfObservedFishingEvents
 - numberOfDaysSearching
 - numberOfActiveFishingDays
 - numberOfDaysLost
 - numberOfDaysInFishingArea
 - listOfFishingEvents
 - fishingEvent
 - @eventNumber="fr.ird.observe.entities.seine.SetSeine#1446979629657#0.7478954110690743"
 - settingOperations
 - startSettingDateAndTime
 - 2015-11-06T09:44:00+01:00
 - startSettingPosition
 - @latitude="-1.4"
 - @longitude="53.4"
 - listOfSchoolSightingCues
 - objectDetails
 - listOfCatchDetails
 - catchDetail
 - @catchDetailNumber="fr.ird.observe.entities.seine.SetSeine#1446979629657#0.7478954110690743#00001"
 - species
 - @speciesGroup="OTHERS"
 - @speciesOfficial="OTH"
 - @isIOTCSpecies="false"
 - @isTarget="true"
 - @isPredator="false"
 - @isBait="false"
 - @isSSI="false"
 - @id="137"
 - @code="DOL"
 - nameEn
 - nameFr



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IOTC ROS national database v3.1.2 - XML model for trip [ fr.ird.observe.entities.seine.TripSeine#1446976056668#0.1092775519526229 ] [ UID: 2e7a9c0d-ff71-47ef-b28f-143f7b404cee ]
XML tree Raw XML Simplified XML
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
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    <nationality id="62" code="SYC"/>
    <email>mjoseph@fa.sc</email>
  </creator>
  <status>NEW</status>
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      <numberOfActiveFishingDays>20</numberOfActiveFishingDays>
      <numberOfDaysLost>0</numberOfDaysLost>
      <numberOfDaysInFishingArea>26</numberOfDaysInFishingArea>
    </observedTripSummary>
  </generalVesselAndTripInformation>
</PSObserverData>

```



ROS e-tools: data *reporting* forms



Data exchange standards for ROS / EMS systems

ROS regional database

- Storage of all ROS trip data from national databases;
- Dissemination of aggregated statistics;
- Centralized at IOTC Secretariat;
- Based on finalized ROS data model (ROS minimum data fields)

Data exchange

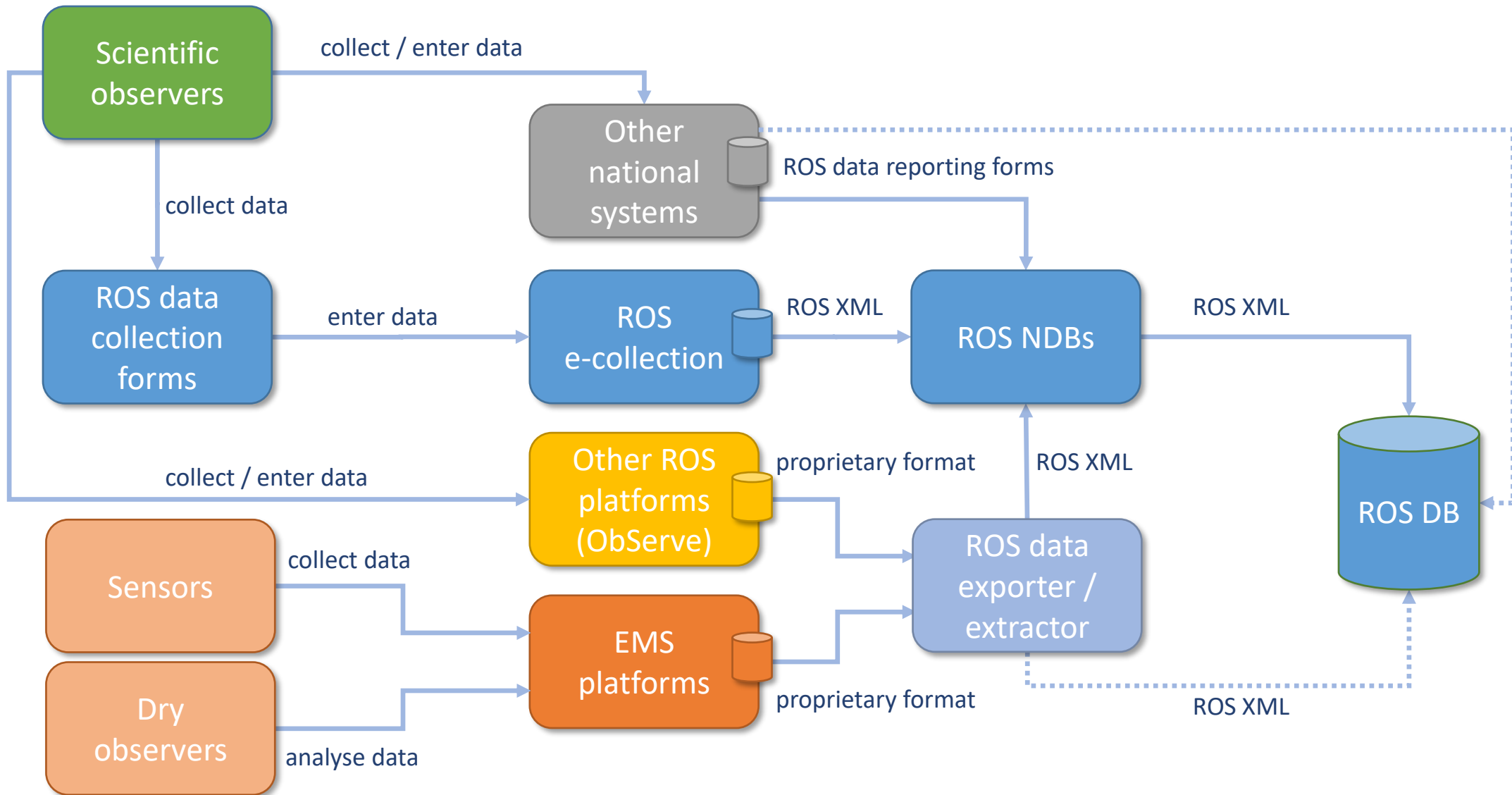
- ROS and EMS data collection tools should be able to export data in the formats accepted by the ROS regional database
- **Two** alternative exchange formats:
 - ROS XML format (FINALIZED, structured, hierarchical, machine readable)
 - ROS flat files (UNDER FINALIZATION, tabular, flat, human readable)

Data exchange (continued)

- Data structure definitions (XSD, CSV/XLS);
- Reference codelists (ROS, ASFIS, CWP);
- Minimum data fields;
- Distinction between EMS / human observers data.

In practice:

- *ROS e-tools*: already using the ROS XML format;
 - *ObServe*: development of ROS data extraction module (TbD);
 - *Beluga*: development of ROS data conversion module (TbD);
 - *Other EMS tools*: to be evaluated.
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[IOTC ROS PP activity #1]

Development and implementation of an observer training programme

- Support the IOTC ROS;
- Bid awarded to *CapMarine Ltd.*
- 6 pilot countries initially selected, covering relevant IO fisheries;
- 4 pilot countries remained in the project:
 - IDN, KEN, LKA, TZA (IRN and MDV withdrawn);
- Delays due to administrative process and CoViD pandemic;
- Project put on hold (force majeure), now resumed;
- On the field training to KEN, LKA (advanced), IDN, TZA (advancing);

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[IOTC ROS PP activity #1]

Development and implementation of an observer training programme

- Project outputs:
 - ✓ developing **packages for the training** of logistic observer coordination teams and scientific field observers;
 - ✓ e-training material
 - ✓ observer guidelines
 - ✓ observer manuals
 - ✓ producing a revised set of **data *collection* forms**;
 - establishing **observer programmes and training** in voluntary CPCs;
 - piloting **IOTC ROS e-tools and methods** in voluntary CPCs.



ROS training programme: data *collection* forms



References

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- **IOTC-2021-WPDCS17-12** *Revised electronic templates for the submission of IOTC ROS data*

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- **IOTC-2021-WPDCS17-INF03** *Observer Logistic Coordination guide*
- **IOTC-2021-WPDCS17-INF05** *Scientific Field Observers training manual*
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- **IOTC-2021-WPDCS17-INF11** *ROS data fields structure*
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