



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. <u>Observer database</u> development and <u>historic data</u> collation
- 4. <u>Electronic Monitoring Systems</u>
- 5. Observations in-port







GCP INT 305 (EU – Science)





Activity 2.4: ROS e-Monitoring

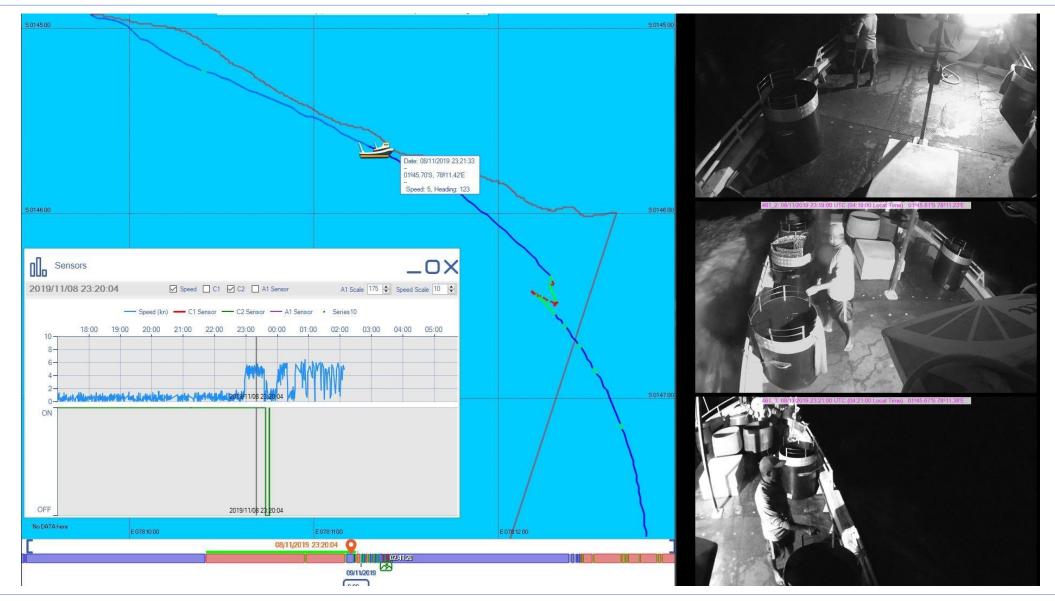
[IOTC ROS PP activity #4]

- 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.





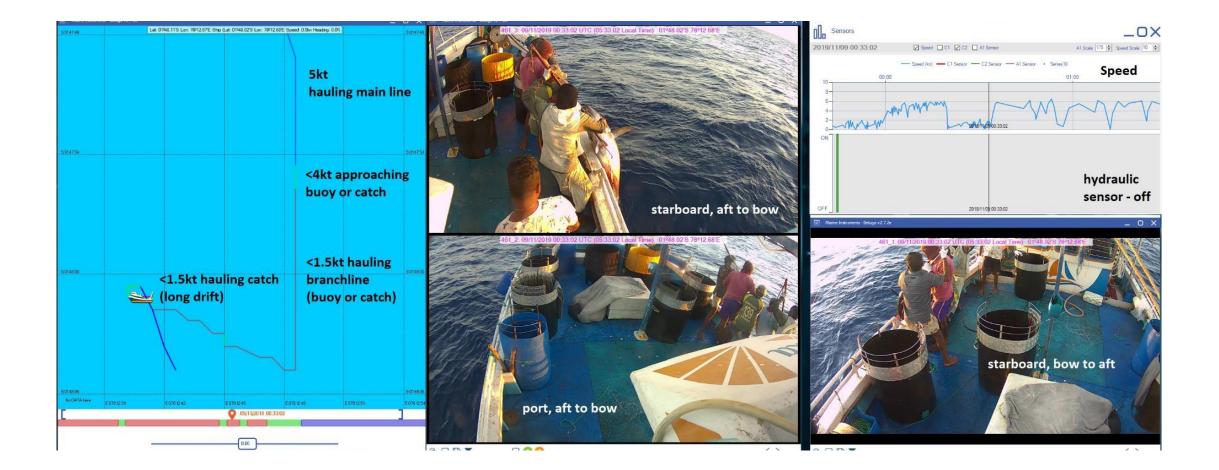


























GCP INT 322 (EU – joint ROS PP)





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







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ROS e-tools: data reporting







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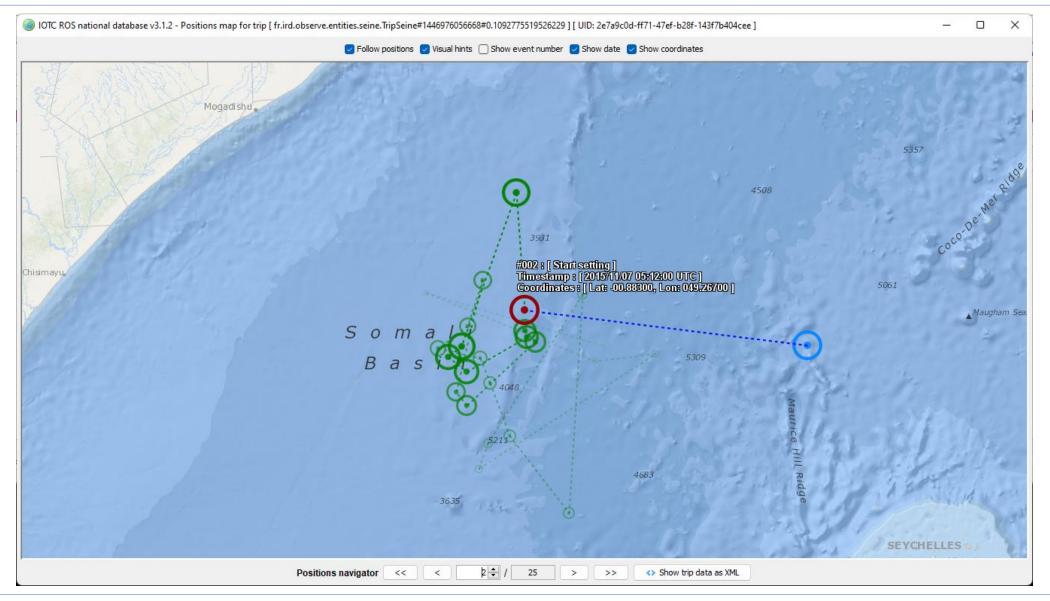
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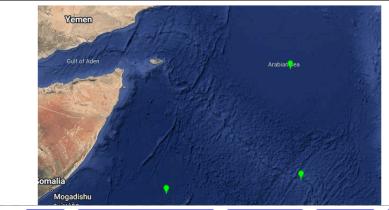






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Events map: End setting operations

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ROS e-tools: electronic data format







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ROS e-tools: data *reporting* **forms**







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Indian Ocean Tuna Commission- GENERAL VESSEL, TRIP AND GEAR INFO - LL

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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.

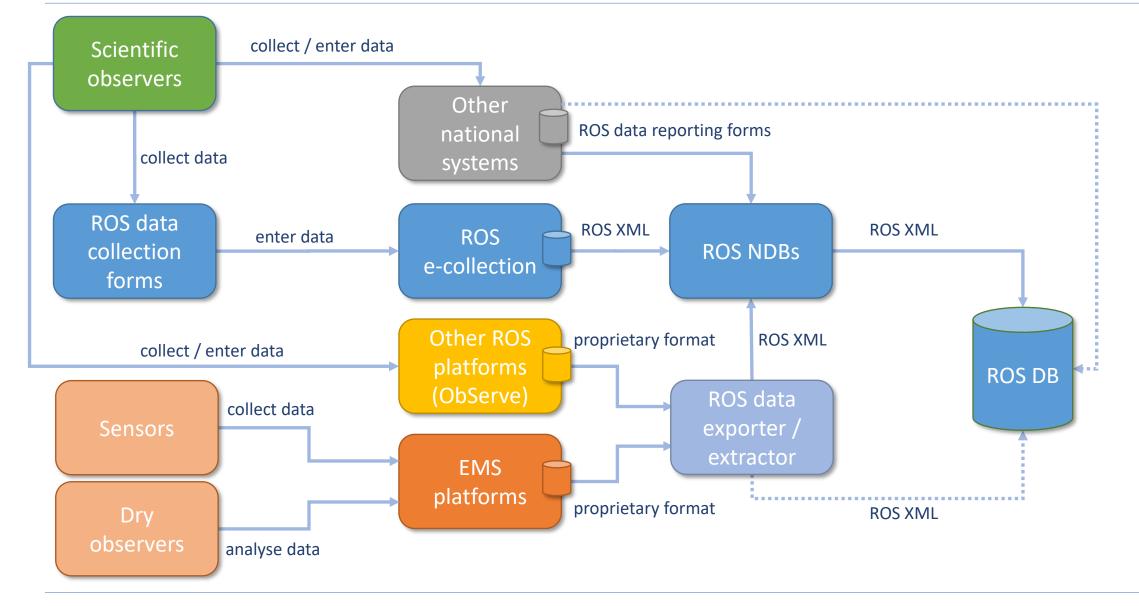
In practice:

- *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.















GCP INT 322 (EU – Joint ROS project) [IOTC ROS PP activity #1]

Development and implementation of an observer training programme

- Support the IOTC ROS;
- Bid awarded to *CapMarine Itd*.
- 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);







GCP INT 322 (EU – Joint ROS project)

- [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;
 - \checkmark 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**





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