



Information from European Union and Australia on capacity building activities that they provide and that developing CPCs can utilize

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PURPOSE

Component 1 of the Work Plan of the Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM) requires that CPCs provide information on capacity building activities that they provide and that developing CPCs can utilize. The Secretariat is subsequently required to compile and publish the information as a compendium of capacity building activities.

DISCUSSION

Additional information on capacity building activities that they provide and that developing CPCs can utilize, received from the European Union and Australia are presented in Annexe 1.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the WPICMM09:

- 1) **NOTE** the meeting document IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-06_Add1, which present the contributions from European Union and Australia,
- 2) **CONSIDER** any actions to be taken on the Capacity Building Compendium and make Recommendations to the Compliance Committee CoC23.

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Annex 1 – Capacity building activities reported and offered by AUS and EU.

Australia

Capacity building assistance available	Aim of assistance	Offered/available to	How to apply/benefit	Web link/ email address
<p>Australia's <i>Combating IUU Fishing and Promoting Sustainable Fisheries in Southeast Asia Program</i>- Combating IUU Fishing and Promoting Sustainable Fisheries in Southeast Asia Program - DAFF. While mostly available only to ASEAN countries, it provides an example of capacity building activity that might be helpful for IOTC CPCs.</p>	<p>Combating IUU Fishing and Promoting Sustainable Fisheries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Program has four key components: Certified MCS Training Course (ASEAN/RPOA-IUU participating countries) Fisheries Officer Exchange Program (ASEAN/RPOA-IUU participating countries) Targeted Capacity Building Support (ASEAN plus Timor Leste) Southeast Asia Regional Innovation Fund for Fishing (SEA-RIFF) (ASEAN/RPOA-IUU participating countries). 	<p>Governmental officials from developing coastal CPCs - ASEAN countries.</p>	<p>Combating IUU Fishing and Promoting Sustainable Fisheries in Southeast Asia Program - DAFF</p>	<p>Expressions of interest for all components should be submitted by the agreed country focal point through the Program website or via: SEA_IUUFishingProgram@aff.gov.au</p> <p>Certified MCS Training Course Find out more about the course and how to apply.</p> <p>Fisheries Officer Exchange Program Find out more about the exchange program and how to apply.</p> <p>Targeted Capacity Building Support Find out how to access capacity building support</p> <p>Southeast Asia Regional Innovation Fund for Fishing (SEA-RIFF) Find out more about funding and how to apply</p>

European Union

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Fisheries Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS)	Strengthen national and regional MCS capacity to fight IUU fishing and enhance fisheries management	<p>CPC competent authorities related to MCS (including sea and port inspectors, Fisheries Monitoring Centre staff, judges and prosecutors..)</p> <p>Available to CPCs from the Western Indian Ocean area (Comoros Kenya Madagascar Mauritius Mozambique Seychelles Somalia Tanzania)</p>	<p>Engagement through national and regional channels under the SWIOP project</p> <p>Sustainable Western Indian Ocean Programme (SWIOP)</p>	CPCs can contact the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) and the European Commission Directorate-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs (DG-MARE).