



<https://iotcspecies.com>

Accurate species identification is a common challenge for many IOTC CPCs, particularly where training opportunities and reference materials are limited. Misidentification can lead to inaccurate reporting and difficulties in implementing IOTC conservation and management measures. To support day-to-day fisheries administration, a practical and user-friendly identification platform has been developed for species under the IOTC mandate.



GUIDE FOR IDENTIFICATION OF IOTC SPECIES

-A PRACTICAL TOOL FOR FISHERIES OFFICERS AND CPCs-

What does the platform offer?

- Training videos for species identification
- A photo library highlighting appearance difference by size and area
- Clear and concise species descriptions
- Mobile-compatible access designed for use at ports and landing sites

How can this support CPCs?

- Improves the accuracy of **catch reporting by species**
- Assists **on the job training** of observers and fisheries officers
- Reduces the need for resource intensive in-person training
- Further contributes to sustainable utilization of stocks in IOTC area

For whom?

- Fisheries officers
- Observers and port inspectors
- Lecturer of species identification workshop

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