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Fisheries management

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This module aims to provide Observers with the required knowledge on the:

- ✓ basic concepts of fisheries management,
- ✓ the usage of observer programs in fisheries management, and
- ✓ IOTC fisheries concepts relevant to scientific observer work

Candidates performance on this training module will be evaluated based on their understanding of the concept of target species; bycatch species; non-target species, retained catch, discarded catch, overfishing, FAD, associated and free school, improper for human consumption as defined by the IOTC.



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National fisheries legislation relevant to scientific observers

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FISHERIES LAW

The main objective of fisheries legislation is to provide a legal basis for the management of a fishery

"Fisheries law" comprises of

- legislation
- regulations
- administration
- international agreements

All of which can be shaped by a government into a set of instruments for implementing fisheries policy.



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FISHERIES LAW

The placement of observers in terms of national and/or international programs requires a

LEGAL MANDATE

Embodied in the *Fisheries Law*

The mandate provides the legal obligation for the observer and outlines the conditions for their deployments.





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LEGAL MANDATE FOR OBSERVER DEPLOYMENT

The mandate for observers can be required through a number of organisations involving both national and international fisheries

- National Fisheries in *fisheries legislation and in licence conditions*
- Regional Fisheries Management Organisations(RFMOs) in *Recommendations and Resolutions*
- Fisheries Scientists *seeking specific data*





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NATIONAL LICENCING OF FISHING VESSELS

Licensing of fishing vessels “Authorisation to Fish”

Three Scenarios Exist

1. *National flagged vessels operating within their Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).*
 - conform to the licence conditions of flagged state
 - smaller vessels in the artisanal fishery & operate closer inshore & short trips





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NATIONAL LICENCING OF FISHING VESSELS

Three Scenarios Exist

2. *National flagged vessels operating on the high seas & RFMO*

- conform to licence conditions of flagged state
- conform to CMMs of RFMO
- larger vessels longer trips



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3. *Foreign flagged vessels with National permits for coastal State EEZ*
 - a coastal State can provide a licence “Authorisation to Fish” [ATF] to foreign flagged vessels operate only within their EEZ
 - conform to the license conditions of flagged state
 - larger vessel and longer trips (up to several months)



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CPC Observer Coordinator to:

- 1. draft a summary of CPC national legislation of relevance to observer work in a table format;*
- 2. draft a multiple choice exercise to be completed by trainees in 15 minutes;*
- 3. draft multiple choice exercise assessment table;*
- 4. draft at least 4 questions on CPC national legislation to be integrated to SFO training final test;*
- 5. provide support to trainees conducting exercise.*



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*Most important items of CPC national legislation of
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MULTIPLE CHOICE EXERCISE

1. Documents to distribute to trainees:

- Summary of CPC national legislation of relevance to observer work;
- Multiple choice exercise;

2. Individual exercise to be completed in 15 minutes.

3. Assessment results to be integrated to trainees continuous evaluation table.





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ANY QUESTIONS?



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