

## E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category: IOTC ROS Scientific Field Observer Training (IOTC ROS SFO)

Category: IOTC fisheries: Pelagic gillnet fishery (IOTC ROS TR15)

### Description

This module aims to familiarize Observers with pelagic gillnet vessels, fishing gear and fishing operations as these will be used daily in their routine work.

The trainee's performance will be evaluated against the following agreed IOTC ROS competency standards:

- Candidates recognise the basic layout of gillnet fishing vessels. Candidate is familiar with working and observation areas and common fishing operational scenarios for the pelagic gillnet fisheries.

The achieving of these standard is demonstrated by candidates' capacity to:

- ✓ demonstrate working knowledge of the structure of a gillnet vessel;
- ✓ recognise (from photos or draws) working and observation areas on gillnet vessels;
- ✓ be acquainted with the different components of the pelagic gillnet gear;
- ✓ demonstrate knowledge of general procedures in gillnet fishing operations (setting, hauling, processing).;
- ✓ able to identify distinct processing and storing methods used.