

E-training tool assignment

Supra-category:	IOTC ROS Observer Co-ordinator Training (IOTC ROS OLC)
Category:	Sensitizing and planning deployments with the fishing industry (IOTC ROS OLC TR5)
Course:	<i>Processes of initiating a deployment onto a selected vessel and for the sharing of observers (IOTC ROS OLC TR5.01 and TR5.02)</i>

Group assignment (opens when all related documents have been visualized)

Participants are to set up two or more smaller groups (at least two persons to a group). Each group is to discuss and expand on the detail required in one or more of the items identified. Group leaders are to be selected by participants to lead the research and provide feedback.

- 1 Participants are to prepare a brief to sensitizing the vessel operators and fishing industry of the observer programme.
- 2 Participants are to prepare a letter of notification that will be used to provide vessel operators advanced notice of their requirement to take an observer for a specific period.
- 3 Participants are to draft a MOU to be used in cooperation with the vessel operator onto which an observer is to be deployed:
 - ✓ incorporate and cross-reference the relevant legislative text from the Act that provides the legal mandate requiring the vessel to accommodate the observer;
 - ✓ incorporate the relevant text from the IOTC Resolution 11/04 requiring the deployment of the observers on vessels operating within the IOTC Convention Area;
 - ✓ include the relevant responsibilities of the vessel;
 - ✓ include the observer's tasks to be undertaken during a trip; and
 - ✓ include the observers' protocols that are expected to be adhered to by the observer.
- 4 Participants are to research the need to share Observers with other Observer Programs, and research existing MoUs for the sharing of observers between CPCs.

Assignment outcomes will be included in the country OLC manual under the relevant sections by the CapMarine Team Leader and reviewed during an inter-active workshop by sharing the manual on the screen. All participants should then be able to contribute and comment on a semi-final draft for this section of the OLC manual.

Annexes (these are documents to be downloaded by participants to help them in the realisation of their assignment)

Annex 1 – Example of a letter sensitizing the vessel operators and fishing industry of the observer programme