E-training tool descriptor

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

Category: Identification: Target and Non-Target Fish Species (including juvenile YFT and BET) (IOTC ROS SFO TR9)

Description

This module aims to familiarize Observers with the main diagnostic features used in the identification of target and non-target species, including fish and sharks (with special incidence in the identification of juvenile YFT and BET) as these will be used daily in their routine work.

Trainee performance is evaluated against the following agreed IOTC ROS competency standards:

✓ Candidate is capable of identifying and distinguishing between the main tuna species in their adult and juvenile forms and of using standard identification guides to identify species of billfish, sharks and other fish bycatch.

Training requirements and minimum competency standards can be consulted under the IOTC ROS SFO Programme, that can be downloaded from Talents LMS, TR0 support documents.