

E-training tool descriptor

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

Category: Sampling strategies as a function of the IOTC fishery (IOTC ROS TR16)

Description

This module aims to familiarize Observers with sampling requirements, procedures and methods to be used in the collection of scientific fisheries data with IOTC fisheries (industrial tuna purse-seine; pelagic longline; pelagic gillnet; pole-and-line) 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:

- Capable of collecting and estimating catch weight, volumes and ratios according to ROS standard procedures.

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

- ✓ Correctly select sampling strategies to use as a function of the fisheries, vessel configuration and set type (for the purse-seine fisheries);
- ✓ Correctly estimate weights, volumes and ratios with the industrial tuna purse-seiners, pelagic longliners, pole and line vessels and gillnetters.