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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME

Dear Sir / Madam,

As per Resolution 10/04, the IOTC Regional Observer Scheme starts its implementation on the 1st July 2010. In order to guide and assist the Members and the Cooperating non-Contracting Parties in starting their Observer Project, we would like to inform you that the [Report of the Technical Meeting on the ROS](#) (held in Seychelles in May 2010) is available on the IOTC website, report which includes a recommended minimum list of data fields to be collected.

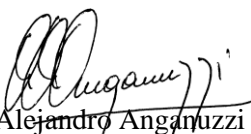
As recommended during this meeting, data forms for the collection of observer data have been designed by the IOTC Secretariat as well as an Observer Manual and the Observer Trip Report template that should be followed by observers to report on their trips to the IOTC Secretariat as per Resolution 10/04.

These documents are available on the IOTC website at the following links:

- [Observer manual](#)
- [Observer trip report template](#)
- [Data collection forms](#)

These documents could be revised. Updated versions will be posted on our website.

Yours sincerely



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Attachment

- None

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