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Regional Course Curriculum and Training Program

Procedures for the implementation of
the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
Port State Measures
Monitoring landings and transshipments



Closing Ports to IUU Vessels

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Introduction

The course has been designed to strengthen the implementation of the IOTC Resolution 10/11 On Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (IOTC PSMR), which entered into force on 1st March 2011.

The course addresses the development of port State measures by the international community and the concurrent conservation and management measures developed by the IOTC regarding port State control, the inspection of foreign fishing vessels with a focus on monitoring landings and transshipments in port. It addresses the key aspects of the training of fisheries inspectors to provide them with the theoretical knowledge to implement the port State measures practically and effectively. For vessels from the main fishing sectors likely to be encountered in the Indian Ocean, the course provides guidance on the assessment of the vessel request to enter a port and on the implementation of Standard Operating Procedures by the port State while inspecting fishing vessels in port, including the monitoring of landing and transshipment of catch in port.

The course has been structured in learning outcomes. Every learning outcome is broken down into several learning tasks. The teaching methods ranges from lecture supported by Power Point Presentation with questions and answers, display of video with question and answers, group exercise, individual exercise, practical exercise and on the job training focusing on the inspection of vessels in port and the monitoring of landing and transshipment of the catches. The assessment process includes assessing the results of practical tasks completed by participants during the training and a theory test of multiple choice questions to be completed at the end of the course.

Implementation of the training program

The training program will cover three to five days of class instruction and one to two days field work. Each class instruction day is divided into eight timed session of forty-five minutes and include a morning, midday and afternoon break.

The formal instruction will provide a theoretical overview of each of the learning outcomes. Key outcomes that cover the practical implementation of the Port State Measures will be further emphasised with case studies and practical tasks involving both group and individual participation.

Training methodologies

- Theoretical instruction

Theoretical instruction will consist of lectures using PowerPoint presentations and supported by the training manual as the primary reference document. Theoretical instruction will be further supported with relevant video material.

- Practical tasks

During the course practical tasks and case studies will be assigned to both individual participants and working groups to emphasise the practical components of implementing the Ports State Measures.

- Assessment

Assessment of participants will be on-going throughout the training course through the evaluation of practical tasks completed.

Training materials used during the course

- Training manual : “Procedures for the implementation of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission Port State Measures”;
- PowerPoint projections;
- Video presentations;
- Species Identification Guides for Fisheries Inspectors;
- Translation Guide for Fisheries Inspectors;
- Fisheries Inspectors notebook,
- Inspector kit.

Port State Measures library

For each learning outcome, power point presentations, documents (e.g. technical reports, guidelines, etc..) and videos displayed during the course will be provided to the participants. These documents and video constitute the Port State Measures library whose aim is to provide to the participants complementary information specific to the learning outcomes.

Week Training Program

Daily time table	Session	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
0800 to 0900	<i>Registration and introduction.</i>					
09:00 to 09:45	1	IOTC organisation and role in the management of the tuna fishery	IOTC Port Inspection Report and Monitoring landings and transhipments forms: content and field descriptions	Fish and product identification LL - Dressed and frozen	Monitoring offloading and transhipment operations LL vessels and carrier vessels <i>Practical</i>	Monitoring offloading and transhipment operations PS vessels and reefer <i>Practical</i>
09:45 to 10:30	2	Overview of the Indian Ocean Tuna Fishery				
Morning Break						
11:00 to 11:45	3	Review of the UN and FAO process in development of the FAO PSMA	Fish and product identification PS, PL, GN - Fresh & Brine frozen	<i>Fish and product identification practical</i>	<i>Practical (Continued)</i>	<i>Practical (Continued)</i>
11:45 to 12:30						
Mid-day Break						
14:00 to 14:45	4	Overview of IOTC Port State Measures Resolution (Resolution 10/11)	<i>Fish and product identification practical</i>	Monitoring offloading and transhipment operations	<i>Practical (Continued)</i>	<i>Practical (Continued)</i>
14:45 to 15:30						
Afternoon Break						
15:45 to 16:30	5	Inspector appointment, powers, ethics, health and safety	<i>Fish and product identification practical</i>	Monitoring offloading and transhipment operations <i>(Continued)</i>	Wrap-up of tasks and assignments	Wrap-up of tasks and assignments
16:30 to 17:00	6	Q & A and discussions	Q & A and discussions	Q & A and discussions	Q & A and discussions	Course evaluation