

Second Regional E-Monitoring Process Standards Workshop

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Noumea, New Caledonia

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA [FINAL Version: 17th November 2017]

AGENDA ITEM 1 - OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

- 1.1 Welcome address – *Director, FAME*
- 1.2 Prayer - *TBC*
- 1.3 Adoption of agenda - *NS*
- 1.4 Workshop arrangements - *NS*
- 1.5 Workshop Objectives - *PW*

AGENDA ITEM 2 - A PROPOSAL FOR E-MONITORING PROGRAMME DESIGN STANDARDS FOR COMPLIANCE AND MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 **A proposal for E-monitoring programme design and the development of programme standards – NS-> DP, VF**
In the first session, FFA will provide a proposal for the processes and data flows that would be required within a functional e-monitoring programme (20 min). The second session on day two will propose e-monitoring programme compliance standards for longline and consider coverage rates, analysis rates, information reports to managers and compliance officers, and feedback to the boat (1 hour). The outcome of this session is expected to be recommendations on programme design elements to achieve effective equivalency between programmes and effective data flows to key users including fishery managers, compliance officers and vessel masters.
- 2.2 **Review of potential compliance and MCS data fields to be collected through E-Monitoring – NS-> DP, VF**
FFA will lead this item through sessions to review the potential of E-Monitoring to collect compliance data fields including monitoring of transshipments at sea. This agenda item will be split into two broad sessions over day one and two, including a final session used to summarise the discussions, and review the outcomes and formulation of recommendations for taking to other fora. The outcome of this agenda item is expected to be a defined list of compliance and MCS data fields that can be verified through e-monitoring, reporting procedures to ensure that national compliance officers receive information on transshipments in a timely manner, and a standard compliance report that E-Monitoring analysts provide to compliance officers at the end of completing a trip's analysis.
- 2.3 **How EM can be a useful tool in implementing eCDS –NS-> DP, VF**
FFA will lead discussion on the latest developments in CDS and the potential for E-Monitoring to be used as a tool in implementing eCDS. The outcome of this agenda item is expected to be a set of recommendations on how E-Monitoring data and analysis outputs can support and enable the development of e-CDS.

AGENDA ITEM 3 - E-MONITORING IN THE LONGLINE FISHERY

- 3.1 **Introduction – PW**
The co-chair will provide a brief introduction, including reference to the previous E-Monitoring process standards workshop, which will lead into the following agenda items. The desired outcome for agenda item three is to advance the current (scientific data) E-Monitoring process standards and include process standards for acquiring compliance and MCS data fields.
- 3.2 **Use of EM within longline fisheries in the WCPO, implications for data collection**
Dr. Tim Emery (ABARES/Australia) will provide a presentation on their draft manuscript on this subject.

- 3.3 New data fields to be considered for E-Monitoring for longline fisheries - DB, PW, EMSP**
The co-chair will present a list of the new longline observer data fields adopted since the last workshop that will need to be considered at this workshop under the next agenda item. This includes data fields which 18 months ago could not be collected but now can be collected as EM technology has progressed. Input from E-Monitoring service providers in this discussion will be necessary.
- 3.4 Review of draft E-Monitoring LL standards – PW**
The co-chair and consultant will provide an overview of the current draft E-Monitoring LL standards and highlight the suggested changes to these standards for the workshop’s consideration and will include the formulation of recommendations for having the updates adopted at national and regional levels. This agenda item is expected to require approximately 4 hours. The outcome of this agenda item will be a revised draft E-Monitoring LL process standards document to be endorsed at the end of the workshop for being presented at the next ER and EM WG and/or other relevant fora with the aim of recognition of these standards at the regional level in 2018.

AGENDA ITEM 4 - DEBRIEFING AND E-MONITORING

- 4.1. How debriefing can work in an E-Monitoring environment – NS-> TP, DB, SF, MH**
SPC will lead discussion on how debriefing can work in an E-Monitoring Environment. This session is expected to last about 1.5hrs and will begin by an introduction followed by a workshop session where four groups will gather before participants convene to summarize findings. This work is extremely important for ensuring equivalency and integrity in the data across multiple national E-Monitoring programmes. It forms part of the proposed programme standards and the outcome is to ensure that there is equivalent training standards, analysis procedures and cross checking of E-Monitoring analysis results. It is proposed that EM Debriefing development be led under the PIRFO Programme.

AGENDA ITEM 5 - E-MONITORING IN THE PURSE SEINE FISHERY

- 5.1 Introduction - PW**
The co-chair will provide a brief introduction.
- 5.2 How can EM be used to support existing Purse Seine monitoring programmes - PW**
Co-chair will facilitate discussion, which will be an introduction to the following agenda item. Discussions will consider, inter alia (i) views from member countries, regional and sub regional organisations about how EM can be used as a complimentary tool to onboard observers; (ii) lessons learnt in PS E-Monitoring trials conducted to date - two EM service providers will each provide a 10min presentation summarizing past, current and future EM projects. The outcome of this agenda item will be a document defining how E-Monitoring implementation is envisaged at the regional level as a complementary tool to existing PS monitoring programmes.
- 5.3 Review of draft E-Monitoring Purse Seine standards – PW, IK**
The consultant will lead the workshop through the proposed draft E-Monitoring PS standards. This agenda item is expected to require more than 2 days to complete. The outcome of this agenda item will be an endorsement of the draft E-Monitoring PS standards, including recommendations for having the standards adopted at national and regional levels.

AGENDA ITEM 6 - WRAP-UP

- 6.1 Recommendations – PW, NS**
The co-chairs will facilitate the adoption of recommendations from the workshop and the fora where these recommendations should be taken up.
- 6.2 Close – PW, NS**
The co-chairs will cover any other items for taking the work forward, including proposals for next workshop, reference to other regional, sub-regional workshops on ER and EM, etc.

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