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Compliance Procedures in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

IATTC's Workshop on Compliance (01 – 02 June 2022)

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Overview – IOTC (Est. 1996)

Members (30)

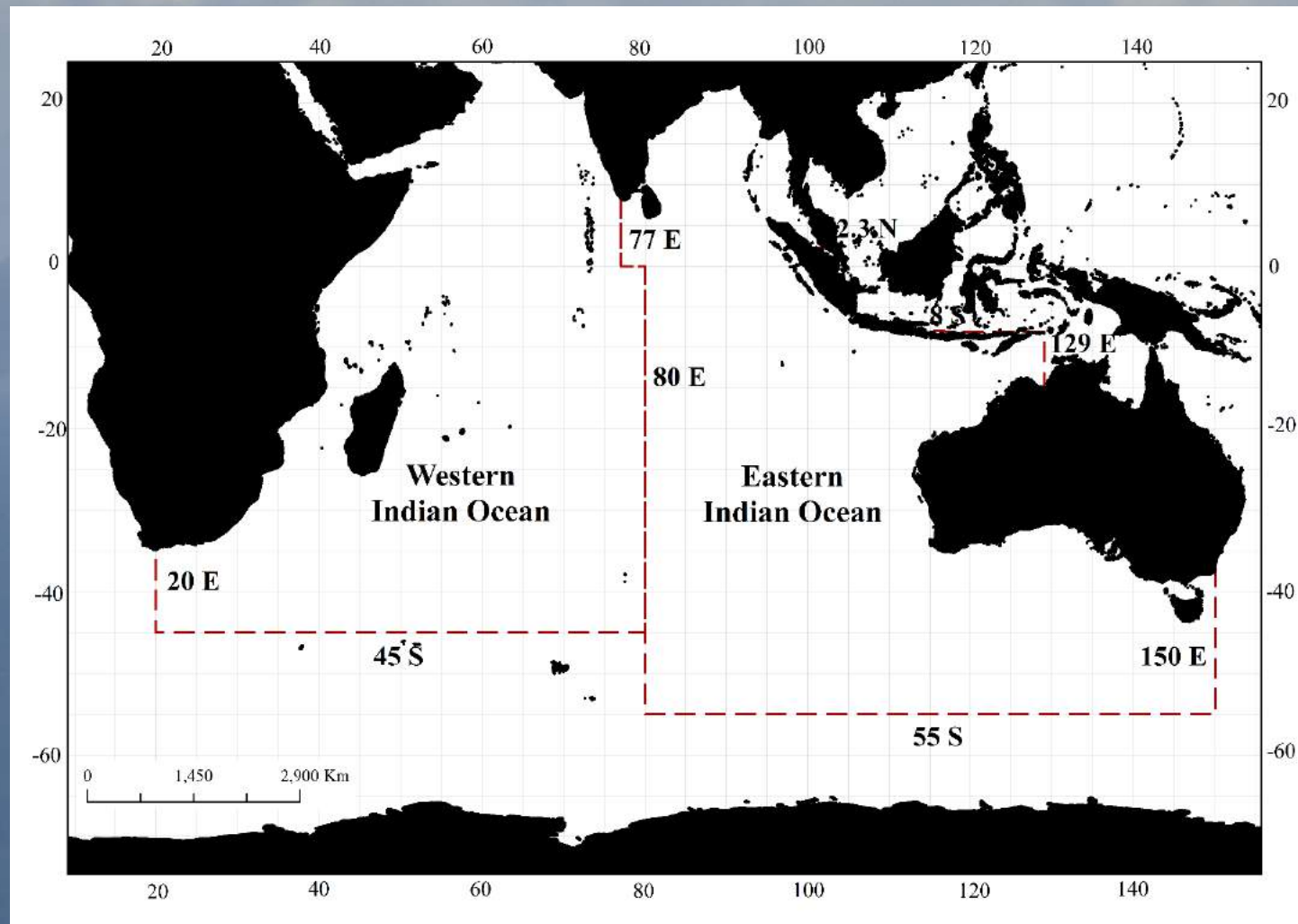
Australia (13 Nov 1996)	Bangladesh (24 Apr 2018)	China (14 Oct 1998)
Comoros (14 Aug 2001)	Eritrea (9 Aug 1994)	European Community (27 Oct 1995)
France (OT) (03 Dec 1996)	Japan (26 Jun 1996)	India (13 Mar 1995)
Indonesia (09 July 2007)	Iran, Islamic Rep. of (28 Jan 2002)	Kenya (29 Sep 2004)
Korea, Rep. of (27 Mar 1996)	Madagascar (10 Jan 1996)	Malaysia (22 May 1998)
Maldives (13 July 2011)	Mauritius (27 Dec 1994)	Mozambique (13 Feb 2012)
Oman, Sultanate of (05 Apr 2000)	Pakistan (27 Apr 1995)	Philippines (09 Jan 2004)
Seychelles (26 Jul 1995)	South Africa (16 Feb 2016)	Sri Lanka (13 Jun 1994)
Sudan (03 Dec 1996)	Somalia (22 May 2014)	Tanzania (18 Apr 2007)
Thailand (17 Mar 1997)	United Kingdom (22 Dec 2020)	Yemen (20 Jul 2012)

Cooperating Non-Contracting Party (1)

Liberia (Since 2015)



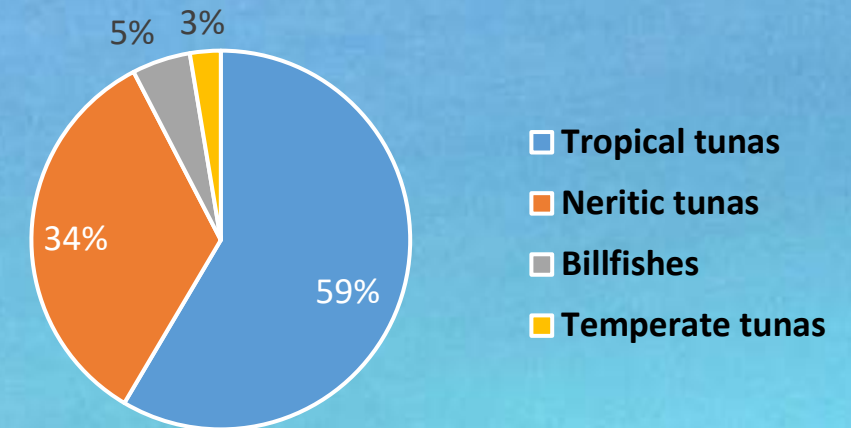
IOTC Area



IOTC species Av. Catch p.a. 2016 - 2020: 1.8m Mt

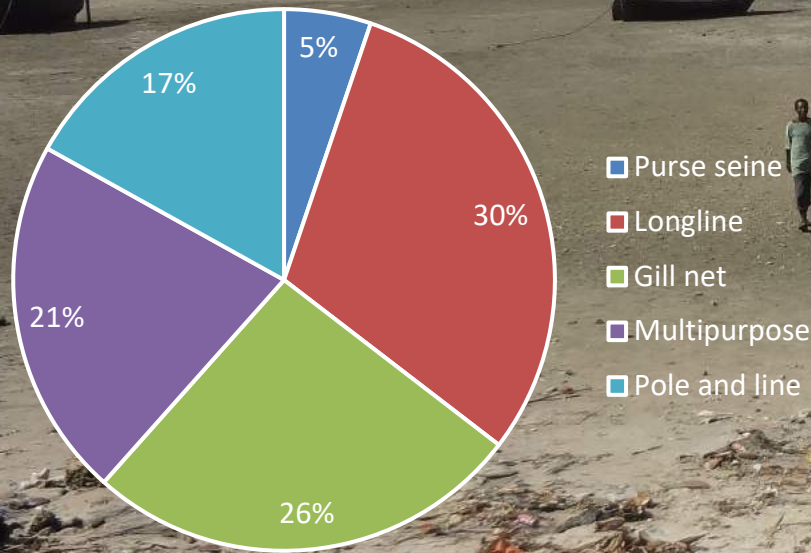
1. Skipjack (30%)	9. Albacore tuna (2%)
2. Yellowfin Tuna (24%)	10. Swordfish (2%)
3. Narrow barred Spanish mackerel (9%)	11. Indo-Pacific Sailfish (2%)
4. Kawakawa (8%)	12. Bullet tuna (1%)
5. Longtail tuna (7%)	13. Black Marlin (1%)
6. Frigate tuna (5%)	14. Southern Bluefin tuna (<1%)
7. Bigeye tuna (5%)	15. Indo-Pacific Blue Marlin (<1%)
8. Indo-Pacific king mackerel (3%)	16. Striped Marlin (<1%)

Distribution of catch by species group

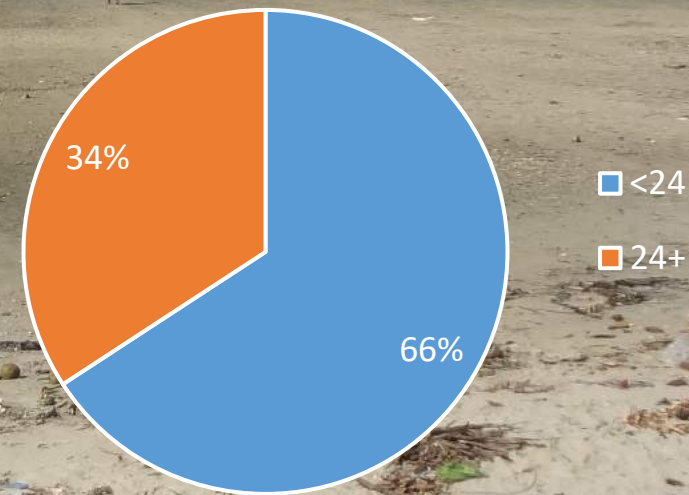


Fleet structure

Distribution by gear type



Distribution by size class (LOA)



Compliance review procedures:

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Responsibility of the Compliance Committee (CoC) – Appendix V of the IOTC Rules of Procedure

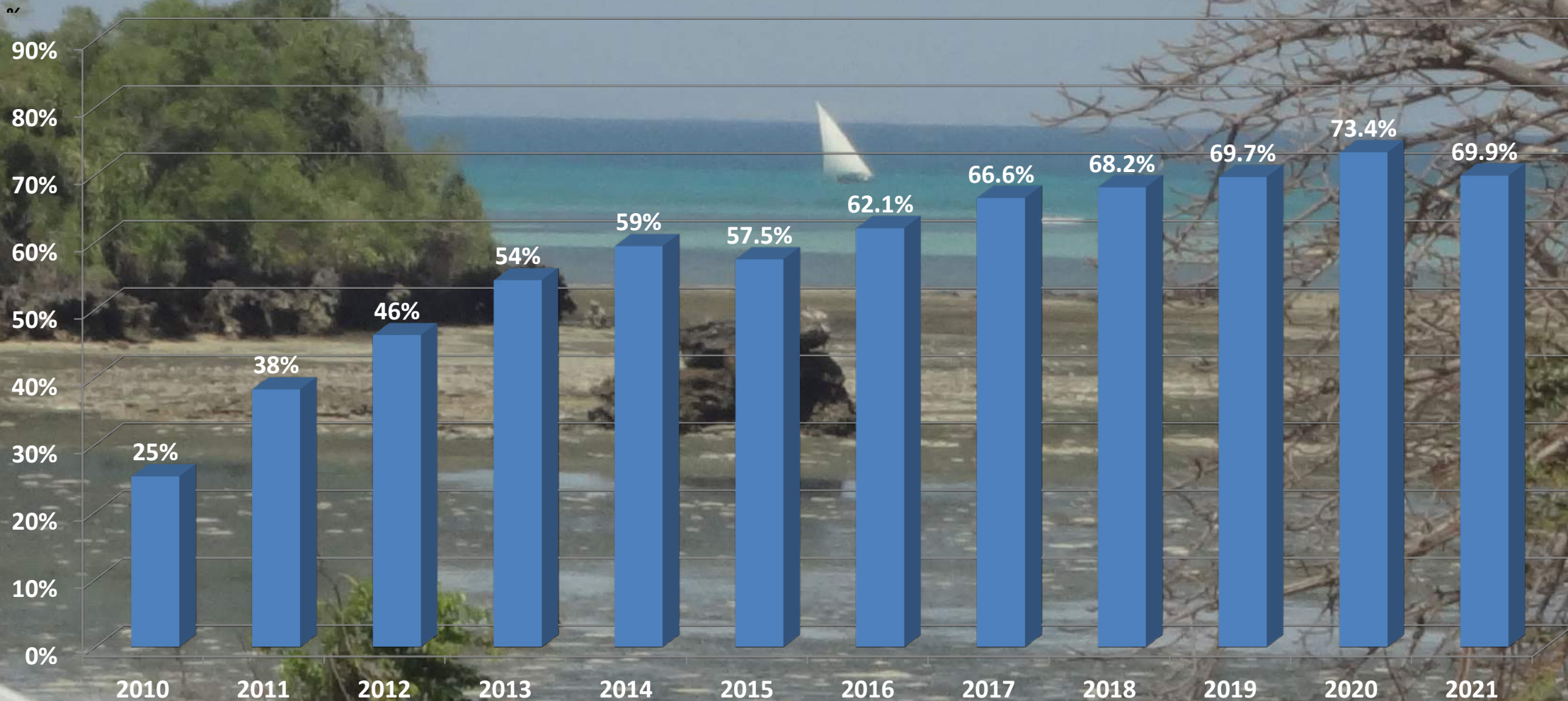
- Develop and circulate Compliance Questionnaire (4 months to CoC)
- Develop and circulate template for the Implementation Report (not mandatory)
- Receive and circulate Compliance Questionnaire (2 months to CoC)
- Receive Report of Implementation 60 days to CoC and post in the website
- Secretariat compile Compliance Reports (sources CQ, IR, NR, other)



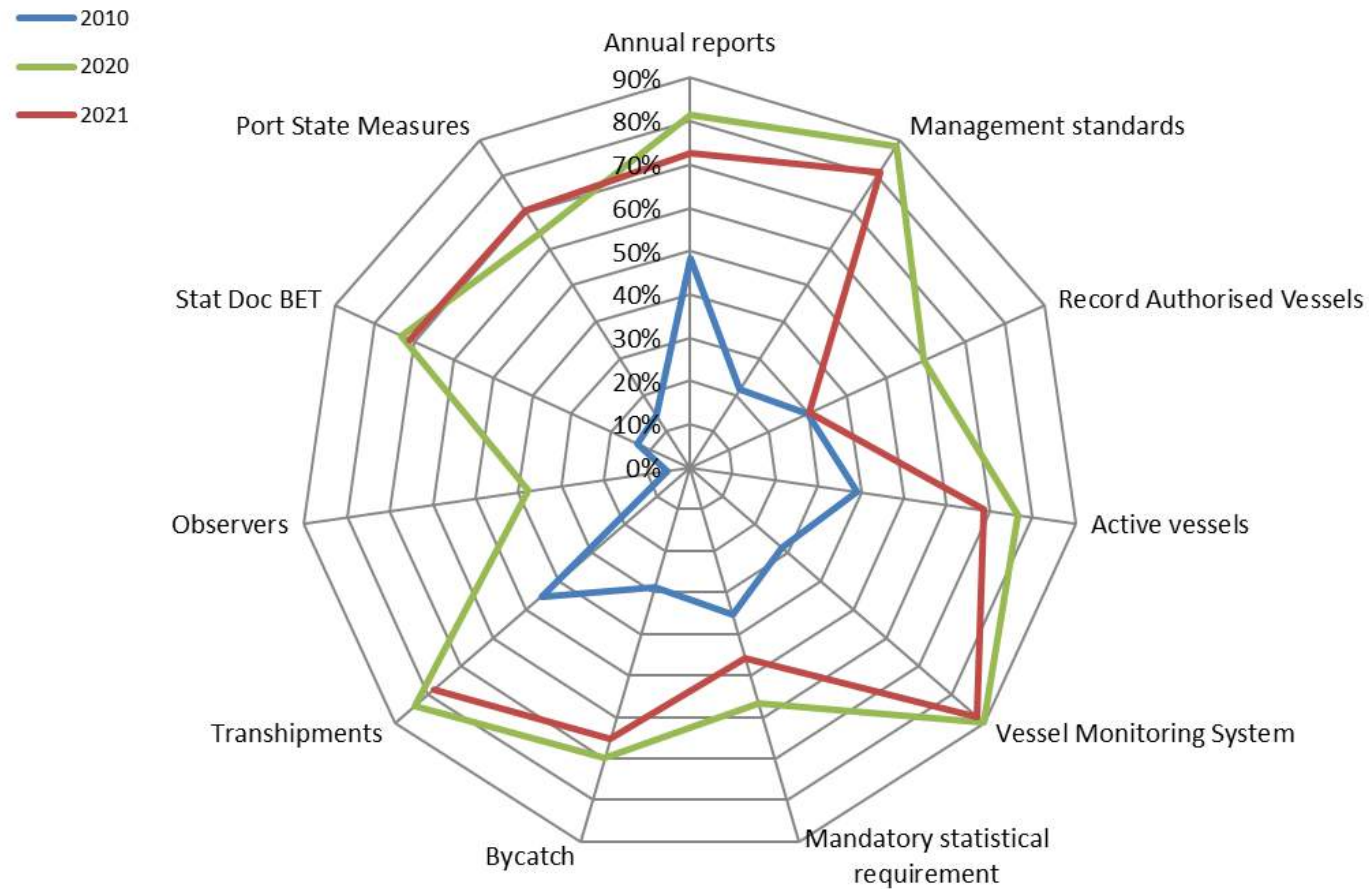
Compliance review procedures (cont'd):

- Circulate Compliance Reports (CR) to CPCs (30 days to CoC)
- Receive feedback from CPCs (over 15 days)
- Finalise CR, identify and list compliance issues (15 days to CoC)
- CR reviewed and discussed at CoC.
 - CPCs encouraged to pose questions/seek clarifications on non-compliant issues
- Letter of Feedback issued at the Commission meeting

Successes/Challenges



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Role of the Secretariat in supporting compliance

- Conduct Compliance Support Missions
- General Reporting requirements:
 - Develop reporting guidelines
 - Develop i-sheets
 - Develop Implementation Manuals
 - Develop templates for the Implementation Report (IR)
 - Develop Reporting templates
 - Develop an IOTC Legal Framework
 - Transposition of decisions of the Commission in the National Law

New initiative

e-Maris

An integrated monitoring and reporting information system

- integrate existing data/information reporting tools
- develop additional data/information reporting modules
- develop analytical module
- develop report building module (for Secretariat/CPCs)

Thank you!
Questions/Clarifications

