

What is the Scientific Observer Programme?

A programme, launched in 2013, that plays a key role in ensuring Seychelles meets its obligations related to tuna fisheries management, both nationally by observing fishing operations within its Exclusive Economic Zone and internationally by complying with the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) through scientific data collection.

The objective of the Scientific Observer Programme is to provide good quality, comprehensive, independent data to inform fisheries management decisions.

What is an Observer?

A person who collects information onboard tuna purse seine fishing vessels in the framework of the observer programme.

What the work entails?

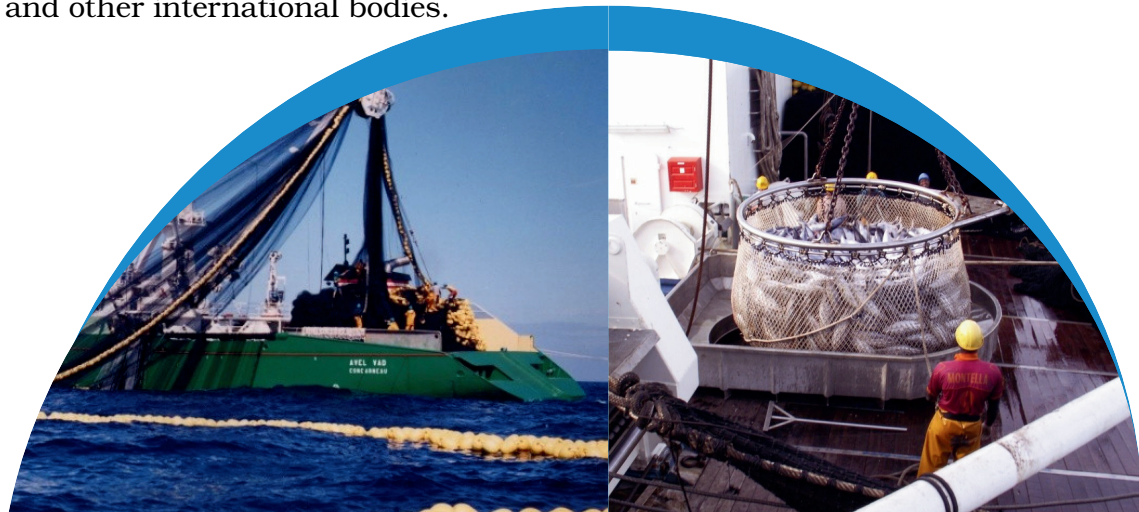
Undertaking at sea observation onboard licensed tuna purse seine fishing vessels.

- General information on the Fishing Trip.
- Route and Environmental Parameters.
- Information on Fishing Operation.
- Release of Bycatch Species.
- Sampling of Tuna Discards.
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- Information on Floating Objects & Buoy Operations.

IMPORTANT: Stock assessment, biodiversity studies, and reporting to the IOTC and other international bodies.

Recruitment Requirements

- 18 years and above.
- Curriculum Vitae & Educational Certificates.
- No Criminal Records.
- Seafarer Medical Test.
- Valid Passport.
- Yellow Fever Vaccine Certificate.
- Undergo Observer Training Programme.
- Agree to provide SFA with the Observer at Sea Services on a Self-Employed basis through an Observer Service Contract.





Who can apply?

Anyone over 18 years of age can apply.

Required Skills & Experience

- Knowledge of the fishing industry and Seychelles Fisheries Authority.
- Ability to work at sea for long periods.
- Ability to work in a team.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Computer skills.
- English literacy.



How to Apply?

Submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae to
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