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PRELIMINARY ROP WEBSITE CHART

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Introduction

- 1. The WCPFC website is currently undergoing revision. Part of the re-design plan provides for the inclusion of a dedicated section for the Regional Observer Programme (ROP).
- 2. It is planned that the ROP section of the website become an information resource for members, cooperating non-members and participating territories' officials, observers, observer providers, observer trainers, vessel owners and masters, and other persons with an interest in observer programmes. The information presented on the site will be continually updated as new material becomes available.
- 3. In the longer term it is planned to establish a real-time communication facility on the site for observers and others to communicate through forums and chat groups so that they may exchange information relating to their experience with observer programmes. The site will have both public access and restricted access (for CCM-authorised users only) sections.
- 4. The Draft ROP website structure at Attachment A covers most areas that will be presented on the ROP site. The ROP-IWG3 is invited to review the proposed draft structure and provide comments and suggestions regarding its content, proposed structure and functional attributes.







