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COOPERATIVE LONGLINE ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROJECT

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Cooperative Longline Electronic Monitoring Project

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The Nature

Project Goal

Develop the institutional capacity of Pacific Island fisheries management authorities to integrate EM systems into national and regional observer and MCS programs.

Five country ~24 vessel project including FSM, Palau, RMI, the Solomon Islands and Japan.



Project Partners

Domestic Fisheries Authorities

- BMR Palau
- NORMA Federated States of Micronesia
- MIMR Republic of Marshall Islands
- MFMR Solomon Islands
- National Offshore Tuna Fisheries Association of Japan

Industry

- Luen Thai Fishing Ventures, China
- Okinawa Tuna Fisheries Assoc., Japan
- Solomon Islands
 - Southern Seas Investment Ltd
 - Solong Seafood Development Ltd
 - Global Fishery Ltd
 - National Fisheries Developments Ltd/TriMarine International



Project Deliverables

- Install EM systems & train support staff
 - Local technicians on the docks
- Establish In-country EM Data Review Centers
 - Recruit and train observers and supervisory staff
 - SPC RFO trained
 - Convert EM records to EM data & link with TUBs
- Final report with recommendations
 - EM data review challenges
 - Scaling up regional EM coverage
 - Legislative/regulatory hurdles
 - Cost recovery potentials



Progress to Date

- Palau (MOU & installs completed)
 - 4 vessels, Koror-based
 - 3 vessels, Okinawa-based
 - Palau DRC established, EM records review underway
- FSM (MOU & installs completed)
 - 5 vessels, Pohnpei-based
 - Pohnpei DRC establishment scheduled January 2017
- RMI (MOU completed)
 - ~6 vessels, Majuro-based installs & DRC establishment February 2017
- Solomon Islands (MOU pending)
 - ~6 vessels, Honiara and Noro-based (install & DRC schedule TBD)





SeaTube System Components

• Cameras, sensors, hardware and software custom installed on vessel



- Remote Maintenance
- Multi-camera system, integrated
- Full temporal coverage 24/7;
- 5-7 month onboard storage capacity
- Tamper proof GPS/VMS date and time watermark
- SeaTube OPEN ALARM WARNING SYSTEM
- Secure backup system



SeaTube, Electronic Observer System Installation, design and positioning of cameras onboard

View from camera feeds via the monitor onboard the vessel.











SeaTube, Electronic Observer System SVM software designed for video footage review







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Machine Learning Competition

Australian Government

Australian Fisheries Management Authority

Objective: Automate/Accelerate EM Data Analysis

\$150,000 Competition to develop software that can automatically detect sharks, turtles, tunas. Software will be made available in open-source format.

Status: Competition launched in mid-November and already has >500 teams competing—will run through early spring.

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