Roles and Responsibilities of a Thrid Party Scenario

Flag State

- Contracts third party to operationalize a national electronic monitoring program (EMP)
- Ensures third party collects and reviews EM Records in accordance to minimum standards adopted by WCPFC
- Submits EM annotated data in accordance with agreed upon WCPFC requirements (timeline TBD)

Secretariat

- Authorization/Accrediation of national EMP to operate as a WCPFC EMP

Third Party implementing EMP

- Collects EM records
- Analyzes EM records and generates annotated EM data
- Provides annotated data to Flag State (and Secretariat if simultaneous data provision is adopted)
- Conducts QA/QC validation (secondary review) of EM records/annotated data

Secretariat

- Collects annotated data
- Conducts independent review of X% of EM records for each EMP over 1/2/3/ years (if independent review is adopted)
- Reauthorization/re-accreditation of national EMP every X years (timeline TBD)