

T-RFMO TRANSHIPMENT MONITORING PROGRAMMES

- **Texts of Recommendations / Resolutions of CCSBT; IATTC; ICCAT and IOTC are similar except that ICCAT measure does not include the transfer of observers from carrier to fishing vessel, and CCSBT does not include in-port transshipment.**
- **WCPFC Specific measures on transshipment are still under discussion. A Regional Observer programme has been implemented directly by WCPFC but has a much wider scope than transshipment monitoring, which is included as a possible future activity.**





T-RFMO TRANSHIPMENT ROPS IMPLEMENTATION

**Regional Observer Programmes to monitor at-sea transshipment
Established:**

ICCAT – implemented April 2007

IATTC– implemented January 2009

IOTC– implemented January 2009

CCSBT – implemented April 2009



**WCPFC – Specific transshipment measure not yet finalized – General
Observer Programme began 2008, to be phased in until 2012**

T- RFMO TRANSHIPMENT HARMONIZATION EFFORTS



- **CCSBT; IATTC; ICCAT; IOTC all currently implement their programmes aimed at monitoring transhipments through the same consortium.**
- **All four currently relate to only large-scale longline vessels with observer programmes covering at-sea transhipments. In IATTC, ICCAT and IOTC, all other transhipments must be in-port.**
- **Measures for in-port transhipment are the same in IATTC; ICCAT; IOTC, and do not require observer verification or transmission of transhipment declarations to the Secretariats. There are no provisions relating to in-port transhipment in the CCSBT Resolution.**
- **CCSBT has signed an MOU with ICCAT and with IOTC for monitoring of SBT transhipment in these Convention areas.**
- **ICCAT has signed an MOU with IOTC for joint observer deployments for transhipment operations spanning the two Convention areas. An MOU with IATTC may also be considered if there is sufficient overlap to warrant this.**

COMPARISON OF T-RFMO TRANSHIPMENT MEASURES

TRANSHIPMENT MONITORING	CCSBT	IATTC	ICCAT	IOTC	WCPFC
Observer Programme	√	√	√	√	not applicable
Record of authorized carrier vessels established	√	√	√	√	
At-sea transhipment only allowed from LSTLVs	x	√	√	√	
Observers may board fishing vessels	√	√	x	√	
At-Sea transhipment declaration sent to Secretariat	√	√	√	√	
Reports on at-sea transhipment required	√	√	√	√	
In-port transhipment covered	x	√	√	√	
Reports on in-port transhipment required	x	√	√	√	