

# 1. South-West Atlantic (high-Seas)



1. Initiate dialogue between stakeholders involved in mixed fisheries within FAO area 41.
2. Improve the quality and quantity of data collection.
3. Compile knowledge of the stocks from the different scientific institutions.
4. Contribute to better monitoring in the area by supporting enforcement through the utilization of the latest available satellite systems and tools.

	Management objective	Outcome Target	Priority	Action
OT1	Contribute to a level playing field for international fleets involved in the fisheries in the ASW high seas	A soft-law mechanism (International Conference) focused on sustainable management in ABNJ (FAO 41 (subareas 41.3.1 and 41.3.2)) available	Obligatory	International conference held on 4.3.2021
OT2	Contribute to improved fishing and conservation through monitoring, control, and surveillance mechanisms	All vessels transmit AIS signals.	Obligatory	Big-Data analysis comparing AIS and satellite data (VIIRS-DNB) carried out by FarFish
OT3	Contribute to improved fishing and conservation through monitoring, control, and surveillance mechanisms	Theoretical frame for a Specific Control and Inspection Programme in FAO 41 as basis for a future pilot project on a joint deployment plan for this region	Recommended	Concept note prepared