

### 3. Cape Verde tuna fishery (SFPA)



1. In conformity with ICCAT, collect and analyze data on catches of swordfish and bycatches of blue shark by the EU fleet in the Cape Verde EEZ, if the data is available. If sufficient data is accessible, model scenarios, which may add value to development of HCR for these bycatch species.
2. Contribute to better monitoring in the area by supporting enforcement by utilizing latest available satellite systems and tools.

	Management objective	Outcome Target	Priority	Action
OT1	Improve data collection in conformity with ICCAT on directed catch and bycatch of swordfish and blue shark	A harmonized catch data protocol in place that facilitates improved reporting of swordfish and blue shark commercial and biological data	Obligatory	Harmonised catch data protocol produced by FarFish
OT2	Support the fight against IUU fishing by utilizing the latest available satellite systems and tools.	All vessels transmit AIS and/or VMS signals	Obligatory	VMS data was not available - AIS signals were studied
OT3	Improve the use of observer data and feed it into stock assessment in the context of ICCAT	Strengthened observer program in place	Recommended	FarFish produced forms, materials and training for onboard observer programme
OT4	Improve knowledge in the value chain, processing, and market conditions	Trade flow data from operators provided	Recommended	Value chain analysis performed by FarFish