

5. Mauritania mixed fishery (SFPA)



1. Improve the quality of the stock assessment for the species included in the SFPA.
2. Provide information on the proportion of the two species of black hake in catches and bycatch.

	Management objective	Outcome Target	Priority	Action
OT1	Improve the quality of the current stock assessment for the species included in the agreement	Information on the proportion of the two species of black hake in catches provided	Obligatory	Data collected and pilot self-sampling programme initiated
OT2	Improve the quality of the current stock assessment for the species included in the agreement	Information on black hake caught as bycatch provided	Obligatory	Data collected, sampling protocols and templated produced
OT3	Increase and improve the data collection on bycatch and discard from high-capacity pelagic vessels	Increased onboard observer coverage on all high-capacity pelagic vessels in place	Obligatory	FarFish produced forms, materials and training for onboard observer programme
OT4	Gathering available fisheries data for catches, discards, and bycatches.	Data on all catches, discards and bycatches provided	Recommended	Data collected and analysed
OT5	Improve knowledge in the value chain, processing, and market conditions	Trade flow data on small pelagic species provided	Recommended	Value chain analysis performed

Additional OT was introduced for studying Small-pelagics and environmental forcing -> Ecosystem model prepared, and workshop held (PhD pending)