

**9<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

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training being done by WCPFC and IATTC. Vanuatu observers are often placed on carrier vessels and longliners in the areas under these RFMOs.

#### **4. Seabird mitigation**

Vanuatu trawlers operating in 2016 used tori lines to mitigate seabird interactions with the trawl warps despite there being no requirement to do so as the vessels did not discharge any biological material.

Vanuatu maintains its interest in SPRFMO fisheries and may have fishing activities in the SPRFMO area in the future.