



Questionnaire for WCPO Purse Seine FIP Tuna FIP Vessels

Your name and name of the vessel:

1. Ship Characteristics

- A. Flag: Kiribati Nauru Papua New Guinea Republic of Korea
Taiwan the Federated States of Micronesia USA Other:
- B. Company owner:
- C. Vessel gross tonnage:
- D. IMO number:
- E. Number of holds:
- F. Volume of holds:
- G. Number of crew:
- H. Nationality of crew:
- I. Does the vessel use supply vessels:
- J. How many trips per year do you make:

2. FAD usage

- A. Number of FADs deployed per trip on average:
- B. Number of FADs used/fished on per trip:
- C. Does the vessel use other vessels as FADs: Yes No
 - a. If yes, how many times in an average trip:
- D. Does the vessel use its own FADs or use FADs opportunistically, or both:
- E. Number of monitored FADs at present (actively tracked using AIS or other satellite linked data):
- F. How are FADs tracked:



- G. Is the tracking information exploited by the vessel or third party:
- H. Number of FADs lost per year:
- I. Is there an attempt to recover lost FADs? Yes No
- a. If so, what methods are used and by whom:
- J. Is there a reward for FAD recovery:
- K. How are FADs selected for fishing operations (i.e. is it based on volume of fish below a FAD or another means of targeting effort?):
- L. Is it possible to send a photo of a FAD (above surface and below water) used by this vessel: Yes No (if possible, please attach)

3. Characteristics of the FAD

- A. Do the FADs have an IMO number? Yes No
- B. Can they be tracked by the owner? Yes No
- C. Are nets used in the FAD? Yes No
- a. If yes, what is the mesh size for the net:
- D. Type of material (if other, please state material)
- Plastic mesh: Bamboo: Palm leaves: Other:
- E. Size of the FAD (length of net).....
- F. Aife span of FAD before lost or replaced (number of months/years):/.....

4. Other questions

- A. How many trips per year on average for this vessel:
- B. What is the average length of trips:
- C. Are the types of FAD recorded by the observers: