



Lessons learned on "Good Practices Project"
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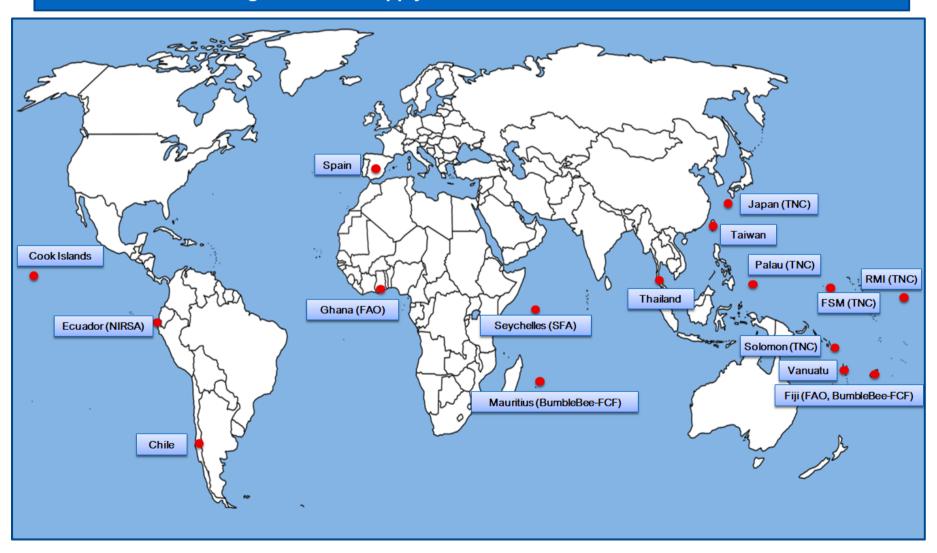
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SeaTube Electronic Monitoring System EM installations

Purse seiners: 44 Longliners: 99 Supply vessels: 13 Reefers: 1 Trained Observers: 90







Good Practices Project in Spain - Description

Code of Good Practices Project (OPAGAC)

- Satlink as service provider
- 19 PS equipped with Satlink SeaTube system
- Expected data is defined by AZTI
 - Monitored by AZTI that certifies AENOR "Tuna from Responsible Fishing" Certification of 100% observer coverage and Global Tuna FIP with WWF.
- Digital Observer Services as EM analysts











Good Practices Project in Spain - Design

Good Practices

- 24/7 recording
- FAD interaction, Sets,
 Brails, Discards, Bycatch
- At least 6 cameras:
 - C1: Set type information
 - C2: Brailing, Bycatch, discards
 - C3: Cranes and FADs
 - C4: Conveyor belt
 - C5: Bycatch below deck
 - C6: Discards below deck









Good Practices Project in Spain – Expected data

Main Objective:

Good Practices agreement compliance verification.



- Fishing time and areas
- Number of sets.
- Type of sets (Free, FAD, WS, Mam).
- Bycatch: Sharks, Turtles, Mantas.
- Handling and release methods.
- FAD related operations.
- FAD component descriptions



Results: (1 year) 1689 Sea days 62 trips from 19 boats

4 EM Analysts



Collected data per trip: (Supplies)

- Fishing time and areas
- FAD related operations.
- FAD component descriptions



Results: (2 years) 5417 Sea days 127 trips from 16 boats

2 EM Analysts





SeaTube, Electronic Observer System

SVM software designed for video footage review





Office Observer

SVM works based on "declarations".
Each time a "land-observer" sees something creates a declaration (click)

Each declaration (event) can be customized: "Report Start", "Catch", "Discard", "Bycatch"...

For all declaration:

- Latitude
- Longitude
- Timestamp
- Snapshot
- Specific fields for that declaration





Good Practices Project in Spain – Lessons learned

"Traditional" analysis

- Satlink has been working on EM for PS since 2013.
- The scope / depth of the analysis is the key point for this kind of projects to be scalable.
- Statistics (sampling) ?
- Time consuming task

Machine Learning & Image Processing

- We're working on this field since 2015.
- On Purse Seiner vessels:
 - Brail detector algorithm
 - Set detector algorithm
- On Longline vessels:
 - Setting/hauling detector
 - Catch detector
- **Detections**
- Reduction on the analysis time
- Accuracy





Machine Learning and Image Processing

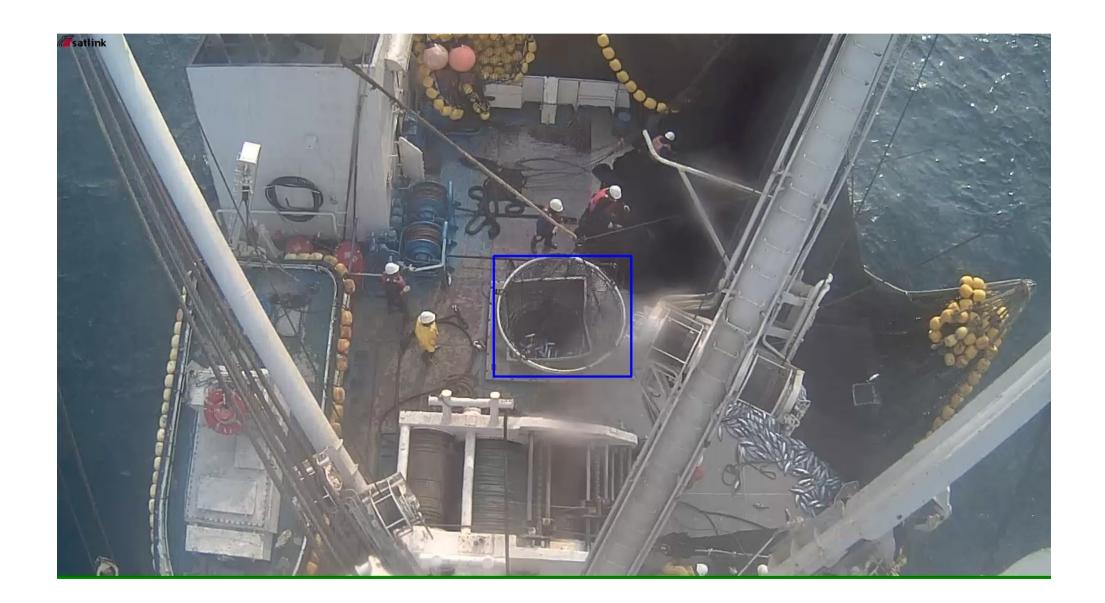
Brail detector examples







Machine Learning and Image Processing Brail detector examples

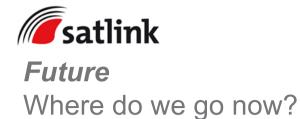






Machine Learning and Image Processing Catch detector example







- Species recognition
- Combine different sources to create new detections and speedup the analysis
- Create scalable systems
 - More coverage!



