



# A Roadmap for Implementing Electronic Monitoring in Regional Fishery Management Organizations

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What are the necessary elements of a well-designed and effective RFMO EM program?



# CEA CONSULTING

- Literature review
- Stakeholder interviews
- 14 case studies







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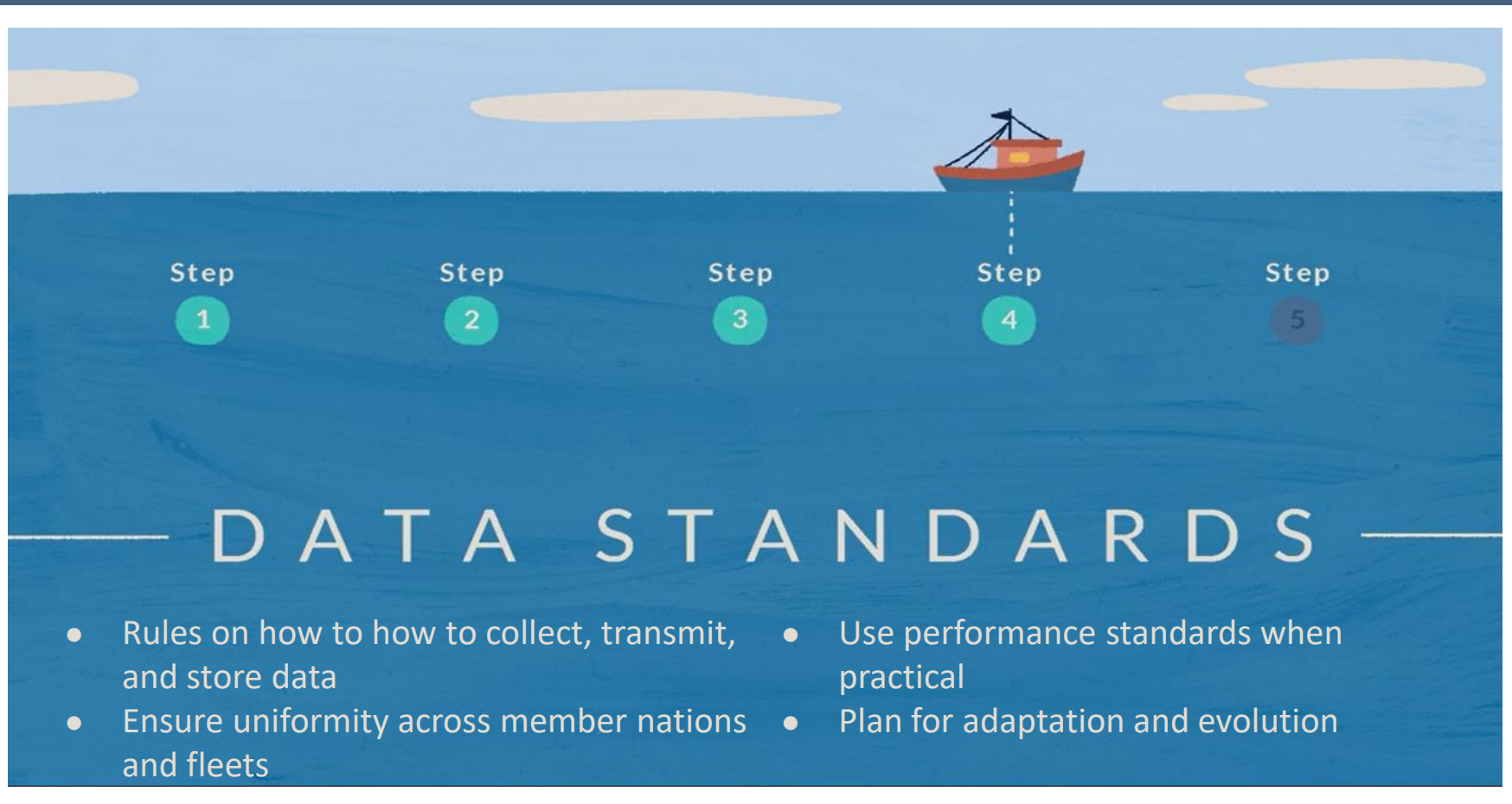
# OBJECTIVE

- Objectives inform every aspect of the program
- Based on management goals & monitoring objectives
- Determine the required level of coverage & analysis, and therefore costs

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# STRUCTURE

- EM programs at RFMOs can fall into three categories
- RFMO-wide vs. Sub-regional vs. decentralized National Programs
- Affects contracting, cost sharing, standards, legislation



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# DATA STANDARDS

- Rules on how to how to collect, transmit, and store data
- Ensure uniformity across member nations and fleets
- Use performance standards when practical
- Plan for adaptation and evolution







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