

EMCAP

ELECTRONIC MONITORING COMMUNITY

ASIA - P A C I F I C

Participant-designed and driven

Any [community of practice](#) is a product of its participants and can only succeed with active engagement. EMCAP participants will define, design and drive EMCAP's activities.

Collaborative

The Asia-Pacific is vast, and diverse in every sense of the term. EMCAP is envisioned as an open system, but participation in EMCAP is focused on, and intended primarily for, fostering EM advances in developing states.

Evolving

We use the term electronic monitoring to include not just camera systems on commercial fishing boats, but a gradually expanding complex of integrated tools and methods for collecting, analyzing, and utilizing fisheries data throughout the seafood supply chain.

Neutral

EMCAP does not endorse or intentionally promote any specific organizations or approaches to the advancement and uptake of electronic monitoring. Our purpose is to foster dialogue and provide an information platform for innovators and decision makers. Although EM equipment and service providers will likely join in EMCAP discussions, their involvement does not imply endorsement.

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SAFET sought and received funding from [SeaPact](#) to help establish an EM community of practice and innovation in the Asia-Pacific region. SeaPact's mission is "To drive stewardship and continuous improvement of social, economic and environmental responsibility throughout the global seafood supply chain."

Reachable

EMCAP is currently being facilitated by [Scott Coughlin](#), working closely with SAFET's Interim Managing Director Janelle Hangen, WWF's [Bubba Cook](#), and EDF's [Christopher Cusack](#). Please email emcap@safet.fish with your questions and ideas. We'd love to hear from you!