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Who we are:

ALBACORA 

Albacora Group is a tuna supply company — **from fishing to processing to delivery** — worldwide. By controlling the supply chain from catch to finished product, our vertical integration offers customers and partners transparency and traceability.



Tuna supply

ALBACORA, S.A

- Atlantic Ocean: **2** fishing vessels
- Indian Ocean: **10** fishing vessels
- Pacific Ocean: **5** fishing vessels



Tuna processing

SALICA

- Salica Industria Alimentaria (SPAIN)
- Salica Alimentos Congelados (SPAIN)
- Salica del Ecuador (ECUADOR)



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Two possible business partnership models:



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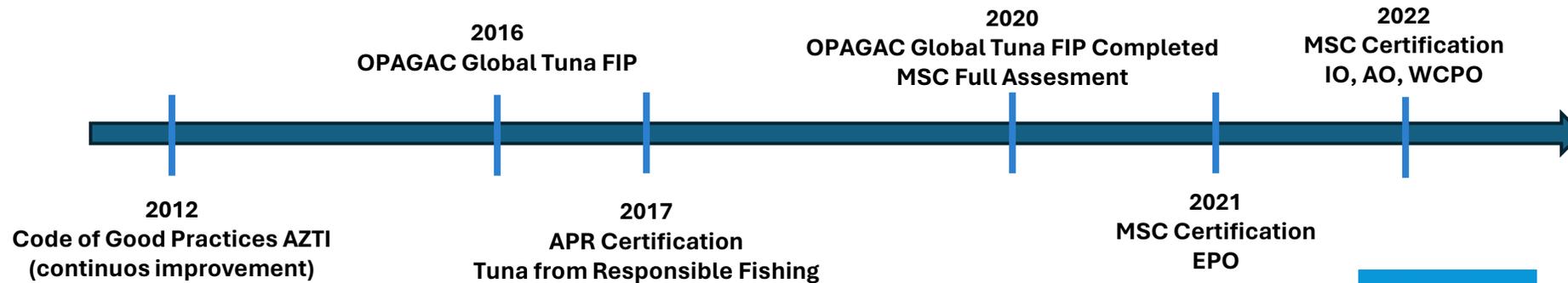
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Our journey towards Sustainability:



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TUNA FROM RESPONSIBLE FISHING



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2024 sustainability milestone:

Our fleet becomes the first to achieve Marine Stewardship Council certification for skipjack tuna from all four TT oceans.



Eastern Pacific Ocean	Western and Central Pacific Ocean	Indian Ocean	Atlantic Ocean
MSC-F-31530	MSC-F-31537	MSC-F-31556	MSC-F-31558
			



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Social principle:

- ✓ Our crew work under **social standards** based in ILO C.188 and certified against UNE 195006. State-of-the-art labour framework.



Our crew	Group	Indian Ocean	Indian Ocean (%)
EU members	400	263	35
Non EU members	768	482	65

- ✓ Commitment with **local employment**: boost of in-harbour activities (stevedores, warehouse employees, ship chandlers), since no transshipment at sea is carried out.
- ✓ Involvement with **local communities**: donations and contributions to social projects (recent contributions to firefighters, hospital, religious communities in 2023-2024).
- ✓ On board **training** of local fishermen.



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Environmental principle:

- ✓ **Advocacy** and support to the active role the SIDS are playing in ocean governance through their participation in the different RFMOs.
- ✓ **Partnership** with local NGOs to strengthen circular economy cycles.

FAD Watch project in Seychelles that aims to reduce the impacts of drifting fish aggregating devices (dFADs).

Transformation of exhausted fishing gear (i.e., nets) through recycling.

- ✓ **Bycatch** liberation and commercialization innovative schemes to minimize protein waste.



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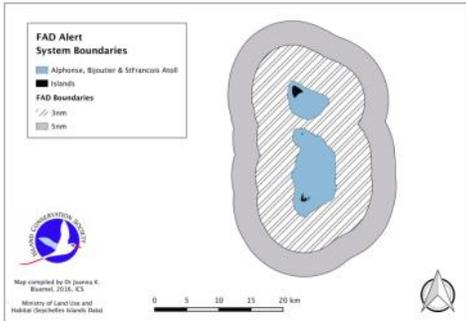


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- First pilot programme which aims at avoiding FAD beaching events in sensitive areas



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Economic principle:

- ✓ **Strategic Alliances** with local industries / canneries, to guarantee preferential supply to the Indian ocean based facilities (the cases of Mauritius, Madagascar and Seychelles). Also, priority to carry out major ship repair operations in regional shipyards (Madagascar, South Africa, Sri Lanka).
- ✓ Contribution to the local **Treasury** both directly (taxes, port fees, licence fees, other fishing-related tolls); and indirectly (port services –bunkering, stevedores, shipchandling, ship repair; accomodation and travel).
- ✓ **In land facilities** based in the coastal countries: warehouses, Fishing net repair sites, FAD construction premises.



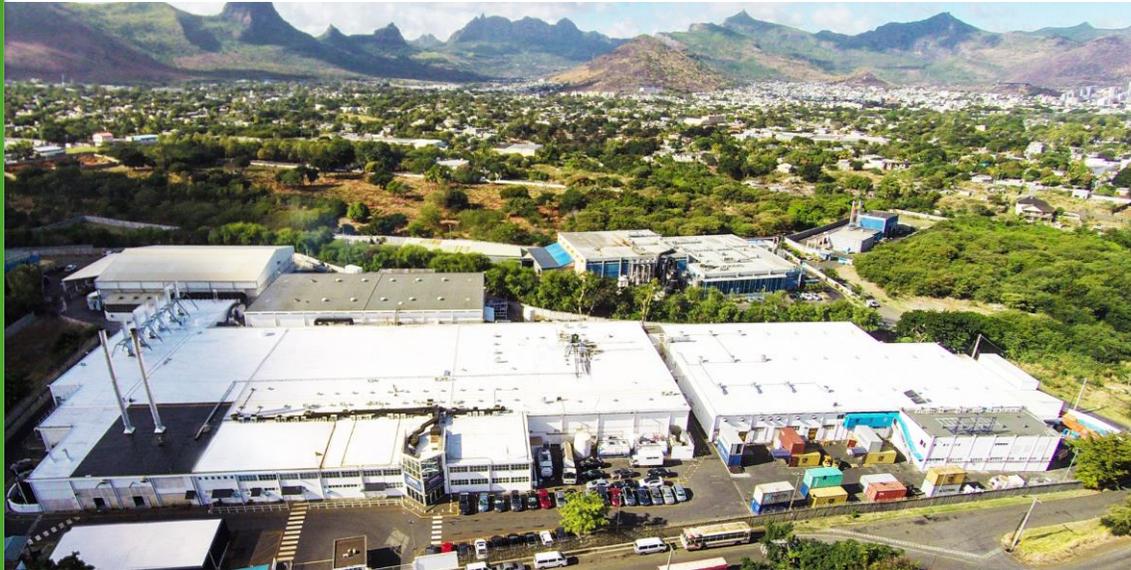
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Summing up

- ✓ XXI century presents two very clear partnership models.
- ✓ Albacora has been a reliable partner in the Indian ocean for 40+ years.
- ✓ Our vision is based in the “*people, planet and profit*” concept. We provide a business model reflecting all EU sustainability and compliance standards.
- ✓ The presence of our Group in the Indian ocean has been strengthened in the last years. We envisage a future full of opportunities for us and our private and institutional partners in the ocean, should we all make the right decisions both at national and RFMO levels.



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Vielen dank
Merci beaucoup
Muchas gracias

