



**AGENDA**  
**SEMINAR ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL DIMENSION  
FOR SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES**

**Haffner Hotel. Jana Jerzego Haffnera 59, 81-715 Sopot, POLAND  
Thursday 23 May 2019, 10:00 – 14:00 h**

- 1. Welcome by the Workshop Chair and Authorities**
  - 2. Background and aim of this meeting - LDAC Secretary**
  - 3. Setting the scene - Why international legal instruments are key for ensuring decent conditions at sea of fish workers? Ment van der Zwan / Christine Bader (ILO)**
    - 3.1. Responsible fishing and flag state performance:  
Legal basis: Art 94 UNCLOS + FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries / PSMA / SSF Guidelines.
    - 3.2. Safe construction of vessels and safety and training of crews:  
IMO Cape Town Agreement 2012 and IMO STCW-F 1995
    - 3.3. Manning and labour conditions: ILO Work in Fishing C188 2017
  - 4. What has been done in the EU to promote international safety and labour standards on board of fishing vessels? What are the ongoing initiatives?**
    - 4.1. EU social and labour policies related to fisheries  
- Raymond Maes (DG MARE – European Commission)
    - 4.2. Ship owners' and fishing companies perspective  
- Ment van der Zwan (EUROPECHE)
    - 4.3. Fish workers and trade unions perspective  
- Natalia Walczak and Juan Manuel Trujillo (ETF)
- COFFEE + LIGHT LUNCH BREAK (12:00-12:30 H)**
- 5. FAO Consultation on Social Sustainability of the Value Chain**
    - 5.1. Presentation of consultation document and way forward  
- Mariana Toussaint (FAO)
    - 5.2. Open stakeholders platform: how it works
  - 6. Route map for preparation of LDAC advice for 2019 and 2020**
    - 6.1. LDAC Strategic Plan with ETF – EUROPECHE for 2019 – 2020
    - 6.2. Discussion on work with EU Social Dialogue Committee/DGMARE
  - 7. Wrapping up - Summary of recommendations and closing of the meeting**