



## **AGENDA**

### **ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING**

#### **LDAC AND ATLAFCO-COMHAFAT**

**Thursday 12 September 2024 – 10:00-16:00h CEST**

**Hotel Meliá Serrano, Madrid**

**Calle de Claudio Coello, 139, Salamanca, 28006 Madrid**

10:00h-10:30h

- 1- Welcome by SGP of Spain**
- 2- Opening remarks from LDAC and COMHAFAT Chairs**

Session 1. Update on work from LDAC and COMHAFAT in 2023 and 2024

10:30-11:00h

- 3- Report of work from the LDAC**
  - Advice on ICCAT – conservation, management and control measures
  - Advice on protection of fisheries observers and maritime safety at sea
  - Role of women & small scale fishing communities in African coastal states
  - Seminar on EU fisheries investments (JV) in 3<sup>rd</sup> countries (Berlin, 23-5-24)

11:00-11:30h

- 4- Report of work from COMHAFAT**
  - State of play of Regional Observer Programme
  - State of play of Regional Harmonised Port Control Scheme
  - Conclusions of COMHAFAT-AU joint seminar (Abidjan, October 2023)
  - Actions on capacity building and training

**HEALTH BREAK (11:30-12:00h)**

Session 2. Information on the EU External Dimension of CFP

12:00 - 12:30 h

- 5- Presentation from EFCA on International Operations in West Africa – Neil Ansell**



12:30 – 13:00h

- 6- Presentation from IEO-CSIC on scientific research in West Africa – Lourdes Fernández-Peralta**

**LUNCH BREAK (13:00-14:00h)**

Session 3. Exploring areas of shared interest for work in 2024-2025

14:00 – 15:00h

- 7- Exploring common areas of interest for shared work of LDAC and COMHAFAT for second half of 2024 and 2025**

Suggested topics

- **Minimum standards for fisheries arrangements** (regional scope?)
- **Maritime safety at sea and social dimension** (training, capacity building...)
- **IOG:**
  - Coordination in preparatory work for RFMOs (ICCAT, CECAF)
  - Work in FAO
  - *Biodiversity and fisheries: UN BBNJ / Our Oceans / CBD*
- **Interactive training for open tool for SMEFF database.**
- **Training programmes for COMHAFAT observers and scientists in EU centres**

Session 4. Review of Memorandum of Understanding

15:00h-15:45h

- 8- Discussion for update of MoU with COMHAFAT**

15:45-16:00h

- 9- Summary of actions and decision on date/venue for next Annual Meeting**

**CLOSING AND FAMILY PICTURE**