



DRAFT AGENDA

21st meeting of LDAC Working Group 1 LDAC Highly Migratory Stocks incl. Tuna and its RFMOs

**Friday 20 October 2017. 09:00 - 13:00 h
Hotel Berlaymont –Boulevard de Charlemagne 11 – 19. Brussels**

- 1. Welcome and Opening by the Chair.**
- 2. Adoption of the report from the last WG1 meeting – Brussels, 6 April 2017.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

Report by European Commission on work progress in Tuna RFMOs

4. ICCAT – Atlantic Ocean

- 4.1 Preparation of 25th ICCAT Regular Meeting (Marrakech, 14-22 November 2017)
- 4.2 ICCAT Meetings Calendar and Priority Actions for the EU for 2018.

5. WCPFC – West and Central Pacific Ocean

- 5.1. Update by DG MARE on work priorities and meetings calendar for 2018.
 - Preparation for 14th WCPFC Ordinary Session (1-7 December 2017, Philippines)
- 5.2. Development of management measures for rays and sharks.

6. IOTC – Indian Ocean

- 6.1 Outcomes and conclusions of last IOTC Plenary Meeting (22-26 May 2017).
- 6.2 Update of development of an EU Strategy for the Indian Ocean.

7. Initiatives by the EU at the South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SWIOFC).



Horizontal Issues

8. Update on knowledge and management for Fishing Aggregating Devices (FADs) used for tropical tuna purse seine fisheries

8.1. Analysis of information received and presentations made at the technical session on FADs held at last WG1 meeting (April 2017).

8.2. Recommendations of the Joint RFMO FAD Working Group mtg (Madrid, 19-21 April).

8.3. Way forward: update LDAC booklet on FADs (2012).

Other items

9. FARFISH H2020 project: Case studies for tuna fisheries.

10. Exchange of information on external meetings attended by members and of relevance for WG1.

11. Date and Venue for next WG1 meeting.