

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**LDAC-CFFA SEMINAR:**

**FISHING COMPANIES WITH INVESTMENTS AND OPERATIONS IN THIRD NON-EU COUNTRIES: AFRICA CASE STUDIES**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024, 09:00-16:00h**

**Venue: Brot für die Welt (Bread for the World) HQ**

**Caroline-Michaelis-Str.1, Berlin**

**9:00h**

**Welcome by the Chair of the LDAC and opening speech by the authorities**

**09:30h**

**What do African countries expect from joint ventures in the fisheries sector?**

**What does the EU expect from joint ventures in the fisheries sector?**

**General legal framework for fisheries joint ventures in Africa presentation**

**10:15h**

**Session I: Identifying good economic, environmental and social practices**

**1.1- EU Fishing companies with investments in third countries:**

The case of Spain: Presentation from the Study on: "Estimating the Economic and Social Impact of Joint Ventures in Spain"

**1.2. Case studies from Africa: Experiences of EU fishing companies with investment in Mozambique, Senegal, Namibia, Nigeria and Indian Ocean**

**1.3. Exchanges with participants**

**11:45- 12:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**12:00h**

**Session II- Joint ventures and food security: The case of the small pelagics value chains in West Africa**

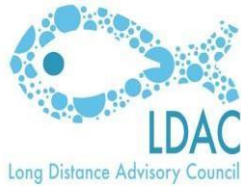
**2.1-African fishers' point of view on JV and synergies with SFPAs**

**2.2- The case of EU investments in small pelagics value chain in Mauritania**

**2.3- European Commission's point of view**

**2.4- Exchange with participants**

**13:30h-14:30h LUNCH BREAK**



**14:30h**

**Session III- Working towards a framework for sustainable joint ventures in African fisheries**

**3.1-Identification of key aspects of governance and good practices in order to establish a solid framework for sustainable investments in African fisheries.**

**3.2-The issue of Level Playing Field in relation to:**

- Access to the market (control measures)
- Social aspects and working conditions

**3.3-Recognising sustainable European fishery investments in the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and other EU policies**

- How to promote internationally sustainable fisheries investments in African countries.

**3.4- Exchange with participants**

**15:30h**

**CONCLUSIONS and action points**

- Presentation of conclusions/recommendations by the Reporting team

**CLOSING OF THE MEETING**