



Draft AGENDA
35th meeting of LDAC Working Group 2
Atlantic and Pacific RFMOs and Access Arrangements

Thursday 13th March 2025, 09:00-13:00h CET / GMT+1
Venue : Hotel Martin's EU Brussels (Bvd. Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels)

09:00h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG2 meeting (Brussels, 17 October 2024)**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda**

09:10h

- 4. North West Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)**
 - 4.1 Report by MARE of outcomes and actions from NAFO 46th Annual Meeting (Halifax, 23-27 September 2024): identification of EU work priorities for 2025.
 - 4.2 Feedback from LDAC - Identification of main elements for the preparation of the LDAC advice in preparation of the 47th NAFO annual meeting (Halifax, 15-19 September 2025)

09:30h

- 5. North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)**
 - 5.1 DG MARE report on outcomes of 43rd NEAFC Annual Meeting (London, 12-15 Nov 2024)
 - 5.2 Feedback to [EC reply on LDAC advice in preparation of NEAFC annual meeting 2024](#)
 - 5.3 Update on ICES work with OSPAR and NEAFC (LDAC question at MIAC 2025)

10:00h

- 6. Update on Pacific RFMOs (South Pacific RFMO & North Pacific Fisheries Commission)**
 - 6.1 Report by MARE on outcomes of the SPRFMO COMM13 annual meeting (Santiago de Chile, 17-21 February 2025)
 - 6.2 NPFC: DG MARE priorities for the annual meeting.

10:40h

- 7. Trade Cooperation Agreement (TCA) UK - EU (no DG MARE attendance expected)**
 - 7.1 Oral report on work of Inter AC Brexit Forum (Brussels, 4 February 2025).
 - 7.2 Preparation of next Inter AC Brexit Forum meeting hosted by the LDAC.

HEALTH BREAK 11:00h-11:15h

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- 8. Update from DG MARE on coastal states negotiations and bilateral and trilateral dialogues between the EU and North East Atlantic third countries**
 - 8.1 Briefing on state of play of Coastal States negotiations.
 - 8.2 Bilateral and trilateral dialogues with Norway, UK, Faroe Islands and Iceland.
 - 8.3 Greenland.
 - 8.4 Norway and access to Svalbard FPZ.

12:00h

- 9. Overview on EU relations with Norway:**
 - 9.1. Presentation on Norwegian perspectives on fisheries and trade relations with the EU – Thord Monsen (Counsellor for Trade, Industry and Fisheries) – Mission of Norway to the EU
 - 9.2. Q&A and exchange of views from the floor with LDAC WG2 members.
 - 9.3. Overview of LDAC advice to date and next steps.

CLOSING OF MEETING (13:00h)