



**Draft AGENDA**  
**35<sup>th</sup> meeting of LDAC Working Group 2**  
**Atlantic and Pacific RFMOs and Access Arrangements**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 46<sup>th</sup> 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 47<sup>th</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**11:15h**

- 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 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)**