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**38th meeting of the LDAC Working Group 2
Atlantic and Pacific RFMOs and Access Arrangements**

Wednesday 14th October 2026, 10:00-13:00h CET / GMT+1

**Venue: Hotel NH Brussels EU Berlaymont
Bd Charlemagne 11/19, 1000 Bruxelles**

10:00h

1. Welcome by the Chair
2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG2 meeting (Brussels, 11 March 2026)
3. Adoption of the agenda

10:15h

4. **North West Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)**
 - 4.1 Report by DG MARE on the outcomes and decisions adopted at 48th NAFO annual meeting 2026 (Lithuania, 21-25 September 2026): feedback to the LDAC advice.
 - 4.2 Presentation of the IEO-CSIC's BATISCAFO research project on the biomonitoring of greenling exposure to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the NAFO Regulatory Area (Divisions 3L and 3M)

10:45h

5. **North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC):** Presentation of the LDAC advice in preparation for NEAFC Annual Meeting (London, 08-13 Nov. 2026)

11:00h

6. **Bilateral and trilateral dialogues between the EU and North East Atlantic third countries (DG MARE)**
 - 6.1 Norway and access to Svalbard FPZ (*incl. update on high level dialogue*); including EC reply to LDAC advice on ["Request for action by the European Union on management of EU fishing rights and quota allocations in ICES area I and II, including the Svalbard fisheries zone"](#)
 - 6.2 UK, Faroe Islands and Iceland.
 - 6.3 Greenland

HEALTH BREAK (11:30h-11:45h)

11:45h

7. **Update on coastal states negotiations**
 - 7.1 Briefing by MARE on state of play of Coastal States negotiations.
 - 7.2 Next steps from the LDAC

12:00h

8. **North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC):** report from MARE on outcomes of 10th annual meeting (Osaka, 14-17 April 2026)

12:10h

9. **Discussion on EU Strategy on External Fisheries Action:**
Identification of specific topics for WG2 (incl. RFMOs)

12:30h

10. **Implementation of Polar Code requirements for EU fishing vessels (Europêche)**



12: 40h

11. Compilation of best practices within RFMOs for contribution to BBNJ process

- 11.1- Presentation of ToR by LDAC Chair
- 11.2- Discussion on topics for inclusion on a future LDAC advice/desk study:
 - Report on EU request at COFI 37 (Chair/Secretariat)
 - Role and competence of CAOCA

12:55h

12. Trade Cooperation Agreement (TCA) UK - EU (*no DG MARE attendance expected*)

- 12.1-Oral report by Secretary on work of last Inter AC Brexit Forum (19 June 2026).
- 12.2-Preparation of next Inter AC Brexit meeting: ideas/topics for inclusion by the LDAC.

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