



DRAFT AGENDA ([VERSION: 9 October 2026](#))

**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 Greenland
 - 6.2 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"](#)
 - 6.3 UK, Faroe Islands and Iceland.

11:30h

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

HEALTH BREAK (11:45h-12:00h)

12:00h

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

12: 25h

- 9. Identification of specific topics for WG2 on RFMOs and compilation of best practices within RFMOs for contribution to BBNJ process**
 - 9.1 Presentation of ToR by LDAC Chair
 - 9.2 Discussion on topics for inclusion on a future LDAC advice/desk study



12:35h

- 10. Trade Cooperation Agreement (TCA) UK - EU** (*no DG MARE attendance expected*)
- 10.1 Oral report by Secretary on work of last Inter AC Brexit Forum (19 June 2026).
 - 10.2 Preparation of next Inter AC Brexit meeting: ideas/topics for inclusion by the LDAC.

12:45h

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

13:00h - CLOSING OF MEETING