



AGENDA

33rd meeting of LDAC Working Group 5 - HORIZONTAL ISSUES

Wednesday 6th March 2024, 09:30-17:00h CEST

Morning session: 09:30h - 13:30h

Afternoon session: 15:00h - 17:00h

Venue: Hotel Martin´s Brussels EU - Boulevard Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels

MORNING SESSION (09:30h-13:30h)

09:30h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair**
- 2. Adoption of minutes of the last WG5 – 19 October 2023**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda**

09:45h

- 4. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of Working Group 5 (1 June 2024-31 May 2027)**

09:50h

- 5. International Ocean Governance – DG MARE report on outcomes and role of the EU**
 - 5.1. UNGA processes for 2024 and resolutions for 2023 (Sustainable Fisheries)
 - 5.2. FAO Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management (online, 15-18 January 2024)
 - 5.3. 29th Session of International Seabed Authority (ISA) (Kingston, March 2024)
 - 5.4. 16th UN Convention on Biodiversity (Oct-Nov 2024)

10:50h

- 6. Update on EU Revised Fisheries Control Systems**
 - 6.1. EU control regulation: specific items of interest for external fishing fleets
 - 6.2. Questions to DG MARE on latest developments on implementation of Catch Documentation Scheme & IT-CATCH in light of revised Fisheries Control and IUU regulations
 - 6.3. Debate from the floor: identification of elements for potential advice

HEALTH BREAK 12:00-12:15 h

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- 7. China´s role in world fisheries and aquaculture**
 - 7.1. DG MARE reply to the [LDAC-MAC joint advice on the impact for fisheries governance of the Chinese Distant Water Fishing Fleet](#)
 - 7.2. Update on problems with exports of EU fishery products for renewal of licences in the sanitary registry of China



12:30h

8. Social Dimension of CFP and labour issues linked to imports and trade

- 8.1. Presentation on “ Safety, security and well-being of Fisheries Observers. Recent reporting.”– David Hammond, HRAS International
- 8.2. Update on work of European Social Dialogue Committee: topics of interest for LDAC– ETF/Europêche
- 8.3. STECF EWG on social criteria for policy making
- 8.4. Way forward: items for LDAC contributions/advice on social dimension

13:20h

9. Update by LDAC Secretariat on work plan and draft advice on impact of climate change for high seas fisheries and external fleets

LUNCH BREAK 13:30h-15:00h

AFTERNOON SESSION (15:00h- 17:00h)

15:00h

10. Implementation of the CFP Regulation: critical overview

- 10.1. Discussion on how to improve the Implementation of the CFP and in particular the External Dimension
- 10.2. Way forward: identification of items for developing LDAC advice/s

16:00h

11. Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU)

- 11.1. EU IUU carding process: questions from members on non-EU countries (including yellow and red carded countries)
- 11.2. [Joint statement \(AFRIFISH-NET/ AWFISHNET/ CAOPA\) on IUU fishing](#) in the context of effective fisheries management (FAO, COFI [Sub Committee on Fisheries Management](#), January 2024)
- 11.3. Next steps: actions identified

16:55h

12. AOB (only information points)

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