



## **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **19th meeting of LDAC Working Group 5 HORIZONTAL ISSUES**

**Tuesday 18 October 2016, 10:00 - 16:00h  
Hotel Martin's Central Park Brussels EU  
Boulevard Charlemagne 80. Schuman. Brussels**

- 1- Welcome and Opening of the Meeting by the Chair.**
- 2- Adoption of the minutes of the last WG5 Meeting - Brussels, 10 March 2016.**
- 3- Adoption of the agenda.**
- 4- Report on the coordination meeting between WG Chairs (Madrid, 6 September 2016).**
- 5- Report from European Commission on negotiation process and state of play on Trade Agreements and Economic Partnership Agreements between the EU and third countries: Interim EPA with ACP countries; and full EPA.**

**COFFEE BREAK (11:45-12:00)**

- 6- Fishing Authorisation Regulation (FAR).**
  - 6.1- LDAC Advice (May 2016) and EC reply (July 2016) on the new FAR Proposal of Regulation.
  - 6.2- State of Play of Legislative process: main changes from Council and EP to the EC proposal.
  - 6.3- Discussion for the elaboration of a new draft LDAC advice: proposal from NGO group.
- 7- Entry into force of new EU customs rule on transshipments in third countries: replacement of "T2M" form. Practical problems and solutions proposed.**
- 8- Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI): Advice on recommendations.**

**LUNCH BREAK (13:00-14:00 H)**

**9- Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing**

- 9.1- EC Update on carding system and process (MARE);
- 9.2- LDAC proposals for improving implementation of IUU Regulation (ANFACO);
- 9.3- LDAC report on last EFCA Advisory Board meeting (Vigo, 20 September 2016).

**10- Veto by freight companies to maritime transport and trade of sharks;**

- 10.1. Report from meeting between European industry (Europêche) and DG MARE;
- 10.2. Debate and reflections on way forward.

**11- Analysis of EC replies to LDAC advice and letters received in the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Q 2016 on:**

- 11.1- Review of Fisheries Control Regulation (EC) 1224/2009;
- 11.2- Compliance with International Regulations of Human, Social and Labour Rights;
- 11.3- Review of Trade Agreements / GSP+: specific case of Philippines;
- 11.4- Preparation of UNFSA Review Conference (New York, May);
- 11.5- Following on the LDAC Advice and EC Reply Letter on FAO COFI 2016 (Rome, July)

**12- Date and venue for next meeting.**