

AGENDA 19th Meeting of Working Group 2 of the LDAC

Regional Fisheries Organizations and North Atlantic Agreements

Tuesday 15 November 2016, 10:00 – 17:00h Meliá White House Hotel. London Albany Street, Regents Park Londres NW1 3UP

10:00-10:30 h - MEMBERS ONLY

- 1. Welcome and Apologies by the Chair.
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the last WG2 meeting Brussels, 19-20 April 2016.
- 3. Approval of the agenda.
- 4. Elections of Chair and Vice Chair of WG2.

10:30-17:00 h - MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS

5. North Atlantic Fisheries bilateral agreements

Report by DG MARE: State of Play of negotiations and topics in 2016.

- Norway
- Faroe Islands
- Iceland
- Greenland

COFFEE BREAK (11:15-11:45 h)

6. Svalbard

- a. Update on recent developments
- b. EU Proposal on management for snow crab fishery

LUNCH BREAK (12:30-13:30 h)



AFTERNOON SESSION (13:30-17:00 h)

7. North West Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO).

- a. Outcomes of 20th NAFO Annual Meeting (Varadero, 19-23 September 2016)
- b. Way forward Items for discussion:
 - Conservation Plans (HCR) for Cod 3M and Greenland Halibut.
 - Other stocks: Redfish, Witch Flounder, Shrimps.
 - Gear selectivity experiments with sorting grids in 3M.
 - EC Proposal of Delegated Act on Implementation of LO for NAFO RA.
- c. Update on EC work planning for last Q2016 and 1st half of 2017: LDAC input.

8. North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC).

- a. EC Update on Coastal States consultations.
- b. Perspectives for Annual Meeting.
- c. AOB (Implementation of Landing Obligation...)

COFFEE BREAK (16:00-16:15 h)

- 9. Fishing Authorisation Regulation (FAR): Update and reflections on WG5 Draft Advice.
- 10. Organisation of a Joint PelAC-LDAC Conference on implementation of External Dimension of CFP: EBAFM for Northern Atlantic stocks.
- **11.** Time and Place of next meeting.