



AGENDA

24th meeting of LDAC Working Group 4 Bilateral Fisheries Agreements with third countries

**Wednesday 27 March 2019, 14:00 - 18:00h
Hotel NH Brussels EU Berlaymont – Bvd. Charlemagne 11-19
Brussels**

- 1- Welcome and Opening by the Chair.**
- 2- Adoption of minutes of the last WG4 meeting- Brussels, 23 October 2018.**
- 3- Adoption of the agenda**
- 4- Update by DG MARE on state of play of negotiations and technical meetings on fisheries agreements with third countries. Analysis of the effective application of SFPA / APPD.**
 - 4.1. Preparation of negotiations with Mauritania, Senegal and Seychelles.
 - 4.2. Renewal of agreements of Morocco, Cape Verde and Guinea Bissau.
 - 4.3. Follow up of the agreement of Ivory Coast.
 - 4.4. Summary of other agreements of the Atlantic Ocean.
 - 4.5. Situation of fisheries agreements in the Indian and Pacific Oceans.
- 5- Presentation of LDAC input in case studies of the FarFish H2020 project: Mauritania, Senegal, Cape Verde and Seychelles.**

COFFEE BREAK (16:00-16:20)

- 6- Initiatives to promote international dialogue governance in fisheries**
 - 6.1. Possible international LDAC conference on EU dialogues with third countries to improve the implementation of public fisheries partnership agreements (SFPA)
 - 6.2. Discussion on the role of fishing investments in third countries and public-private initiatives: questionnaire on activities and socio-economic benefits for improving knowledge of the fisheries value chain.
 - 6.3. Update of projects financed by the EU (DG MARE / DG DEVCO):
Marine Pacific Association-EU / ECOFISH / FISHGOV2 / PESCAO
- 7- Collaboration and Partnership between the LDAC and COMHAFAT for Atlantic Africa**
 - 7.1. Outcomes of the annual meeting LDAC-COMHAFAT (Bilbao, February 12, 2019)
 - 7.2. Joint initiatives and actions planned for the second half of 2019.