



AGENDA

25th meeting of LDAC Working Group 5 HORIZONTAL ISSUES

**Thursday 7 November 2019, 09:00 – 16:00h
Hotel Leopold Brussels EU. Rue du Luxembourg 35, 1050 Brussels**

MORNING SESSION (09:00 – 13:00 h)

- 1. Welcome and opening by the Chair.**
- 2. Adoption of minutes of the last WG5 – Brussels, 28 March 2019.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**
- 4. Identification of aspects to be addressed in the field of commercial agreements and promotion of the "level playing field" in fishery products**
 - 4.1. Presentation of MarInnLeg on "level playing field" study
 - 4.2. Update on MAC work on level playing field/WG2
 - 4.3. Identification of subjects for LDAC advice
- 5. Labour and social issues related to fisheries**
 - 5.1. Follow up of LDAC strategy: Action plan with EU Social Dialogue Committee on the application of international regulations on safety at sea
 - 5.2. Update on FAO Consultation on Social Responsibility in the fisheries value chain
 - 5.3. Work plan and way forward

COFFEE BREAK (11:00-11.30H)

- 6. Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU):**
 - 6.1- EC Presentation on IT system (CATCH) EU Catch certification scheme
 - 6.2- Report of the Commission on the process of "yellow" and "red" cards
 - 6.3- LDAC views on implementation of IUU regulation
- 7. Review of EU fisheries control systems and application of the EU Regulation on Sustainable Management of External Fishing Fleet (SMEFF).**
 - 7.1. Report of the Commission on the application of the SMEFF Regulation
 - 7.2 European Commission reply to LDAC letter with recommendations for the Implementation of the SMEFF Regulation EU 2017/2403

LUNCH BREAK (13:00 – 14:00 h)



AFTERNOON SESSION (14:00 – 16:00 h)

8. Presentations and debate on harmful fisheries subsidies (SGD14.6):

- 8.1- State of play of WTO negotiations (DG MARE)
- 8.2- Perspective of the industry (Europêche)
- 8.3- Perspective of the NGOs (Bloom)
- 8.4- Proposal for a LDAC advice on disciplining fisheries subsidies

9. Update on H2020 FarFish Project - LDAC

10. AOB