



AGENDA

31st meeting of LDAC Working Group 2 North Atlantic RFMOs and Fishing Agreements

**Tuesday 21 March 2023, 14:30-17:30h CET / GMT+1
Hybrid meeting (Hotel NH Brussels EU Berlaymont + Zoom)**

14:30h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG2 meeting (Oct 2022)**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda**

14:40h

4. Bilateral and trilateral dialogues btw EU and North East Atlantic countries

- 4.1. Update from DG MARE on state of play of the negotiations on fisheries and trade agreements with Norway, Greenland and Faroe Islands.
- 4.2. Access to Svalbard fishing resources by the EU – Update from MARE
 - 4.2.1. EU fishing opportunities for 2023 for Arctic cod (Iván López)
 - 4.2.2. Industry proposal on access to snow crab fishing (Jarek Zielinski)
- 4.3. Report on the state of play of the trilateral negotiations for fishing opportunities and technical measures of the EU with Norway and UK.

15:50 h

- 5. Multilateral negotiations in the high seas: update by DG MARE on NEAFC Coastal States negotiations and relevant issues for decision at 42nd Annual Meeting (London, November 14-17, 2023)**

16:30 h

- 6. Report on work progress of Inter AC Focus Group re EU stakeholders' engagement in the Trade Cooperation Agreement (TCA) between UK and EU.**

16:50 h

- 7. Report from Secretariat of MIAC/MIACO 2023 (CPH, 12-13 Jan)**

17:00 h

8. North West Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO):

- 8.1. Report by DG MARE on key outcomes of the 44th NAFO Annual Meeting (Portugal, September 2022) and main pending actions (cod, redfish, shrimp, EFBM...).
- 8.2. Identification of main elements for the preparation of the LDAC advice for the 45th NAFO annual meeting (Santiago de Compostela, Sept. 18-22, 2023).

17:25h

- 9. AOB / Summary of actions**

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