

DRAFT AGENDA

36th meeting of LDAC Working Group 1 Highly Migratory (Tuna and Tuna-like) Stocks and its RFMOs

Tuesday 14th October 2025, 10:00-13:00h CET / GMT+1 Venue: Hotel NH Brussels Carrefour de l'Europe

(Rue Marche aux Herbes-Grasmarkt Straat, 110. Brussels Metro/train: Brussels Central)

10:00h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair.
- 2. Adoption of the minutes from the last WG1 meeting Brussels, 11 March 2025.
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.

WORK ON TUNA RFMOs

10:15h

4. Presentation on state of tropical tuna stocks in all relevant RFMOs (AZTI)

10:45h

- 5. ICCAT Atlantic Ocean.
 - 5.1- Report by MARE B2 on consultation process with stakeholders before RFMOs annual meetings and limits to participation at ICCAT annual meeting 2025.
 - 5.2- Report by LDAC on outcomes of MARE stakeholders meeting (13 Oct 2025)
 - 5.3- Summary of LDAC advice and joint AC recommendations on horizontal issues
 - 5.4- Report on joint AC work in ICCAT: next steps

11:15h

- 6. WCPFC- Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission.
 - 6.1. EU main priorities for the 22nd Regular Session Commission (Manila, 1-5 December 2025).
 - 6.2. Discussion and adoption of LDAC draft advice

HEALTH BREAK 11:45-12:00h

12:00h

7. LDAC letter on Request for Clarification on DG MARE reasons for non-Attendance of LDAC Working Group Meetings before Annual Meetings of RFMOs

12:15h

- 8. IOTC Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.
 - 8.1. Update from DG MARE on the outcomes of IOTC 29th Annual session (April 2025)
 - 8.2. Work priorities for next IOTC annual meeting

HORIZONTAL TOPICS ON RFMOs

12:30h

9. LDAC advice on Level Playing Field on RFMOs

12:40h

10. Way forward on the proposal for horizontal advice on sharks

CLOSING OF THE MEETING (13:00h)