



AGENDA

34th meeting of LDAC Working Group 4 Bilateral Fisheries Agreements with third countries

Tuesday 15th October 2024, 14:30-17:30h CET/GMT+1

Venue : Hotel Martin´s Brussels EU Hotel - Bd Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels

14:30h

- 1. Welcome and opening of the meeting by the Working Group 4 Chair.**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG4 meeting – Brussels, 15 March 2024.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

14:45h

- 4. Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs).**
 - 4.1. Ongoing negotiations for renewal of SFPAs and exploration of new ones – MARE
 - 4.2. Questions from the floor on specific countries

15:30h

- 5. Evaluation of EU CFP and Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs) with third countries**
 - 5.1. MARE update on timing and process of consultation on CFP evaluation with focus on CFP external dimension
 - 5.2. ToR for a Focus Group for drafting a LDAC advice on implementation of SFPAs: benefits and challenges for EU DWF and coastal communities in partner countries.
 - 5.3. ToR for a Focus Group on fisheries management for shared small pelagic stocks in West African countries.

HEALTH BREAK (16:15-16:30h)

16:30h

- 6. LDAC-CFFA seminar on the role of Fishing Companies with Investments and Operations in Third non-EU Countries (Berlin, 23 May 2024)**
 - 6.1. Summary of the main outcomes and recommendations of the meeting
 - 6.2. Next steps: report, preparation of draft advice, possibility of a follow up event

16:55h

- 7. Update of external partnerships and projects:**
 - 7.1. State of play of work with ATLAFCO-COMHAFAT.
 - 7.2. State of play of work with AFRIFISH-Net.
 - 7.3. update on the FAO work on access arrangements

17:25h

- 8. AOB (*only information points*)**

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