



## **AGENDA**

### **34<sup>th</sup> meeting of LDAC Working Group 5 - HORIZONTAL ISSUES**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 09:30-17:00h CEST**

**Morning session: 09:30h - 13:30h**

**Afternoon session: 15:00h - 17:00h**

**Venue: Hotel Martins Brussels EU - Boulevard Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels**

### **MORNING SESSION (09:30h-13:30h)**

**09:30h**

- 1. Welcome by the Chair**
- 2. Adoption of minutes of the last WG5 – 6 March 2024**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda**

**09:40h**

- 4. MARE Dedicated Session on Evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)**
  - 4.1- Intro by DG MARE on timing and process of the CFP evaluation
  - 4.2- Feedback from the LDAC: Queries, comments and dialogue on how to improve the CFP with focus on the External Dimension
  - 4.3- Way forward: identification of elements for a draft advice and setup of a dedicated Focus Group

**10:40h**

- 5. Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU)**
  - 5.1- EU IUU carding process: questions from members on the state of play of dialogues with non-EU countries (based on a list of countries of interest and questions from the members shared with the Commission beforehand)
  - 5.2- Summary from MARE on digital CDS and implementation of IT-Catch and identification of elements for a draft LDAC advice/potential areas for collaboration with COMHAFAT-AFRIFISH.

### **HEALTH BREAK 11:40-12:10 h**

**12:10h**

- 6. China's role in world fisheries and aquaculture**
  - 6.1- Presentation by Planet Tracker on a research investigative report on financials and economics of the Chinese Distant Water Fleet (TBC)
  - 6.2. Presentation by EU IUU Coalition on preliminary findings on import control verification procedures from EU MS (TBC)
  - 6.3- Update from EU fishing industry on problems with exports of EU fishery products for renewal of licences in the sanitary registry of China (TBC)



**LUNCH BREAK 13:30h-15:00h**

**AFTERNOON SESSION (15:00h- 17:00h)**

**15:00h**

**7. International Ocean Governance – Report and update on UN processes**

- 7.1- Report on 36th Session of the FAO COFI (Rome, 8 – 12 July 2024)
- 7.2- 29<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) Council (15-26 July) and General Assembly (29 July-2 Aug 2024)
- 7.3- United Nations Conference on Biodiversity (COP16) (21 Oct-1 Nov 2024)
- 7.4- UNGA Resolution on Sustainable Fisheries (New York, 11-18 Nov 2024)
- 7.5- Way forward: identification of elements for draft LDAC advice on Implementation of IOG agenda of the EU

**16:00h**

**8. Impact of climate change for high seas fisheries and external fleets:**

- 8.1- Presentation from UNCTAD (Mr. David Vivas) on “Energy transition of fishing fleets: Opportunities and challenges”.
- 8.2- Update on LDAC work plan and ToR for Focus Group on preparation of draft advice on impact of Climate Change in international fisheries

**16:55h**

**9. AOB (only information points)**

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