



Long Distance Advisory Council

DRAFT AGENDA

LDAC Executive Committee

Venue: Hotel Puerta América

Avenida de América 41, Chamartín, Madrid

Metro: Avenida de América / Cartagena

Tuesday 20 January 2026

10:00h – 13:30h CEST

10:00h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair, Iván López**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Adoption of the minutes of the last Ex.Com. (Brussels, 16 October 2025)**

10:15h

- 4. Presentation of STECF Annual Economic Report 2025 (*Evelina S.*)**
 - 4.1. Main economic trends and drivers of EU Distant Water Fleet**
 - Analysis of regional chapters by RFMOs: NAFO, NEAFC, ICCAT, IOTC, CECAF
 - Questions from members and debate from the floor
 - 4.2. Feedback of collaboration from the LDAC: roadmap for 2026**

11:00h

- 5. Administrative and procedural matters (*Chair/Secretariat*).**
 - 5.1. Secretary proposal of review of LDAC membership fees (start June 2026)**
 - 5.2. Proposals for streamlining formal and informal consultation procedures:**
 - Formal set up of LDAC Bureau/management/steering team
 - Update of the LDAC [code of conduct](#) (*last version: October 2024*)
 - Inter-AC collaboration and production of joint advice (e.g. ICCAT)
 - 5.3. Protocol to handle requests for partnership from European projects**
 - 5.4. Decision from members on items above**
- 6. Request for adoption of LDAC draft letter on IMO Cape Town Agreement**

12:15h-12:30h - COFFEE BREAK

12:30h

- 7. Proposal of collaboration with Eco-Afrik Foundation (*Dr. Ana Ramos*)**

12:50h

- 8. Mid- term review of LDAC work in Y19**
 - 8.1. Publication of the Performance Review (2020-2025)**
 - 8.2. Mid-term review of Annual Work Programme (June-December 2025)**
 - 8.3. Update on the high-level conference on SFPAs (Brussels, 1Q 2026)**

13:30h

- 9. Date and venue for next Ex. Com meeting (Brussels, 12th of March 2026)**

CLOSING OF THE MEETING