



AGENDA

31st meeting of LDAC Working Group 4 Bilateral Fisheries Agreements with third countries

**Wednesday 22nd March 2023, 10:00–13:00 h CET
Brussels-Hybrid meeting (venue: EU NH Berlaymont Hotel + Zoom)**

10:00h

- 1. Welcome and opening of the meeting.**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG4 – October 2022.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

10:10h

- 4. State of play on negotiations with third countries.**
 - 4.1. Report from DG MARE of implementation of SFPAs currently in force; negotiations on renewals for existing ones and prospective new SFPAs.
 - 4.2. Questions from the floor and feedback from members.

11:10h

- 5. Evaluation of the EU SFPAs with third countries and regional dimension of SFPAs.**
 - 5.1. Presentation from DG MARE on outcomes of the EU Evaluation of SFPAs report.
 - 5.2. Questions from the floor and feedback from members.

HEALTH BREAK 12:00-12:15h

12:15 h

- 6. Social dimension in SFPAs:**
 - 6.1. Follow up on implementation of social clause on SFPAs: way forward.
 - 6.2. Summary report on DG MARE-LDAC workshop on SFPAs (HALIEUTIS, 2 Feb 2023)
 - 6.3. Update of work plan EUROPECHE-ETF-LDAC.

12:35 h

- 7. Update on outreach and network of external partnerships and projects:**
 - 7.1. Presentation of the MoU agreed between AFRIFISH-Net and LDAC: identification of joint initiatives and participation at LDAC GA/ExCom meetings in Stockholm.
 - 7.2. State of play of work with COMHAFAT.
 - 7.3- CFFA proposal for LDAC advice: “FishGov II and the support to non-state actors platforms”

12:55h

- 8. Update on European Fishing investments in third countries: next steps (TBC)**



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