



AGENDA
30th meeting of LDAC Working Group 5
HORIZONTAL ISSUES

Thursday 27 October 2022

Morning session: 10:00h-13:00h

Afternoon session: 14:30h- 17:00h

Hybrid meeting/Berlaymont Hotel, Brussels-Web conference – Zoom

MORNING SESSION: 10:00h-13:00h

10:00h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair.**
- 2. Adoption of minutes of the last WG5 – 23 March 2022.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

10:10h

- 4. Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU):**
 - 4.1. Update from DG MARE/ECA on work policy.
 - 4.1.1. European Court of Auditors (ECA) summary of the findings of the ECA performance [audit report](#) on EU action to combat illegal fishing. (Paul Stafford and Frédéric Soblet, ECA)
 - 4.1.2. DG MARE summary of the findings of the [study](#) on the legislative frameworks and enforcement systems of Member States regarding obligations and sanctions to nationals for infringements to the rules arising from the IUU Regulation.
 - 4.2. Q&A with DG MARE on cooperation with third countries (in particular China, Ecuador, Ghana, Liberia, Panama, USA, Vietnam).
 - 4.3. To be approved: LDAC draft advice on China's global distant water fleet.

BREAK 12:00-12:15H

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- 4.4. Draft proposal for LDAC opinion/letter to improve cooperation and governance on fisheries between Spain/EU and Morocco. (Raúl García, WWF)
- 4.5. Presentation of the results of the study: “Analysis of the EU fishing fleet’s implementation of the SMEFF Regulation: Reflagging behaviours” (Ignacio Fresco, IUU Coalition)



LUNCH BREAK 13:00h-14:30h

AFTERNOON SESSION 14:30h- 17:00h

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- 5. DG MARE outcomes on the Communication of the Functioning of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and summary of the event on CFP (June, 2022)**

15:10h

- 6. International Ocean Governance: ongoing processes.**

6.1. Update and main outcomes by DG MARE of IOG meetings in 2022 (renewed EU agenda on IOG; 2nd UN Ocean Conference (June, Lisbon), Intergovernmental conference on BBNJ (August 2022, NY), 2022 UNGA Resolution on Sustainable Fisheries, UN Biodiversity (COP15, Dec. 2022), etc.)

6.2. Draft proposal for LDAC opinion on BBNJ. ([Despina Symons, EBCD](#))

16:00h

- 7. Social Dimension of CFP and labour issues linked to imports and trade:**

7.1. Presentation of the European Commission of its proposed to prohibit products made with forced labour on the EU market.

7.2. Update by the European Commission on the development of the new legislation on Due diligence in the value chain. Importance for the social and environmental sustainability of EU fisheries value chains.

16:55h

- 8. AOB.**

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