



AGENDA
37th meeting of LDAC Working Group 1
Highly Migratory (Tuna and Tuna-like) Stocks and its RFMOs

Tuesday 10th March 2026, 14:30-17:30h CET / GMT+1
Venue: Hotel Martin's Brussels EU
Blvd. Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels

14:30h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair.**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes from the last WG1 meeting – Brussels, 14 October 2025.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

HORIZONTAL TOPICS ON RFMOs

14:45h

- 4. Presentation on state of stocks for tropical tuna in RFMOs: particular focus on ICCAT and IOTC (Gorka Merino)**

WORK ON TUNA RFMOs

15:30h

- 5. IOTC – Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.**
 - 5.1. Update from DG MARE on state of play of negotiations for IOTC 30th Annual session (Maldives, May 2026)
 - 5.2. Discussion on draft LDAC advice on IOTC – *tuna stocks, swordfish and sharks*
 - 5.3. Way forward

16:00h

- 6. WCPFC- Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission.**
 - 6.1. DG MARE debriefing on outcomes of the 22nd Regular Session of the Commission (Philippines, 1-5 December 2025).
 - 6.2. Overview of WCPFC advice – 16 October 2025.
 - 6.3. Way forward - Identification of key actions and work priorities for 2026.

HEALTH BREAK 16:30-16:45h

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- 7. ICCAT – Atlantic Ocean.**
 - 7.1. DG MARE debriefing on outcomes of ICCAT 25th Special Meeting of the Commission (Sevilla, November 2025) and work priorities to 2026
 - 7.2. Overview of LDAC advice submitted in September 2025.
 - 7.3. Update on Inter AC work cooperation for 2026: actions agreed at LDAC-MEDAC-CCS-CCRUP coordination meeting between Secretaries and Chairs (11th of December 2025).
 - 7.4. Way forward – actions agreed

CLOSING OF THE MEETING (17:30h)