

## MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Long Distance Advisory Council (LDAC)** 

Venue: Grand Hotel Palatino
Via Cavour, 213/M - 00184, ROME
Thursday 10 May 2018, 10:00-13:00h

Chair: Iván López
Vice Chairs: Béatrice Gorez and Juan Manuel Liria

#### 1. Welcome

Mr. Audum Lem, Deputy-Director for the Fisheries Department at FAO, opens the meeting welcoming all attendees to Rome and summarising the work priorities of the organisation he represents in the international fisheries area and the importance of its legal instruments and technical guidelines in matters such as international ocean governance, blue growth, traceability in the fisheries value chain, work and social responsibility or improved labour conditions in fisheries. He highlights the importance of counting on governments, the fisheries sector and social society, including NGOs.

Mr. Lem also informs about the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (IUU) to be held on 5 June in Rome. Finally, he insists on the importance of achieving the sustainable development goals (SDGs) of the UN 2030 Agenda, especially SDG 14 on life below water, referring to capacity, subsidies, scientific knowledge on stocks, access to markets through small developing countries or the importance of small-scale fisheries.

The LDAC Chair, Mr. Iván López, thanks Mr. Lem for attending and offers the LDAC's collaboration informing those present that a delegation made up of LDAC Chairs, members and Secretariat will hold a meeting with the Fisheries Department at FAO on Friday 11 May at the end of the meetings to present our work and explore new channels for future collaboration.

He then requests the Secretariat to convey the apologies of those absent and the delegations of vote received. The whole list of participants is included as Annex I.

#### Delegations of vote:

- Ms. Sara Fröcklin (SSNC) delegates to Ms. Béatrice Gorez (CFFA-CAPE)
- Mr. Ian Gatt (SPFA) delegates to Ms. Jane Sandell (NFFO)
- Mr. Gerard van Balsfoort (DFTPA) delegates to Ms. Jane Sandell (NFFO)
- Mr. Edelmiro Ulloa (ANAMER/ANAPA/ACEMIX) delegates to Mr. Juan Manuel Liria (CEPESCA)
- Mr. José Manuel Beltrán (OPP-Lugo) delegates to Mr. Juan Manuel Liria (CEPESCA)
- Mr. Julio Morón (OPAGAC) delegates to Mr. Juan Manuel Liria (CEPESCA)
- Mr. Pierre Commere (FIAC) delegates to Mr. Michel Goujon (ORTHONGEL)



#### 2. Adoption of the agenda

After counting the members present and represented with delegation of vote, the members are informed that, in conformity with Article XXIV of the LDAC Rules of procedure, the necessary quorum for adoption of decisions by simple majority (at least 50% of the members present or represented) is acquired. The agenda is then approved.

### Approval of the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting (Madrid, 23/11/2017)

The minutes of the previous Executive Committee meeting are approved without further comments.

- 4. Report from the five Working Groups of the LDAC (March-April 2018).
  - 4.1. Presentations on work progress and pending actions for each WG:

WG 1 (Mr. Michel Goujon)

#### Working Group 1 - Tuna Fisheries and their RFMOs

#### Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC):

The representative of DG MARE (Ms. Angela Martini) will send the report on the first EU draft proposal on shark management as discussed in the relevant WG to WG1 members through the LDAC Secretariat, as well as any new relevant information there might be on results and recommendations from the last WCPFC.

#### Institutional design and promotion of the Kobe process for tuna RFMOs

The Secretariat will request Ms. Martini to provide updated information on progress made by FAO with regards to setting up a Secretariat to deal with the new Kobe Process to work on horizontal matters for tuna RFMOs.

The LDAC will make contributions and comments on the proposals and questions submitted by the Commission and they will be addressed according to this new institutional process. The LDAC volunteers to meet up with Mr. Depypere and a delegation from DG MARE to informally address these matters in Brussels, with a representation of Working Groups and the Bureau (Chair and Vice Chairs of the Executive Committee).

#### Fish aggregating devices (FADs) for tropical tuna purse seine fisheries:

The LDAC Secretariat will invite Dr. Josu Santiago to provide updated and detailed information about the joint RFMO FAD working group at the next WG1 meeting.

WG1 rapporteurs, in coordination with the Secretariat, will draft a series of revised guidelines regarding good practices in the use and management of FADs, using the document presented by Mr. Julio Morón at the meeting as a starting point, and adding the comments received by Mr. Michel Goujon and other participants at that same meeting.

The draft will be discussed at the next coordination meeting among LDAC and WG1 chairs and vice chairs.



#### International ocean and fisheries governance:

The LDAC drafting team will consider including a reference to this process in the preparation of a draft opinion or concept note on international fisheries governance, the role of RFMOs and the United Nations' involvement in this process. The LDAC Chair will get in contact with his counterpart at the Pelagic Advisory Council (PELAC) to coordinate the work and take into consideration the possibility of holding joint meetings in this regard, insofar as they have impacts and consequences for both Advisory Councils.

#### ICCAT – International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas:

The LDAC Secretariat will initiate consultations to anticipate the work in terms of general considerations to be included in an annual opinion on conservation measures and management of Atlantic stocks of interest for the LDAC in order to assist the EU position in their negotiations related to the ICCAT Annual Meeting to be held in Dubrovnik in November. The Secretariat will request the DG MARE to submit their questions duly in advance (end of September/beginning of October) in order for them to be taken into account in the preparation of recommendations and the drafting of an eventual opinion. The LDAC will request the Commission to submit the report to the ICCAT Scientific Council (SCRS) as soon as it is available, for the preparation of its points of view for the technical coordination meeting with the Commission.

#### Actions of Joint Working Group 1 and 4 on topics of common interest

#### **EU strategy in the Indian Ocean:**

The LDAC will send a formal complaint letter to the European Commission on the absence of key representatives from DG MARE in the Indian Ocean at the last LDAC meeting, as well as in other international meetings of relevance for the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. In addition, the LDAC will encourage DG MARE to be proactive and improve its diplomatic relations with coastal States in the Indian Ocean.

#### **IOTC** distribution criteria:

Ms. Béatrice Gorez will provide the LDAC Secretariat with the CFFA and CAOPA joint position presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> IOTC technical meeting on distribution criteria held in Seychelles in February, for its distribution among all WG1-WG4 members.

The LDAC will try to prepare a draft opinion for the next IOTC Annual Meeting following a written procedure for urgent matters, since there is very little time available prior to the meeting. The final draft should be ready for adoption at the next LDAC Executive Committee meeting in May.

#### The role of the LDAC in fisheries governance: collaboration with IOC / ECOFISH

The LDAC has planned to include ideas on how to improve the EU influence and presence in the Indian Ocean in its document, as well as on how to convey the contributions of stakeholders. The draft proposal on the set-up of regional workshops or series of "dialogues" focusing on development cooperation in third countries will be distributed to gather comments for its adoption at the next Executive Committee meeting. The idea is not only to submit this piece of work to the European Commission, but also to the Member States and the European Parliament's Committee on Fisheries, for all of them to bear it in mind when preparing their global strategies and policies, as it was the case with the assignment that the European Parliament carried out for the Pacific Ocean in 2013.



# Conflicts owing to the application of monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) rules and inspection procedures at sea related to the implementation of fisheries agreements (SFPAs).

The LDAC will closely monitor the situation regarding surveillance, inspection and control procedures at EEZs in third countries, such as São Tomé, Gabon or Liberia. It will also request the Commission to regularly inform about the dialogues and meetings held with these countries, particularly the conclusions drawn at the Joint Committees.

The Secretariat will send the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) the LDAC letter and the Commission's reply on the case of the Spanish longliner BAZ, as a result of the request put forward at the last EFCA Advisory Board held in Brussels in February.

It will also consider drafting a letter to request a stronger role from EFCA in the external dimension of the CFP, particularly with regards to the coordination of inspection activities, mechanisms and protocols or setting up joint deployment plans once a specific mandate is obtained from the Commission to operate in a more direct way in non-EU waters.

### LDAC proposal supporting the set-up of an ad hoc working group to improve labour and social conditions in the Indian Ocean.

The Secretariat will send a written consultation including the proposal presented by Ms. Béatrice Gorez (CFFA) and Ms. Irene Vidal (EJF) for comments to be submitted and, if accepted, it will proceed for it to be formally adopted.

#### FARFISH H2020 project

The Secretary General will keep the members informed about the work progress regarding study cases, and will distribute the zero draft of the management plan for comments.

The Secretary General will inform on the state of play of the work carried out by the Selection Committee to hire a project coordinator.

#### WG2 (Ms. Jane Sandell)

#### Working Group 2 - North Atlantic Fisheries, Agreements and RFMOs

The WG2 Chair, Ms. Jane Sandell, summarises the main actions of the group:

#### Presentation of fisheries industry-science partnerships

The presentation made by Mr. Martin Pastoors on initiatives regarding science-industry partnership or collaboration to improve stock assessment and participatory research will be made available to all members through the LDAC website. WG2 industry members are encouraged to share any other similar initiative in their own countries which is devoted to scientific research on board fishing vessels and to data processing and their communication to Member States and/or ICES.

#### **Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)**

The Secretariat will send an email to all members asking them if they have any comments or questions regarding the application of management measures for key commercial stocks, such as consumption levels of Redfish quota in Division 3M.



WG2 members will be invited to send their contributions and ideas regarding the development of an exceptional circumstances protocol in the new Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) for Greenland Halibut (GHL) to inform the European Commission so that it can be included in the EU position during this process.

The LDAC will closely monitor the work carried out by the NAFO Scientific Council on setting reference points and selecting management scenarios to establish harvest control rules and MSE for cod in Subdivision 3M.

#### Negotiations for a fisheries agreement between the EU and Norway

There are no specific actions, the LDAC will continue following up negotiations and will provide its opinion regarding measures to develop long term management plans.

#### Negotiations by Coastal States / North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)

The Secretariat will make sure that the date of the next WG2 meeting will be coordinated with the NEAFC Annual Meeting, making it easier this way for the DG MARE negotiating team to attend.

#### Work of the Advisory Councils (Inter AC) regarding "Brexit"

The LDAC will organise a meeting (to be probably held in November 2018) to continue with the ones held by NWWAC and PELAC and together draft a concept note for discussion addressing issues related to the implications of this process on the composition and future running of ACs, as well as regarding the governance framework and the participation of UK stakeholders in EU decision making.

#### **Snow Crab in Svalbard Fishery Protection Zone**

The LDAC will follow up the ongoing debate at the European Parliament's Committee on Fisheries (EP-PECH) in this regard, and a formal political resolution or statement is to be expected soon. Both the relevant DG MARE unit and the representatives of the EU snow crab fleet will be invited to provide an update at the next WG2 meeting regarding any progress made in the conflict between the EU and Norway, and to inform on the results of pending legal proceedings.

### European Parliament event on the implementation of the Landing Obligation in mixed fisheries

Ms. Carmen Paz will send information to the Secretariat regarding the dates and programme of this event planned for May/June, where 3 case studies will be launched related to the North Sea, North Western Waters and South Western Waters ACs.

#### WG 3 (Mr. José Antonio Suárez Llanos)

#### Working Group 3 – International Organisations and other RFMOs

In the absence of WG3 Chair, Mr. José Antonio Suárez-Llanos, Mr. Alexandre Rodríguez, Secretary General, summarises the actions agreed on at the last meeting:

#### SEAFO – South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation

The Secretariat will send information on SEAFO related to the FARFISH case study, area 47 to the representative of the EC, Mr. Luis Molledo. And DG MARE will send us, in turn, its data on fisheries by means of the scientific reports made available.



#### SPRFMO – South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

The LDAC will request the Commission to send a proposal to the Scientific Committee of this RFMO to study the possibility of quota swaps between CPCs and transfers from one year to the next by contracting parties (similarly to what is happening in ICES). The proposal to bank quotas is part of a 5-year agreement respecting the distribution criteria, similarly to what is happening in NEAFC with small pelagic stocks.

#### NPFC - North Pacific Fisheries Commission

The LDAC will address the industry proposal requesting the EU to apply to become a contracting party to the North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC) in future WG3 meetings. To this end, the EU Council shall grant the Commission a specific mandate authorising it to initiate the relevant procedure to apply to become a contracting party.

#### **Problem regarding Chilean ports:**

The LDAC Secretariat will urgently send the European Commission a letter requesting clarification of access requirements to Chilean ports for landing and/or transhipment of swordfish and other tuna species (sharks included) by the Spanish and European surface longline fleet. It all comes down to putting in writing questions that were already orally answered at the meeting, seeking written confirmation in order to grant legal certainty to the operational fleet fishing in international waters outside the 200 miles adjacent to the Chilean ZEE.

#### Investments in third countries:

As mandated by the Chair and the members, the Secretariat will prepare a first draft concept note including aspects related to international governance and introducing examples and elements of transparency to make visible and know better the role that joint ventures play in the CFP external dimension, as well as their social and economic impact both in the third countries where they operate (consequences on the social and economic network, creation of jobs, return on local communities...) and in the European countries of capital investing companies (EU market imports, wealth creation...) An ad hoc drafting group will be appointed to review the draft and write comments to prepare a document to be discussed at the next WG3 meeting. Initial volunteers included in this drafting group are Suárez-Llanos, Beatrice Gorez, Javier Garat and Manolo Liria.

At this Executive Committee meeting, and upon request from Ms. Gorez, the aim will also be to analyse the economic activity of non-EU joint ventures (Russian, Chinese...) in order to favour transparency and identify the normative framework regulating their activity in third countries such as Mauritania or Senegal.

The purpose of this work is to make the activity of fishing investments in third countries visible as a source of supply of raw materials to local and EU markets, as well as to provide examples of good practices in terms of return and revenue for training and employment in coastal communities. The aim is to achieve peaceful coexistence with small-scale fisheries and improve the data collection methodology.

Moreover, the organisation of an ad hoc seminar or focus group will be considered to address this matter, inviting representatives of third countries' local administrations, scientific authorities, joint ventures and fleets and stakeholders.



#### International governance:

WG3 members will be requested to send their comments to the WG5 position paper on improving the role of the EU in the framework of international ocean governance including addressing the questions raised in it.

#### WG 4 (Mr. Julio Morón)

#### Working Group 4 - Bilateral fisheries agreements with third countries

In the absence of WG4 Chair, Mr. Julio Morón, the Vice Chair, Ms. Marta Aymerich, summarises the most important topics for WG4, as well as pending actions:

**Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPA):** Implementation and links with development policy cooperation. An ad hoc focus group will be set up regarding this topic as required by WG1 and 4 Chairs.

The Commission will send the Secretariat the Statement of the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Ms. Federica Mogherini, related to the recent ruling of the European Court of Justice on the state of play of the fisheries agreement with Morocco and the Western Sahara issue. The statement will be attached to the minutes.

The DG MARE Unit on Fisheries Agreements and Trade will keep the LDAC informed on any decision regarding the legal interpretation of this decision and future actions related to negotiations to renew the agreement that will expire on 14 July 2018.

#### Collaboration and partnership between the LDAC and COMHAFAT-ATLAFCO

- The Secretariat will draft and disseminate the minutes report and the presentations made at the annual coordination meeting between LDAC and COMHAFAT-ATLAFCO held in Madrid on 31 January 2018.
- The LDAC Secretary General will provide a summarised report of the LDAC contribution and the outcome of the workshop for the validation of a harmonised regional programme regarding port inspection in the region COMHAFAT-ATLAFCO. This meeting was held in Rabat on 12 and 13 March.
- The LDAC will work to continue developing joint actions and meetings with COMHAFAT-ATLAFCO in EU and African countries, proposing a way forward for the Commission to improve fisheries governance in the Atlantic coast of Africa, insisting on the importance of the development cooperation policy being consistent with other EU sectorial policies.

#### Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)

- The Secretariat will post Ms. Gunilla Tegelskär's presentation on its website and will consider inviting someone from FiTI Secretariat to the next WG meeting to follow up on this matter.
- Attendees are reminded that there are still vacancies for representatives of the European industrial fisheries sector in the FiTI International Advisory Group, in case there might be someone interested in applying for it.

#### Vacancy in the position of WG4 Vice Chair



Following the departure of the current Vice Chair, Ms. Marta Aymerich, decisions on how to proceed will be taken at the next WG4 meeting, since the mandate expires in May 2019 and new elections will be called for the meetings to be held in October 2019. Ms. Aymerich expresses the interest of the organization ANFACO-CECOPESCA to continue and finish the Vice Chair mandate on an interim basis.

#### WG 5 (Ms. María José Cornax)

#### Working Group 5 - Horizontal issues

In the absence of the Chair, Ms. Ma José Cornax, the Secretary General, Mr. Alexandre Rodríguez, summarises the actions agreed on at the last working group meeting:

## Transparency in the activity of the EU Long Distance External Fleet Annual Economic Report by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF)

The Secretary General will send the draft letter requesting the economic data collection and analysis be improved, as well as a review of the methodology to improve the description of the economic activity of the long distance fleet. WG5 members will be given an initial 2-3 week period to send comments, and it will be subsequently sent to the Executive Committee for it to be formally adopted at the meeting to be held in May.

#### FARFISH H2020 project

The Secretary General will inform on work progress made regarding the different work packages and deliverables the LDAC is involved in, and will distribute for comments the zero draft of the management plans for fisheries subject to the 6 case studies selected. The calendar of meetings open for stakeholders to participate will also be announced, with an invitation for members wishing to participate. Finally, the members will be updated on the selection process to hire a scientific coordinator for this project.

#### Trade agreements and social and labour issues

The idea is to invite officials from DG EMPLOYMENT, DG HOME and DG TRADE to future WG5 meetings to get to know the specific situation in countries such as Thailand, Vietnam or the Philippines.

#### Joint LDAC-MAC opinion on the Regulation against IUU fishing

The Secretariat will send the document drafted by MAC WG2 containing a series of recommendations on how to improve the application of the IUU Regulation regarding the carding system, in all three working languages. There will be a 3-week period for WG5 members to collaborate with the MAC on this document and on the possibility of setting up a specific task force to follow up this matter.

The Secretariat will distribute the ETF formal position presented at the MAC upon request of ETF itself, in order to require there be a level playing field for EU and non-EU operators to access the EU market.

#### **Thailand**



Juan Manuel Trujillo (ETF) and Béatrice Gorez (CFFA) will prepare a draft letter identifying problems in Thailand regarding the criminalisation of illegal immigrants on board fishing vessels and other issues where labour and/or social rights are violated.

#### International ocean and fisheries governance

Further work will be carried out on the concept note drafted by Mireille Thom mainly based on the report published by WWF at the end of last year including a series of recommendations to promote EU leadership in this regard. Comments put forward by WG5 members and the representative of DG MARE, Mr. Brincat, regarding issues such as the 2020 agenda, the UN sustainable development goals, decent working conditions, the role of fisheries in third countries, and other such as the European strategy against plastic and marine litter will be included. In addition, a link between these matters and trade shall be sought.

Finally, the possibility of assisting the Commission in the organisation of seminars using a dialogue format in third countries in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans will be considered. As proposed by Béatrice Gorez, examples of good practices of the European fleet will be included in these dialogues in terms of labour or development cooperation standards, among other.

#### Management in the high seas and in international waters - United Nations

The LDAC will continue working closely and smoothly with the DG MARE Unit on Ocean Governance and the Law of the Sea, represented by Mr. John Brincat, and will support the view of stakeholders in key aspects such as UN resolutions on Sustainable Fisheries, Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG), the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) process or consultations to the World Trade Organisation.

#### **Seabed mining**

Messrs. Iván López (AGARBA) and Björn Stockhausen (Seas at Risk) will present a joint written proposal requesting seabed mining be banned due to its serious and unknown impacts on the environment. The Secretariat will distribute the draft among the members for comments in order to adopt it at the LDAC Executive Committee in May. The draft will include references to the legislative framework and applicable International Law instruments in force.

#### **Fisheries subsidies**

The draft opinion on harmful subsidies sent last December will be redistributed, including contributions made by some members in the past. An initial 3-week period will be given for comments to be sent in order to include this matter in the agenda of the next Executive Committee.

#### Review of the EU fisheries control systems

The new features will be analysed once the Commission Regulation proposal is published. If appropriate, a specific coordination meeting of Chairs of LDAC and/or Technical Focus Group will be organised, including this subject for discussion.

#### Import control

The inclusion of this item in the agenda of the next WG5 meeting is proposed, seeking to draft an opinion proposal based on the analysis of the report carried out by the EP



Committee on Fisheries' rapporteur, Ms, Linnéa ENGSTRÖM, once it is adopted by the EP-PECH.

#### 4.2. Adoption of Recommendations from Working Groups.

Mr. Alexandre Rodríguez, Secretary General, informs that the documents to be adopted have been circulated among the members. Then, prior to their approval, an explanation is given on the following letters:

- Letter requesting an action plan for the EU in the framework of international fisheries governance in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans

It is approved by consensus and with no objections that the letter be sent to the European Commission.

- Letter to the Commission on the problem regarding access to Chilean ports by the European fleet.

It is approved by consensus and with no objections that the letter be sent to the EC.

#### **DECISION: Adoption of LDAC letters and recommendations**

Both letters approved will be sent: one about the Access Situation to Chilean Ports by the European fleet, and a request for an EU action plan to improve International Governance in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

#### 5. International Ocean Governance and sustainable development

#### 5.1. Discussions on development of a LDAC position paper/opinion

After some discussion, the following action is agreed:

The LDAC position <u>document on how to improve the application of the CFP external dimension and governance</u> (sent on 24 April) will be reviewed and redistributed together with the conclusions of the International Conference held in Las Palmas in September 2015. Answers to pending questions highlighted in yellow in the text will be taken care of.

#### 5.2. Preparations for "Our Ocean" Conference (Bali)

The following action is decided: to include the <u>preparation for "Our Ocean" Conference in Bali</u> (October 2018) in the next Working Group 5 meeting, in order to consider direct participation (attendance of members or submission of an opinion) or indirect participation (adhering to existing and future commitments) by the LDAC in this annual forum.

Besides, on <u>World Oceans Day (8 June)</u>: it is agreed that the LDAC will actively campaign for its promotion on social media.



#### 6. Report on participation of the LDAC in external meetings.

Mr. Alexandre Rodríguez, Secretary General, explains different external meetings that can be of interest to the LDAC. After his summary, the following agreements are reached:

#### - LDAC-MAC collaboration

The members of the Executive Committee reaffirm their trust on the Secretary General renewing his mandate for him to attend the MAC meetings in his capacity as active observer. In the short term, he will attend the next meetings on 23 and 24 May in Brussels.

#### Fight against illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU)

A LDAC delegation will attend the institutional act and event organised by the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAPAMA) on 6 June to celebrate the first anniversary of International Day for the Fight against IUU Fishing. The LDAC has been awarded a preferential place with the authorities and invited to participate before anyone else prior to the Q&A session.

#### 7. AOB - Next LDAC meetings:

The Secretariat will try to find two days in the last week of November or the first week of December, if possible, to hold the next Executive Committee meeting (1 day) and a special meeting on the impact of Brexit on the functioning of Advisory Councils.

#### Closing of the meeting

The Chair thanks all attendees for their participation and closes the meeting.



#### **ANNEX I. List of attendees**

## Long Distance Advisory Council Executive Committee Rome, 10 May 2018

#### **MEMBERS**

- 1. Iván López. Chair. AGARBA/CEPESCA
- 2. Juan Manuel Liria. Vice Chair. FEOPE-CEPESCA
- 3. Béatrice Gorez. Vice Chair. CFFA-CAPE
- 4. Despina Symons. EBCD
- 5. Juan Manuel Trujillo. ETF
- 6. Sophie Nodzenski. EJF
- 7. Björn Stockhausen. Seas at Risk
- 8. Francisco Portela Rosa. VIANAPESCA
- 9. Frederic Le Manach. BLOOM
- 10. Francisco Mari. BFW
- 11. Raúl García. WWF
- 12. Luis Vicente. ADAPI
- 13. Vanya Vulperhorst. OCEANA
- 14. Katarina Sipic. CONXEMAR/AIPCE

#### **WG CHAIRS**

- 15. Michel Goujon. ORTHONGEL
- 16. Jane Sandell. NFFO

#### **OBSERVERS**

- 17. Claus Ubl. DFV
- 18. Marta Aymerich. ANFACO
- 19. Roberto Alonso. EUROTHON
- 20. Aivaras Labanauskas. Atlantic Fisheries Company
- 21. Daniel Voces. EUROPECHE
- 22. Alexandre Rodríguez. LDAC
- 23. Manuela Iglesias. LDAC
- 24. Marta de Lucas. LDAC