



AGENDA
28th meeting of LDAC Working Group 5
HORIZONTAL ISSUES

Web conference, Tuesday 19 October and Wednesday 20 October 2021

Tuesday 19 October (10:00-13:00h)

SESSION 1 – FIGHT AGAINST IUU FISHING AND TRADE RELATED ASPECTS

10:00 – 10:15 h

1. Welcome by the Chair.
2. Adoption of minutes of the last WG5 – Video conference, 18 March 2021.
3. Adoption of the agenda.

10:15 – 11:30h

4. **Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU):**
 - 4.1. Update from DG MARE on work progress.
 - 4.1.1. Evaluation of the implementation of the IUU Regulation, the review of the Fisheries Control System and the recent LDAC Advice on Level Playing Field
 - 4.1.2. DG MARE update of the carding system process in 2021.
 - 4.2. Themes and proposals for a draft advice on individual countries:
 - 4.2.1. Morocco.
 - 4.2.2. China.
 - 4.3. Update on LDAC-MAC joint advice on Flags of Convenience.
 - 4.4. Way forward: actions agreed and work plan for last quarter of 2021.

HEALTH BREAK (11:30-11:45h)

11:45 – 12:15h

5. **Presentation of EP INI report on the blue economy (MEP Mrs. Isabel Carvalhais)**

12:15 – 13:00h

6. **Trade policy aspects:**
 - 6.1 Follow up of the LDAC opinion on “level playing field” between EU and non-EU operators on capture, processing and marketing of fishery products.
 - 6.2 Future EU GSP scheme:
 - 6.1.1 Presentation by DG TRADE on COM’s proposal (due on 22 Sept)
 - 6.1.2 Way forward: actions agreed and work plan for last quarter of 2021.

END OF SESSION 1



Wednesday 20 October (10:00-13:00h)

SESSION 2 – SOCIAL DIMENSION, LABOUR AND INTERNATIONAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE

10:00 – 11:30 h

1. Social Dimension of CFP and labour issues linked to imports and trade:

- 1.1. Update on work of EU Social Dialogue Partners.
- 1.2. Policy coherence between fisheries, labour and trade policies: developing a legislative framework for labour standards applied to control of imports
- 1.3. Due diligence in fisheries value chain: seafood, supply chains and social standards
- 1.4. Agreed actions: way forward.

HEALTH BREAK (11:30-11:45h)

11:45 – 12:25h

2. International Ocean Governance: ongoing processes.

- 2.1. Update by DG MARE on outcomes of IOG in 2021.
- 2.2. Update on the draft LDAC Advice on deep-sea mining in international waters.
- 2.3. Summary of main outcomes of IUCN World Conservation Congress (Marseille, 3-13 September 2021)

12:25 - 12:55h

3. Outreach and partnerships.

- 3.1. Report on LDAC participation at EFCA Advisory Board.
- 3.2. Identification of potential areas of work with FAO for 2021.

12:55-13:00 h

4. AOB.

CONCLUDING REMARKS AND CLOSING