



AGENDA

24th meeting of LDAC Working Group 1 Highly Migratory (Tuna and Tuna-like) Stocks and its RFMOs

**Wednesday 27 March 2019. 09:00 - 13:00 h
Hotel NH Brussels EU Berlaymont – Bvd. de Charlemagne 11-19**

MORNING SESSION (09 :00-11 :30H)

- 1. Welcome: Opening by the Chair**
- 2. Adoption of minutes from the last WG1 meeting – Brussels, 23rd October 2018.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda**

- 4. Use and management of Fish Concentration Devices (DCPs / FADs)**
 - 4.1. Presentation of scientific initiatives and research projects aimed to improve the use and management of FADs – Dr Josu Santiago (AZTI-ISSF-SECOFAD)
 - 4.2. Update on FAD WATCH project: proposal for a letter of support from the LDAC
 - 4.3. Perspectives and EU preparatory work for the next Inter-RFMO Working Group on Management of FADs -
 - 4.4. Revised Draft LDAC Guidelines for Good Practices on the use and management of FADs for tropical tuna purse seine fisheries – Author: Chair.

- 5. IOTC – Indian Ocean**
 - 5.1 Report on key outcomes of WG on allocation criteria (Seychelles, March 2019)
 - 5.2. Identification of key issues for the EU in preparation 23rd annual session of the IOTC (India, June 2019).
 - 5.3 News on the status of the Working Group of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) on labor and socioeconomic aspects of fisheries.
 - 5.4 Exchange of views from members: work procedure for a LDAC advice

COFFEE BREAK (11:00-11:30H)



AFTERNOON SESSION (11:30-13:00 h)

6. UN 14th Meeting on Implementation of the New York Agreement (UN FSA) on performance review of tuna RFMOs (May 2019)

Report by European Commission on Work Progress in Tuna RFMOs:

7. ICCAT - Atlantic Ocean

7.1 Report from DG MARE on outcomes of the 21st extraordinary annual meeting (Dubrovnik, 10-19 November 2018): main recommendations and management measures for Atlantic stocks.

7.2 Identification of main issues and preliminary comments of the members. Adoption of procedure and work plan for the realization of an advice on management measures for tropical tunas, swordfish and sharks.

8. WCPFC – West and Central Pacific

8.1. Results of the 15th Ordinary Meeting of WCPFC (9-14 December 2018)

8.2. Questions from the floor and identification of topics of interest.