

LONG DISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Overview of Advice & Meetings in Y18

June 2024-May 2025

LDAC Executive Committee

Hotel Martin's Brussels EU- Brussels
Thursday, 13th March 2025



Review of work plan deliverables for LDAC Y18 (June 2024-May 2025)

TO DO LIST OF 12 RECOMMENDATIONS

WG1: 1. LDAC advice in preparation of ICCAT Annual Meeting 2024 **DONE**

2. LDAC advice in preparation of WCPFC Annual Meeting 2024 **DONE**

3. LDAC advice in preparation of IOTC Annual Meeting 2025 **DONE**

WG2: 4. LDAC advice on NAFO 2024 **DONE**

5. LDAC advice on NEAFC 2024 **DONE**

WG4: 6. LDAC advice on the implementation of SFPAs: benefits and challenges for coastal communities in third countries

To be completed in April-May of 2025

7. LDAC advice on Fisheries management for shared small pelagic stocks in West African countries

To be completed in March-April of 2025

WG5: 8. LDAC-NWWAC-PELAC-SWWAC joint recommendations on Deep-Sea Mining and its impacts on fisheries **DONE**

9. LDAC recommendations on External Dimension of CFP **To be completed in MAY 2025**

10. LDAC advice on the implementation of revised Fisheries Control Systems: external fleets **TBC (MARCH 2025)**

11. LDAC Advice on the Fight against IUU fishing (implementation of IT-CATCH and digital CDS) **TBC (APRIL-MAY 2025)**

12. LDAC Advice on the impacts of Climate Change in international fisheries **TBC (APRIL-MAY 2025)**



Additional Joint/Single AC approved in Y18 beyond the AWP

- Joint LDAC-MAC-AAC letter requesting for clarification on role and involvement of Advisory Councils in Energy Transition Partnership (ETP) Support Group (October 2024)
- Joint NSAC-LDAC-PelAC-NWWAC-SWWAC-BSAC Advice on EU stakeholder engagement in formulation of EU requests for advice to ICES (October 2024)
- LDAC letter requesting clarification on the Code of Conduct for EU delegates at RFMO meetings (November 2024)
- LDAC letter requesting clarification on work of the Africa-Europe Ocean Strategic Group (December 2024)
- LDAC letter requesting for meeting on Global Gateway programme and linkages with EU fishing investments in third countries (December 2024)
- LDAC letter on the need for a level playing field with “mirror clauses” for imports from China to the European Union (December 2024)
- LDAC letter regarding the participation of DG MARE in LDAC meetings (February 2025)



Update of the meetings calendar for March-April-May 2025

March

25-27/03/2025 - ICES WGENGAGE (Copenhagen)

31/3/2024-04/04/2025 - STECF EWG on Social Data EU Fisheries (Brussels/online)

April 2025

7/04/2025 – ETP Workshop for Distant Water Fleets (Brussels/online)

8-9/04/2025 - Inter-AC coordination meeting with EC (Brussels)

23-24/04/2025 EFCA Advisory Board + 20 Anniversary of EFCA (Vigo)

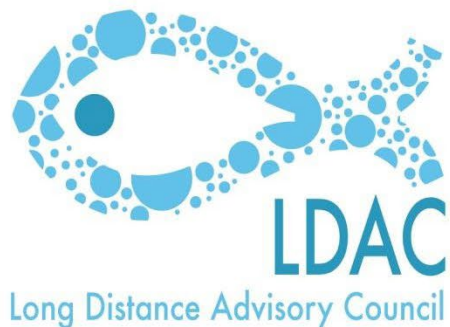
Coordination meeting between AFRIFISH-Net and LDAC (online)

May 2025

13/05/2025 (morning) - Executive Committee + General Assembly (Vigo)

13/05/2025 (afternoon) + 14/05/2025 - Seminar on the evaluation of CFP (Vigo)

21-23/05/2025 - European Maritime Day 2025 (Cork)



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