

AGENDA

LDAC workshop on impact of Brexit process On the functioning and role of the Advisory Councils

Hotel NH Collection Eurobuilding – “Roma II” Conference Room (1st floor)

Calle Padre Damián 23, 28036 Madrid (Spain)

Tuesday 4 December 2018, 09:00 – 15:00 h

MORNING SESSION 09:00 – 12:30 h

- 09:00 Welcome – Setting the scene: objectives of the meeting – Iván López, LDAC
- 09:15 Keynote speech – Update from DG MARE on consultation mechanisms and the role and functioning of the ACs on a post Brexit scenario – Joost Paardekooper
- 09:45 What will be the impact of Brexit in decision-making for fisheries stakeholders?
Reflections on mechanisms for participatory governance in post-Brexit scenario:
- NGO perspective - Melissa Moore (Oceana)
 - Industry perspective:
 - UK: Ian Gatt (Chair of Scottish Fishermen Federation)
 - EU: Gerard van Balsfoort (Chair of EU Fisheries Alliance)
- 10:15 How Brexit process might affect the work of the Advisory Councils?
Report by the Chairs on key issues for the ACs (5 min each):
Opportunities, challenges and options for future consultation models
- Market AC – Guus Pastoor
 - North Sea AC – Niels Wichmann
 - North Western Waters AC – Emiel Brouckaert
 - Pelagic AC – Jesper Raakjaer
 - Long Distance AC – Iván López

10:45-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

- 11:00 Open discussion for Inter-AC position based on concept note – Questions:
- What would be the core functions and competencies of the Advisory Councils in a post-Brexit scenario?
 - Is the current setup (structure) of the ACs fit for purpose, adequate and relevant for a post-Brexit?
 - What will be the role of the UK stakeholders in the ACs?

12:30-13:30 LUNCH BREAK

AFTERNOON SESSION 13:30-15:00 h

- 13:30 How should the AC's look like in a post-Brexit scenario?
- Summary of recommendations aimed to improve the effectiveness and participation of the ACs in decision-making process in a post-Brexit scenario.
- Discuss potential consultation models proposed by ACs (pro's/cons)
 - Fine-tuning the roadmap for AC models: ensuring improved effectiveness, participation and influence in EU decision making
 - Draft recommendations for future of AC's in post Brexit scenarios
- 14:45 List of actions agreed

14:55:15:00 CLOSING REMARKS