

<u>AGENDA</u>

18th meeting of the LDAC Working Group 5 HORIZONTAL ISSUES

Thursday 10 March 2016, 09:00 - 13:30h Hotel Renaissance, rue du Parnasse, 19. Bruselas. 1050

- 1- Welcome and Opening of the Meeting by the Chair.
- 2- Adoption of the minutes of the last WG5 Meeting Brussels, 22 October 2015.
- 3- Adoption of the agenda.
- 4- Update on Regulations in the field of Monitoring, Control and Surveillance.
 - Public Consultation on Evaluation of the Fisheries Control (EC Reg. 1224/2009).
 - b. Report on state of play of application of IUU Regulation.
 - c. Overlap between Control and IUU Regulations with EC Proposal on Fishing Authorisation Regulation (FAR).
- 5- Preparation of advice on EC Proposal on FAR.
- 6- Adoption of draft letters on:
 - a. Improving labour and social conditions applicable to workers of the fishing sector.
 - b. Violation of human rights in Philippines: links between
 SGP + and IUU Regulation.
- 7- Report from European Commission on negotiation process and state of play on Trade Agreements and Economic Partnership Agreements between the EU and third countries: Interim EPA with ACP countries; and full EPA.



8- SPG: Beneficiary countries. Links between SGP+ and IUU. Preparation of LDAC Advice.

9- Implementation of EU policy on landing obligation outside EU waters.

10- Public Consultation on International Governance of the Oceans and the Seas.

11- AOB:

- New EU customs rule on transhipments in third countries: replacement of T2M form;
- Veto by freight companies to maritime transport of sharks;
- EC proposal of Review of Reg. 1881/2006 on maximum levels of mercury in food products.

12- Date and place for next meeting.