



33rd meeting of LDAC WG 1
Highly migratory stocks and relevant regional fisheries management organizations
Brussels, March 5th, 2024
9:30 – 13:00

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Minutes from the last WG1 meeting – Brussels, October 17, 2024

DRAFT MINUTES
 32nd meeting of LDAC Working Group 1
 Highly Migratory (Tuna and Tuna-like) Stocks and its RFMOs
 Tuesday 17th October 2023, 10:00-13:00h
 Martins EU Hotel Berlaymont – Brussels (Belgium)

Chair : Michel Goujon
 Vice-Chair : Antonia Leroy

1. Welcome by the Chair.

The Chair of WG1, Michel Goujon, opened the meeting by thanking the members and observers of Working Group 1, including EC DG MARE and Member States representatives, for their presence and participation in this meeting. He made it clear that this is not a hybrid meeting but in person, with only a handful of invited experts, MS representatives and members who have provided justified (e.g. medical or weather related) reasons for not travelling following the meeting online with limited view and language.

The list of participants as members and observers is provided in Annex I.

2. Adoption of the minutes from the last WG1 meeting – 21 March 2023.

The revised minutes of the previous WG1 meeting were approved without modifications or comments in the meeting.


3. Adoption of the agenda.

The WG1 Chair made a presentation on the contents of the agenda with introductory points for each item – presentation available here: [https://ldac.eu/en/meetings/archive/working-group-1-highly-migratory-tuna-and-tuna-like-stocks-and-its-rfmos-17-10-2023#:~:text=Presentation%20for%20the%20meeting%20\(M.Goujon\)](https://ldac.eu/en/meetings/archive/working-group-1-highly-migratory-tuna-and-tuna-like-stocks-and-its-rfmos-17-10-2023#:~:text=Presentation%20for%20the%20meeting%20(M.Goujon))

The WG1 Chair explained that the ICCAT point will only be specifically discussed in a dedicated Focus Group that will take place in the afternoon to progress with the drafting of the advice. He also noted that the order of the items on the successive DG MARE updates on the various tuna RFMOs will be modified based on availability of their representatives attending either in person or online.

DECISION: With the above understanding, the members approved the agenda with the changes in the order of the items as presented and without additional items suggested.

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Agenda of the 33rd LDAC WG1



1. Welcome
2. Adoption of minutes from the last WG1 meeting – Brussels, October 17, 2023
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Presentation on state of tropical tuna stocks in all relevant RFMOs (AZTI)
5. IOTC – Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
 - 5.1. Briefing LDAC-CCRUP technical preparatory meeting with MARE on IOTC (4 March)
 - 5.2. Way forward: timeline and allocation of tasks for drafting advice for IOTC 28th Annual Session
6. ICCAT – Atlantic Ocean
 - 6.1. Report on outcomes of ICCAT 2023 Annual Meeting (DG MARE)
 - 6.2. Report on attempts to establish an Inter AC work cooperation for 2024 and beyond
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 - 7.3. Q&A – debate from the floor
8. WCPFC- Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
 - 8.1. DG MARE report on outcomes of the 20th Regular Session Commission - key actions and priorities to be completed in 2024
 - 8.2. Overview of LDAC advice submitted in December 2023 – feedback
 - 8.3. Way forward - work plan for 2024
9. IATTC – Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
 - 9.1. DG MARE update on follow up on outcomes of the 101st Meeting of IATTC and subsidiary bodies: pending actions and meetings calendar for 2024
 - 9.2. Open discussion and questions from the floor
10. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of Working Group 1 (1 June 2024-31 May 2027)



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4. Presentation on state of tropical tuna stocks in all relevant RFMOs





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5.2. Timeline and allocation of tasks for drafting advice for IOTC 28th annual session

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6/3: EU Working Party for IOTC mandate

4/3: CCRUP/LDAC IOTC meeting with DG MARE

13/4: Deadline for CPCs proposals

22/5: LDAC ExCom & GA CCRUP consultation to debrief IOTC ?

13-17/5: 28th session of the Commission

6-9/6: EU elections


Jul.-Sept.: LDAC advice on:
- Allocation criteria
- Fisheries closure (in case it is adopted)

Mid Oct.: LDAC WG1

21-24/10: TCAC

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6.3. Way forward: timeline and allocation of tasks for drafting advice

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22-24/5: Panel 1 Interseasonal meeting

6-9/6: EU elections

8-12/7: YFT stock assessment

May-Sept.: LDAC strategic advice on:
- Multispecies MSE for tropical tunas
- Tropical tuna Rec 22-01 revision
- IUU / At-sea transhipments
- Control and monitoring / Data collection

23-27/9: SCRS

~10/09: EU Working Party for ICCAT mandate advice?
Complementary advice on SCRS recommendations and CPCs proposals

Mid Oct.: LDAC WG1

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9-10/11: Panel 1 Interseasonal meeting
11-18/11: 24th Special Meeting of the Commission

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Sept.: LDAC strategic advice: - Based on SC advice - ?

14-21/8: Regular session of the SC

Mid Oct.: EU Working Party for WCPFC mandate

Mid Oct.: LDAC WG1

Complementary advice on CPCs proposals

1/11: Deadline for CPCs proposals

1-6/12: 21st Regular Session of the Commission

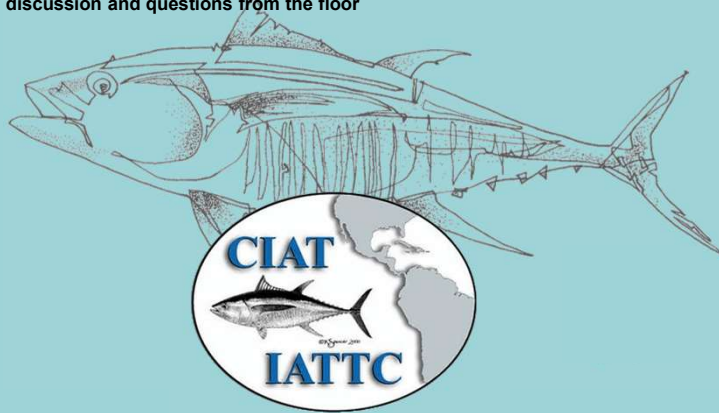
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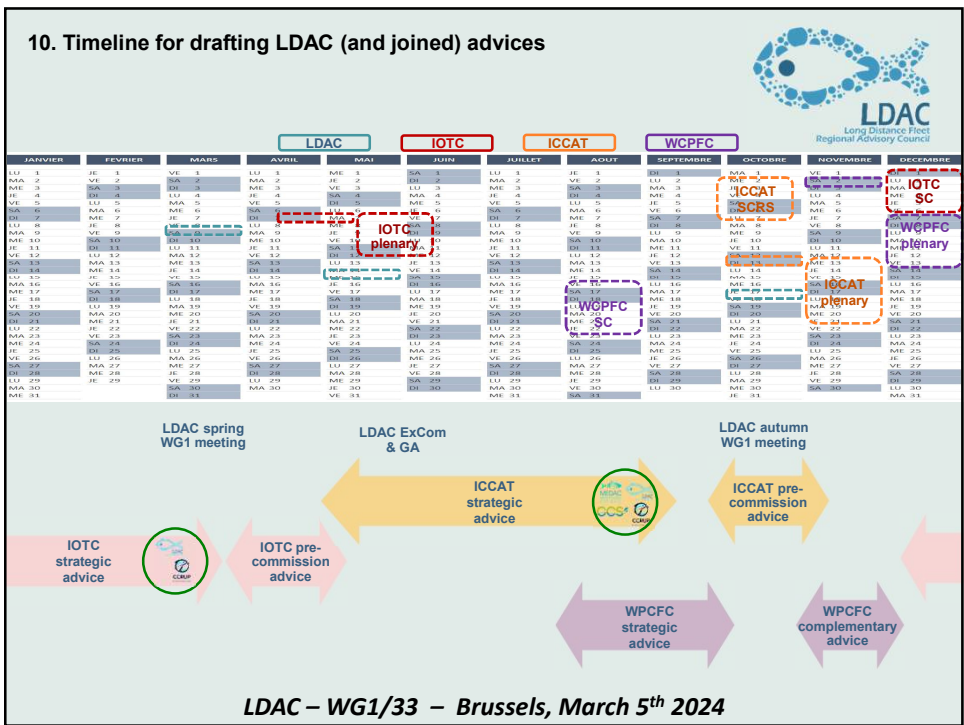
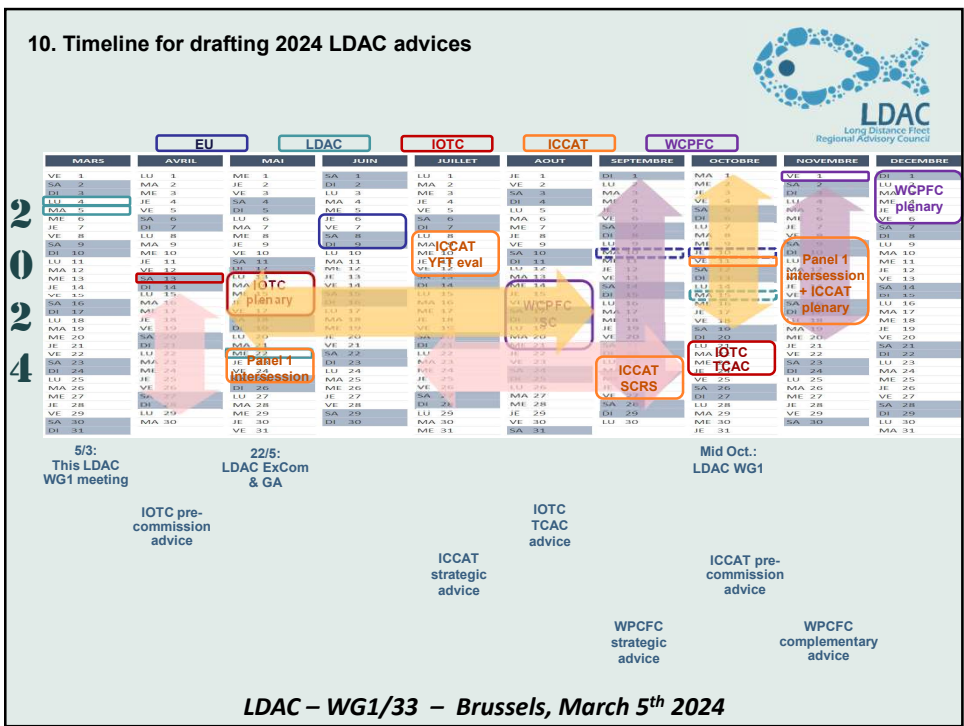


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10. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of Working Group 1



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Many thanks

- for your active participation
- to the interpreters
- to the Secretariat
- & for your support and patience for the last 15 years

