

DRAFT AGENDA (version: 11th April)

LDAC-CFFA SEMINAR:

FISHING COMPANIES WITH INVESTMENTS AND OPERATIONS IN THIRD NON-EU COUNTRIES: AFRICA CASE STUDIES

Thursday 23rd May 2024, 09:00-16:00h

Venue: Brot für die Welt (Bread for the World) HQ

Caroline-Michaelis-Str.1, Berlin

9:00h

Welcome by the Chair of the LDAC and opening speech by the authorities

Mr. Iván López van der Veen, Chair of the LDAC

Authorities from German government (TBC)

09:30h

Setting the scene... Legal framework and perspective from the EU and Africa

What do African countries expect from joint ventures in the fisheries sector?

Dr. Huyam Ahmed Mohammed Elamin Salih, Director AU IBAR (African Union)

What does the EU expect from joint ventures in the fisheries sector?

Mrs. Isabelle Garzon, DG MARE

General legal framework for fisheries joint ventures in Africa presentation

Mrs. Diénaba Beye, UN/SRFC

10:15h

Session I: Identifying good economic, environmental and social practices

Chairing: **Mrs. Vanya Vulperhorst**

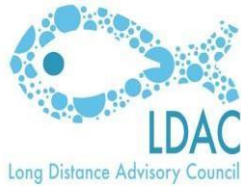
1.1- EU Fishing companies with investments in third countries:

- The case of Spain: Presentation from the Study on: "Estimating the Economic and Social Impact of Joint Ventures in Spain" **Mr. Xavier Martínez Cobas**, University of Vigo/Cátedra Ardán

1.2. Case studies from Africa: Experiences of EU fishing companies with investment in Namibia, Mozambique, Senegal, Nigeria and Indian Ocean

- The case of Seychelles: Presentation from **Ms. Sheriffa Morel**, Director General of Fisheries. Ministry of Fisheries and the Blue Economy, Seychelles

- Case study on Indian Ocean: "The role of ALBACORA and Tuna in fostering growth in Small Island Developing States and small-scale economies" **Mr. Alfonso Beitia**, Albacora Group



- Case study on Namibia: “NOVAMAN as the backbone of the economy and the development of Luderitz from independence to this day” [Mr. David Troncoso](#), Nueva Pescanova Group
- Case study on Mozambique: “PESCAMAR’s contribution to the economic and social development of Beira since 1980” [Mr. David Troncoso](#), Nueva Pescanova Group
- Case study on Senegal: “Working together for a better world” [Mr. Roque Serrano](#), Armadora Pereira
- Case study on Nigeria: [Ms. Annerieke Vrolijk](#), Cornelis Vrolijk Company

1.3. Exchange with participants

12:00- 12:15h COFFEE BREAK

12:15h

Session II- Joint ventures and food security: The case of the small pelagics value chains in West Africa

Chairing: [Mr. Iván López van der Veen](#)

2.1-African fishers’ point of view on joint ventures and synergies with Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs)

- General overview by [Mr. Gaoussou Gueye](#), AFRIFISH-Net
- The example of Senegal: [Mr Babacar Sarr](#), CONIPAS
- The example of Guinea-Bissau: [Mrs. Adama Djalo](#), CAOPA

2.2- The case of EU investments in small pelagics value chain in Mauritania

[Mr. Ahmed Babbou](#), Cornelis Vrolijk’s Cap Blanc Company

2.3- Exchange with participants

13:30h-14:30h LUNCH BREAK

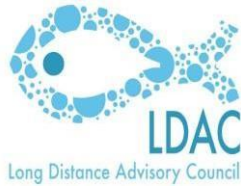
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Session III- Working towards a framework for sustainable joint ventures in African fisheries

Co-Chairing: [Mrs. Vanya Vulperhorst](#) and [Mr. Iván López van der Veen](#)

3.1-Identification of key aspects of governance and good practices in order to establish a solid framework for sustainable investments in African fisheries.

General Secretariat for fisheries of Spain; TBC



AFRIFISH-Net, [Mr. Gaoussou Gueye](#)
COMHAFAT, [Mr. Mohamed Sadiki](#)



3.2-The issue of Level Playing Field in relation to social aspects and working conditions
EUROPÊCHE, [Mr Ment van der Swan](#)

3.3-Recognising sustainable European fishery investments in the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and other EU policies

ANEPAT, [Mr. José Ramón Fontán](#)
DG MARE, [Mrs. Isabelle Garzon](#)
[Mrs. Isabella Lövin](#) TBC

How to promote internationally sustainable fisheries investments in African countries.
FAO, Professor [Liam Campling](#)
COMHAFAT, [Mr. Mohamed Sadiki](#)
AFRIFISH-Net, [Mr. Gaoussou Gueye](#)

3.4- Exchange with participants

15:30h

CONCLUSIONS and action points

Chairing: Mrs. Béatrice Gorez

Presentation of conclusions/recommendations by the Reporting team

[Mr. Michael Earle](#) (TBC) ; [Mr. Enrique López Veiga](#) (TBC) ; [Dr Alassane Samba](#)

CLOSING OF THE MEETING