



AGENDA
33rd meeting of LDAC Working Group 1
Highly Migratory (Tuna and Tuna-like) Stocks and its RFMOs

Tuesday 5th March 2024, 09:30-13:00h CET / GMT+1
Venue: Hotel Martin's Brussels EU – Blvd. Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels

09:30h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair.**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes from the last WG1 meeting – Brussels, 17 October 2023.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

09:45h

- 4. Presentation on state of tropical tuna stocks in all relevant RFMOs (AZTI)**

10:15h

- 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 (Bangkok, 13-17 May 2024).

10:45h

- 6. ICCAT – Atlantic Ocean.**
 - 6.1. Report on outcomes of ICCAT 2023 Annual Meeting (Egypt, 13-20 Nov) – DG MARE
 - 6.2. Report on attempts to establish an Inter AC work cooperation for 2024 and beyond.
 - 6.3. Way forward: timeline and allocation of tasks for drafting advice.

HEALTH BREAK 11:15-11:30h

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- 7. Conservation and Management Measures on Sharks at Tuna RFMOs.**
 - 7.1. Presentation on NGO views and proposals for debate in future advice - Dr. Iris Ziegler
 - 7.2. Longliners' views on conservation and management measures and restrictions on shark trade.
 - 7.3. Q&A – debate from the floor

12.00h

- 8. WCPFC- Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission.**
 - 8.1. DG MARE report on outcomes of the 20th Regular Session Commission (4-8 Dec 2023) 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.

12:30h

- 9. IATTC – Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission.**
 - 9.1. DG MARE update on follow up on outcomes of the 101st Meeting of IATTC (Aug 2023) and subsidiary bodies: pending actions and meetings calendar for 2024.
 - 9.2. Open discussion and questions from the floor.

12:45h

- 10. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of Working Group 1 (1 June 2024-31 May 2027).**



CLOSING OF THE MEETING (13:00h)