



AGENDA

33rd meeting of LDAC Working Group 4 Bilateral Fisheries Agreements with third countries

Tuesday 5th March 2024, 14:30-17:30h CET/GMT+1

Venue : Hotel Martin´s Brussels EU Hotel - Bd Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels

14:30h

- 1. Welcome and opening of the meeting by the Working Group 4 Chair.**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG4 meeting – Brussels, 19 October 2023.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

14:45h

- 4. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of Working Group 4 (1 June 2024-31 May 2027).**

15:00h

- 5. Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs).**
 - 5.1. State of play on implementation of SFPAs currently in force - MARE
 - 5.2. Ongoing negotiations for renewal of SFPAs and exploration of new ones - MARE
 - 5.3. Summary of EC Report on retrospective evaluation of SFPAs - MARE
 - 5.4. Questions from the floor and feedback from members.
 - 5.5. Next steps: Focus Group for drafting a LDAC advice on present and future opportunities and challenges of SFPAs for EU DWF and artisanal fleets / coastal communities in partner countries.

HEALTH BREAK (16:15-16:30h)

16:30h

- 6. Work progress report on LDAC-CFFA seminar on the role of Fishing Companies with Investments and Operations in Third non-EU Countries (Berlin, 23 May 2024)**
 - 6.1. Report on work progress (agenda, concept note, logistics, speakers...).
 - 6.2. Questions from the floor and next steps.

16:50h

- 7. AFRIFISH-Net: work on regional approach to fisheries arrangements.**

17:00h

- 8. AOB (*Information points only*)**

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