

AGENDA

25th meeting of LDAC Working Group 2 North Atlantic RFMOs and Fishing Agreements Monday 11 November 2019, 11:00 – 16:00 h

Hilton London Euston Hotel. 17-18 Upper Woburn Pl, Bloomsbury, London

MORNING SESSION (11:00-13:00 h)

- 1. Opening by the Chair.
- 2. Adoption of minutes from last WG2 meeting Brussels, 26 March 2019.
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.
- 4. Presentation from ICES Reports on new Information regarding the impact of fisheries on other components of the ecosystem: VMEs in NEAFC RA
- 5. North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)
 - 5.1. Update by DG MARE on Coastal State Negotiations and Agreements
 - 5.2. Questions from the floor
- 6. Update on northern Bilateral and/or Trilateral Agreements between EU/UK and Norway and bilateral agreement with Faroe resp. Iceland for 2020
 - 6.1. Presentation from DG MARE on state of play of the negotiations
 - 6.2. Questions from the floor and actions to be pursued

LUNCH BREAK (13:00-14:00 h)



AFTERNOON SESSION (14:00-16:00 h)

- 7. Presentation of ABNJ Deep-sea Project William Emerson (FAO)
- 8. North West Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)
 - 8.1. Report by DG MARE on decisions adopted at 41st NAFO Annual Mtg. (Bordeaux, 23-27 September 2019)
 - 8.2. Analysis of quality and impact of LDAC advice: frontloading work in 2020
 - 8.2.1. Role of LDAC involvement in NAFO WGs in 2019/2020?
 - 8.2.2. Discussion on pending tasks to be completed: 3M Cod Gear selectivity trials; stakeholders' feedback to work of EBAFMM for multi species assessment for Flemish Cap.
- 9. Impact of Brexit in the functioning of the LDAC
 - 9.1. Update on the position taken by the UK relative to NEAFC and NAFO.
 - 9.2. Possible avenues for collaboration with the current UK AC members within the LDAC in a post-Brexit situation.
- 10. AOB Closing of the meeting