

AGENDA

29th meeting of LDAC Working Group 2 North Atlantic RFMOs and Fishing Agreements

Thursday 24 March 2022, 10:00-13:00h CET

Hybrid meeting/Puerta de América Hotel, Madrid-Web conference – Zoom

10:00h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair and housekeeping rules**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG2 meeting (Web conference, 26 Oct 2021)**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda**

10:15h

- 4. North West Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO):**
 - 4.1. Report by DG MARE on preparation of 44th NAFO annual meeting (Sept. 19-23, 2022).
 - 4.2. Update on transposition of NAFO CEM rules into EU law.
 - 4.3. Discussion and identification of topics of interest and work priorities for WG2.

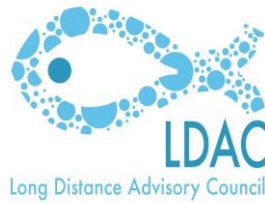
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- 5. Bilateral and trilateral dialogues EU - North East Atlantic Third countries**
 - 5.1- Access to Svalbard fishing resources by the EU.
 - 5.1.1. Update from DG MARE on state of play of the negotiations with Norway.
 - 5.1.2. Feedback from LDAC members from pelagic and demersal industry and NGO.
 - 5.2- Report on the state of play of the bilateral and trilateral negotiations for fishing opportunities and technical measures of the EU with:
 - Norway
 - Norway and UK
 - Faroe Islands

11:45 h

- 6. Multilateral negotiations in the high seas: update on NEAFC Coastal States negotiations and relevant issues for decision at Annual Meeting**

HEALTH BREAK 12:05h-12:20h



12:20 h

7. The role of the EU in fisheries governance on the North East Atlantic

7.1. Follow up of the LDAC advice on role of EU in NEA fisheries governance (Feb 2022)

7.2. State of play of joint PELAC-LDAC initiative on a concept note for definition, role and competencies of a future NEA Stakeholders forum

12:40 h

8. Joint AC work on EU stakeholders' engagement in the Cooperation Agreement (TCA) between UK and EU

8.1. Report from DG MARE on state of play of TCA UK-EU: update on role, composition and competencies of the Specialised Committee on Fisheries (SCF)

8.2. Outcomes of Joint PELAC-NSAC-NWWAC-LDAC-MAC Focus Group meeting on Brexit (10 February 2022): draft letter on proposals for stakeholders' engagement in the SCF UK-EU

13:00 h

9. Closing of the meeting