



DRAFT AGENDA

36th meeting of LDAC Working Group 1 Highly Migratory (Tuna and Tuna-like) Stocks and its RFMOs

Tuesday 14th October 2025, 10:00-13:00h CET / GMT+1

Venue: Hotel NH Brussels Carrefour de l'Europe

(Rue Marche aux Herbes-Grasmarkt Straat, 110. Brussels

Metro/train : Brussels Central)

10:00h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair.**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes from the last WG1 meeting – Brussels, 11 March 2025.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

WORK ON TUNA RFMOs

10:15h

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

10:45h

- 5. ICCAT – Atlantic Ocean.**
 - 5.1- Presentation of LDAC advice and joint recommendations on horizontal issues (Anne-France/Ignacio)
 - 5.2- Report by MARE on EU main priorities for ICCAT annual meeting 2025 (17-24Nov)
 - 5.3- Feedback from MARE on:
 - LDAC advice: exchange of views
 - Letter on the restrictions of participants to the EU delegation
 - 5.4- Joint AC work: report on recent meetings and output and next steps

11:15h

- 6. WCPFC- Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission.**
 - 6.1. DG MARE report on EU main priorities for the 22nd Regular Session Commission (Manila, 1-5 December 2025).
 - 6.2. Open discussion and identification of work priorities, key actions, and topics for WCPFC draft advice.
 - 6.3. Way forward

HEALTH BREAK 11:45-12:00h

12:00h

- 7. LDAC letter on Request for Clarification on DG MARE reasons for non-Attendance of LDAC Working Group Meetings before Annual Meetings of RFMOs**

12:15h

- 8. IOTC – Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.**
 - 8.1. Update from DG MARE on the outcomes of IOTC 29th Annual session (April 2025)
 - 8.2. Work priorities for next IOTC annual meeting

HORIZONTAL TOPICS ON RFMOs

12:30h

- 9. [LDAC advice on Level Playing Field on RFMOs](#) (Anne-France/Emil)**

12:40h

- 10. Way forward on the proposal for horizontal advice on sharks (Iris)**

CLOSING OF THE MEETING (13:00h)