



Draft AGENDA

36th meeting of LDAC Working Group 4 Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs) with 3rd countries

Tuesday 14th October 2025, 14:30-17:30h CET/GMT+1

Venue : NH Brussels Carrefour de l'Europe

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

Metro/train : Brussels Central)

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, 11 March 2025.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

14:45h

- 4. Update from MARE on current state of play of SFPAs in force and negotiations**

15:30h

- 5. State of play of LDAC advice and future work on:**
 - 5.1- EU Strategy for Fisheries External Action**
 - 5.2- New generation of SFPAs**
 - 5.3- Dormant agreements**
 - 5.4- Fishing Companies with Investments and Operations in Third non-EU Countries**
 - 5.5- Next steps**

16.20h

- 6. Presentation of the report on transparency in SFPAs by the IUU Coalition**

HEALTH BREAK (16:45-17:00h)

17:00h

- 7. LDAC work on management of small pelagics in West Africa**
 - 7.1-Follow up of LDAC advice and update from MARE (EC reply available?)**
 - 7.2- Outcomes of CSRP ministerial conference (Dakar, July 2025)**
 - 7.3-Next steps**

17.20h

- 8. Update on LDAC partnerships: COMHAFAT & AFRIFISH-Net**

CLOSING (17:30h)