



AGENDA

29th meeting of LDAC Working Group 4 (Web Conference) Bilateral Fisheries Agreements with third countries

Tuesday 22 March 2022, 14:30–17:30 h CET

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

14:30h

- 1. Welcome and opening of the meeting.**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG4 – Web Conference, 30 September 2021.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

14:40h

- 4. State of play on negotiations with third countries.**
 - 4.1. Report from DG MARE of implementation of SFPAs in force; negotiations on renewals for existing ones and prospective new SFPAs.
 - 4.2. Questions from the floor and feedback from members.

15:40h

- 5. Evaluation of the EU SFPAs with third countries and regional dimension of SFPAs.**
 - 5.1. Presentation on outcomes of the targeted consultation on EU Evaluation of SFPAs (DG MARE/Poseidon)
 - 5.2. Discussion on ToR for a Focus Group on regional sustainable fisheries management for shared fisheries resources (small pelagics) in West Africa

16:40 h

- 6. Transparency of SFPAs - social and labour conditions onboard EU vessels:**
 - 6.1. Update on the Focus Group to develop an advice on the inclusion and implementation of the “social clause” in the SFPAs.
 - 6.2. Proposal for draft letter to DG EMP+DG TRADE (cc DG MARE) on the need of awareness and social protection and safety of fishers.

17:10h

- 7. Roadmap on European Fishing investments in third countries: next steps**
 - 7.1- State of play from the LDAC Chair
 - 7.2- Call for the Steering Committee

17:20h

- 8. Update on outreach and network of external partnerships:**
 - FAO
 - ECOFISH Programme
 - AFRIFISH

CONCLUDING REMARKS AND CLOSING