



AGENDA

30th meeting of LDAC Working Group 4 Bilateral Fisheries Agreements with third countries

**Tuesday 25th October 2022, 10:00–13:30 h CET
Hybrid meeting/Berlaymont Hotel, Brussels-Web conference – Zoom**

10:00h

- 1. Welcome and opening of the meeting.**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG4 – 22 March 2022.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

10:10h

- 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.

11:00h

- 5. Evaluation of the EU SFPAs with third countries and regional dimension of SFPAs.**
 - 5.1. Presentation from DG MARE on outcomes of the EU Evaluation of SFPAs report.
 - 5.2. Questions from the floor and feedback from members.

HEALTH BREAK 12:00-12:15h

12:15 h

- 6. Transparency of SFPAs - social and labour conditions onboard EU vessels:**
 - 6.1. EC Reply letter to the LDAC advice on the inclusion and implementation of the “social clause” in the SFPAs.
 - 6.2. LDAC letter sent to the EC regarding the request for designation of European fishers as essential workers.

12:30 h

- 7. Update on outreach and network of external partnerships:**
 - 7.1. Presentation of the work programme of AFRIFISH
 - 7.2. Debate from the floor: identification of specific joint initiatives AFRIFISH-LDAC

13:15h

- 8. Update on Roadmap on European Fishing investments in third countries: next steps**

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