



AGENDA
37th meeting of LDAC Working Group 2
Atlantic and Pacific RFMOs and Access Arrangements

Wednesday 11th March 2026, 09:00-13:00h CET / GMT+1
Venue : Hotel Martin's EU Brussels (Bvd. Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels)

09:00h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG2 meeting (Brussels, 15 October 2025)**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda**

09:10h

- 4. North West Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)**
 - 4.1. Presentation on the work of the NAFO Ecosystem Working Group with a special focus on the designation and selection of EMVs (Mar Sacau/Pablo Durán)
 - 4.2 Planning of LDAC advice for 48th annual meeting (Vilnius, September 2026)

09:45h

- 5. North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)**
 - 5.1. DG MARE debriefing on 44th NEAFC Annual Meeting (London, 11-14 Nov. 2025)
 - 5.2. EC feedback to [LDAC advice in preparation of NEAFC annual meeting 2025](#)
 - 5.3. Update by Secretariat on ICES work with NEAFC (LDAC question at MIAC January 2026)

10:15h

- 6. Bilateral and trilateral dialogues between the EU and North East Atlantic third countries (DG MARE)**
 - 6.1-Norway and access to Svalbard FPZ (*incl. update on high level dialogue*)
 - 6.2-UK, Faroe Islands and Iceland.
 - 6.3-Greenland

HEALTH BREAK 11:00h-11:15h

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- 7. Update on Pacific RFMOs (South Pacific RFMO & North Pacific Fisheries Commission)**
 - 7.1. DG MARE debriefing on SPRFMO COMM14 annual meeting (Panama, 2-6 March 2026)
 - 7.2. NPFC: DG MARE priorities for the annual meeting.

11:45h

- 8. Trade Cooperation Agreement (TCA) UK - EU (*no DG MARE attendance expected*)**
 - 8.1. Oral report on work of Inter AC Brexit Forum (21 October 2025).
 - 8.2. Preparation of next Inter AC Brexit Forum meeting (14 March 2026).

12:00h

- 9. Greenland Halibut (areas I and II) – lack of EU fishing rights despite historical track records – Proponent: Emil Remisz**

12:30h

- 10. Update on NEAFC coastal states negotiations**
 - 10.1. Briefing by MARE on state of play of coastal states negotiations.
 - 10.2. Assessment of the current situation in the pelagic sector – Tim Heddema

CLOSING OF MEETING (13:00h)