



**AGENDA**  
**37<sup>th</sup> meeting of LDAC Working Group 4**  
**Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs) with third**  
**countries**

**Tuesday 10 March 2026, 10:00-13:30h CET/GMT+1**  
**Venue: Hotel Martin's Brussels EU Hotel**  
**Bvd. Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels Schuman**

**10:00h**

- 1. Welcome and opening of the meeting by the Working Group 4 Chair (Ms. Gorez)**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG4 meeting – Brussels, 14 October 2025.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

**10:15h**

- 4. Briefing from MARE and exchange on views on present and future SFPAs**
  - 4.1. Update from MARE on current state of play of SFPAs in force and negotiations
  - 4.2. Exchange of views with MARE on [LDAC advice on new generation of SFPAs](#) (Oct 2025)
  - 4.3. Update on LDAC Conference on New Generation of SFPAs (Brussels, 8 April 2026)

**11:30h**

- 5. Governance, transparency, and regional coordination (SRFC, CECAF, ATLAFCO) - small pelagics fisheries in West Africa**
  - 5.1- Reflection on [LDAC advice on small pelagics](#) and [EC reply](#): identification of key topics to follow
  - 5.2- Next steps

**HEALTH BREAK (12:00-12:15h)**

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- 6. Draft LDAC Advice on "Protocol for the Prevention and Eradication of Harassment in Fishing Vessels"**

**12:45h**

- 7. State of play of LDAC advice and future work on:**
  - 7.1- Dormant agreements
  - 7.2.- Fishing Companies with Investments and Operations in Third non-EU Countries

**13:15h- AOB**

**CLOSING (13:30h)**