



AGENDA

28th meeting of LDAC Working Group 4 (Web Conference) Bilateral Fisheries Agreements with third countries

Thursday 30 September 2021, 10:00–13:00 h CET

10:00 h

- 1. Welcome and opening of the meeting.**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last WG4 – Web Conference, 16 March 2021.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

10:15 h

- 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.
 - 4.3. Update from Farfish project on development of Case Studies on Mauritania, Senegal, Cabo Verde and Seychelles.

11:15

- 5. Evaluation of the EU SFPAs with third countries and regional dimension of SFPAs.**
 - 5.1. Update by DG MARE / Poseidon on outcomes of the targeted consultation on EU Evaluation of SFPAs: way forward.

HEALTH BREAK 11:45-12:00

12:00 h

- 5.2. Promotion of regional sustainable fisheries management for shared fisheries resources in West Africa.
 - 5.2.1. Analysis of LDAC opinion and EC Reply to the LDAC opinion (June 2021)
 - 5.2.2. Presentation of state of play of small pelagic stocks in West Africa (Ad Corten)
 - 5.2.3. Debate from the floor and way forward.

12:30 h

- 6. Transparency of SFPAs - social and labour conditions onboard EU vessels:**
 - 6.1. Discussion to develop an advice on the inclusion and implementation of the “social clause” in the SFPAs.
 - 6.2. Update on the ETF/ITF study in relation to role of fishing agents and labour and work conditions associated to fishing crews for EU vessels in third countries.

12:50 h

- 7. Update on outreach and network of external partnerships:**
 - ECOFISH Programme: proposal for a concept note / ToR
 - COMHAFAT: Observer and Inspector Programmes; Joint SFPAs Workshop.

CONCLUDING REMARKS AND CLOSING