



**AGENDA**  
**28<sup>th</sup> meeting of LDAC Working Group 5**  
**HORIZONTAL ISSUES**

**Web conference, Tuesday 19 October and Wednesday 20 October 2021**

**Tuesday 19 October (10:00-13:00h)**

**SESSION 1 – FIGHT AGAINST IUU FISHING AND TRADE RELATED ASPECTS**

10:00 – 10:15 h

1. Welcome by the Chair.
2. Adoption of minutes of the last WG5 – Video conference, 18 March 2021.
3. Adoption of the agenda.

10:15 – 11:30h

4. **Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU):**
  - 4.1. Update from DG MARE on work progress.
    - 4.1.1. Evaluation of the implementation of the IUU Regulation, the review of the Fisheries Control System and the recent LDAC Advice on Level Playing Field
    - 4.1.2. DG MARE update of the carding system process in 2021.
  - 4.2. Themes and proposals for reports and discussions on individual countries:
    - 4.2.1. Morocco.
    - 4.2.2. China.
  - 4.3. Update on LDAC-MAC joint advice on Flags of Convenience.
  - 4.4. Way forward: actions agreed and work plan for last quarter of 2021.

HEALTH BREAK (11:30-11:45h)

11:45 – 12:15h

5. **Presentation of EP INI report on the blue economy (MEP Mrs. Isabel Carvalhais)**

12:15 – 13:00h

6. **Trade policy aspects:**
  - 6.1 Follow up of the LDAC opinion on “level playing field” between EU and non-EU operators on capture, processing and marketing of fishery products.
  - 6.2 Future EU GSP scheme:
    - 6.1.1 Presentation by DG TRADE on COM’s proposal (due on 22 Sept)
    - 6.1.2 Way forward: actions agreed and work plan for last quarter of 2021.

END OF SESSION 1



**Wednesday 20 October (10:00-13:00h)**

**SESSION 2 – SOCIAL DIMENSION, LABOUR AND INTERNATIONAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE**

10:00 – 11:30 h

**1. Social Dimension of CFP and labour issues linked to imports and trade:**

- 1.1. Update on work of EU Social Dialogue Partners.
- 1.2. Development of the new legislation on Due diligence in value chain. Importance for the social and environmental sustainability of EU fisheries value chains.
- 1.3. Agreed actions: way forward.

HEALTH BREAK (11:30-11:45h)

11:45 – 12:25h

**2. International Ocean Governance: ongoing processes.**

- 2.1. Update by DG MARE on outcomes of IOG in 2021.
- 2.2. Update on the draft LDAC Advice on deep-sea mining in international waters.
- 2.3. Summary of main outcomes of IUCN World Conservation Congress (Marseille, 3-13 September 2021) and update on CBD process about MPAs.

12:25 - 12:55h

**3. Outreach and partnerships.**

- 3.1. Report on LDAC participation at EFCA Advisory Board.
- 3.2. Identification of potential areas of work with FAO for 2021.

12:55-13:00 h

**4. AOB.**

**CONCLUDING REMARKS AND CLOSING**