

DRAFT AGENDA

25th meeting of LDAC Working Group 1 Highly Migratory (Tuna and Tuna-like) Stocks and its RFMOs

Wednesday 6 November 2019. 09:30 - 12:30 h Hotel Leopold Brussels EU. Rue du Luxembourg 35, 1050 Brussels

- 1. Welcome: Opening by the Chair
- 2. Adoption of minutes from the last WG1 meeting Brussels, 27 March 2019.
- 3. Adoption of the agenda

4. ICCAT - Atlantic Ocean

- 4.1. Report from DG MARE on preparation of 26 ICCAT annual meeting (Palma de Mallorca, 18-25 November 2019)
- 4.2. Discussion on LDAC draft advice on Atlantic tropical tunas and sharks stocks

5. Fish Aggregation Devices (DCPs / FADs)

- 5.1. Presentation of scientific initiatives and research projects aimed to improve the use and management of FADs / ISSF Guide of Best Practices de FADs Dr. Josu Santiago
- 5.2. Analysis of the European Commission reply to LDAC Guidelines for Good Practices on the use and management of FADs for tropical tuna purse seine fisheries
- 5.3. Next steps

6. IOTC - Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

- 6.1. Report from DG MARE on key outcomes of 23rd annual session of the IOTC (India, June 2019)
- 6.2. Debate on areas of work and identification of priority issues for next year

7. IATTC – Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

- 7.1. Report from the 94th Annual Meeting of the IATTC (Bilbao, 22-26 July 2019)
- 7.2. Debate on areas of work and identification of priority issues for next year

8. WCPFC – West and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

- 8.1. Presentation from DG MARE in preparation of the 16th Regular Session of WCPFC
- (5-11 December 2019, Papua New Guinea)
- 8.2. Debate on areas of work and identification of priority issues for next year