



AGENDA

32nd meeting of LDAC Working Group 5 - HORIZONTAL ISSUES

Wednesday 18th October 2023, 09:30-17:00h CEST / GMT+2

Morning session: 09:30h - 13:30h

Afternoon session: 15:00h - 17:00h

Venue: Hotel Martin's Brussels EU (Bd Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels)

MORNING SESSION (09:30h-13:30h)

09:30h

- 1. Welcome by the Chair.**
- 2. Adoption of minutes of the last WG5 – 23 March 2023.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

09:45h

- 4. Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU):**
 - 4.1. Update from DG MARE on latest developments regarding carding process, implementation of IUU Regulation.
 - 4.2. Next steps: actions identified.

11:00h

- 5. China's role in world fisheries and aquaculture**
 - 5.1. Update from MARE on bilateral dialogues with China: cooperation on fight against IUU fishing and international ocean governance.
 - 5.2. Follow up of EC reply to LDAC-MAC Advice on Addressing China's global distant water fleet activities implications for fisheries governance.
 - 5.3. Next steps: actions.

HEALTH BREAK 12:00-12:20 h

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- 6. Update by LDAC Secretariat on work plan and draft advice on:**
 - 6.1. Morocco
 - 6.2. Impact of Climate Change in International Fisheries.
 - 6.3. Deep-sea mining in the high seas: potential risks with fisheries.

12:40h

- 7. Social Dimension of CFP and labour issues linked to imports and trade:**
 - 7.1. Presentation from PEW on fisher mortality.
 - 7.2. Update on European Social Partners Dialogue Committee work (Europêche/ETF)
 - 7.3. Presentation: A "carding system" to address the causes of systemic forced labour (EJF)
 - 7.4. Way forward: items for LDAC contributions/advice on the social dimension.

LUNCH BREAK 13:30h-15:00h



AFTERNOON SESSION (15:00h- 17:00h)

15:00h

8. Analysis of DG MARE Fisheries policy package (adopted on 21 Feb 2023):

- 8.1. Communication on the functioning of the CFP: External Dimension.
- 8.2. Energy transition in the EU fisheries and aquaculture sector: Outcomes of the conference “Joining Forces for the Energy Transition in EU Fisheries and Aquaculture” (16th June 2023).
- 8.3. Way forward: identification of items for developing LDAC advice/s.

16:00h

9. International Ocean Governance – Report/update by DG MARE on:

- 9.1. UN Treaty on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) (New York, June 2023)
- 9.2. 16th UN Convention on Biodiversity (COP16, December 2023)
- 9.3. UNGA Resolution on Sustainable Fisheries (New York, November 2023)
- 9.4. ISA General Assembly and Council (Kingston, July 2023)

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