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LONG DISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND PELAGIC ADVISORY COUNCIL JOINT CONFERENCE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF EU CFP EXTERNAL DIMENSION

SCIENCE, GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF NORTH ATLANTIC FISH STOCKS

Date and venue: Norway – 2nd quarter 2017 (March-April)

Duration: 2 full days (1.5 days of conferences + 0.5 day side event / field trip)

Main objectives:

- To highlight stakeholders' initiatives (both fishing industry and NGOs) in the field of science and management of North Atlantic stocks;
- To engage into constructive dialogue for improving mutual understanding of the problems/solutions for international governance of the area;
- To foster a collaborative approach to improve knowledge on environmental, social and economic factors to underpin sound management of Northern Atlantic fish stocks shared between the EU and Northern Atlantic third countries and in international waters subject to RFMOs.

Target audience

- Fishing industry representatives from the pelagic, demersal and deep-sea fleets of the EU and Northern European countries
- Other interest groups / environmental and development NGOs
- Scientific community
- EU Policy Makers (European Commission, European Parliament...)
- RFMOs (particular focus on NAFO and NEAFC)

To be invited as observers

- Representatives of national administrations (Norway, Faroe, Iceland, Greenland);
- Representatives of NEAFC Coastal States;
- European Commission, European Parliament and International Organisations (UN, IUCN, BBNJ, RFMOs, etc.)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

3 PANELS OF 3-4 HOURS DURATION EACH

OPENING OF THE MEETING BY THE LDAC CHAIR, Mr. López

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

OPTION 1: NEAFC/ FAO COFI

OPTION 2: (FAO) / (FAO)

DAY 1 MORNING (09:00-13:00 h)

PANEL 1. SCIENCE: EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON FISH STOCKS

Each of the points will have a 20-25 minutes presentation followed by Q&A 10-15 min.

Moderator: Verena Ohms

1. Overview of Ecosystem Based Approach to Fisheries Management and its effective implementation for the North Atlantic (UE-ICES, US-Canada)
2. NEA stocks distribution: Changes of fish patterns/migrations in pelagic/demersal stocks
3. Science issues for multiannual management plans

Moderator: Esben Jensen

4. Examples of collaborative partnerships between scientists and industry/NGOs
 - 4.1. Science-industry:
 - Pelagic Stocks: Acoustic surveys for species identification (herring...)
 - Demersal stocks
 - 4.2. Science-NGOs
 - Pelagic: Genetic analysis for Salmon
5. The case of the Arctic Oceanecosystem: challenges and opportunities for the future

DAY 1 AFTERNOON (14:00-18:00h)

PANEL 2. INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND STAKEHOLDERS' PARTICIPATION

Each of the points will have a 20-25 minutes presentation followed by Q&A 10-15 min.

Moderator: Alexandre Rodríguez

6. What and where are the EU fisheries taking place in external waters?
7. Legal framework in the high seas: International rules and EU rules

Legal analysis of fisheries law in international waters: the role of the UN, BBNJ and relevant RFMOs (NAFO, NEAFC...)

8. EU Policy on International Ocean Governance and its impact on Fisheries Management:
 - 8.1. Presentation of EC Communication on International Governance
 - 8.2. Perspectives from outside the EU

Moderator: Jane Sandell

9. The work of RFMOs in the North Atlantic: NAFO and NEAFC
 - 9.1. NEAFC: Management measures and issues
Overall presentation
NEAFC Performance Review Report (6-7 Years): External Evaluation
 - 9.2. NAFO: Sustainable management measures: successes and gaps
10. "Brexit": Legal and institutional implications of UK departure from the European Union
 - 10.1. Continental perspective
 - 10.2. UK perspective
11. Towards a Participatory Governance in NEA Fisheries: Framework for dialogue between policy makers, Coastal MS and Stakeholders.

Round table

Moderator/Facilitator:

PANEL MEMBERS

- 11.1. 1 LDAC Industry
- 11.2. 1 PELAC Industry
- 11.3. 1 NGO(Deepsea)
- 11.4. 1 NGO (Pelagic/MPA/BBNJ)

DAY 2 (HALF DAY MORNING OR AFTERNOON, DEPENDING ON ACTIVITY)

PANEL 3. ECONOMICS OF NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES:

DRIVING MARKET FORCES AND ITS CONSEQUENCES FOR FOOD SUPPLY AND QUALITY

Moderator: Gerard van Balsfoort

12. Importance of NEA for food security outside Europe (“where the fish goes?”): supply to foreign markets
13. Market developments: maximizing the fish output in terms of trade and commercial flows. Analysis of external factors (oil, currency, political decisions...)
14. Use of fish by-products and new fish product developments for increasing profitability and optimization of value of catches
 - 14.1. General Overview of Projects:
 - 14.2. Squid guts for organic fertilizer

Moderator: Bjorn Stockhausen

15. Certification schemes for sustainability: Examples of certified fisheries.
 - 15.1. Presentation from MSC on Market Penetration and Impact of certified fisheries
 - 15.2. Presentation on Social Corporate Responsibility
 - 15.3. Success stories from industry perspective
 - 15.3.1. Pelagic stocks – Mackerel
 - 15.3.2. Demersal stocks – Barents Sea Cod – Norwegian fishing industry rep.

CLOSING REMARKS BY PELAGIC AC CHAIR, Mr. Raakjaer