

AGENDA

23rd meeting of LDAC Working Group 1 Highly Migratory (Tuna and Tuna-like) Stocks and its RFMOs

Tuesday 23 October 2018. 09:30 - 13:30 h
Hotel NH Brussels EU Berlaymont – Boulevard de Charlemagne 11-19. Brussels

- 1. Welcome: Opening by the Chair.
- 2. Adoption of the report from the last WG1 meeting Brussels, 7 March 2018.
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.

Scientific and Technical presentations and items for debate for LDAC input:

- 4. Scientific presentation on ongoing work in FADs, HCR and management measures for tropical tuna stocks around the world Dr Josu Santiago (AZTI-SECOFAD Project)
- 5. Presentation of the results of the FAD WATCH project (AZTI-OPAGAC)
- 6. Next steps for developing a guide for best practices in the use and management of Fishing Aggregating Devices (FADs) for Tropical Tuna purse seine fisheries.
- 7. Development of Kobe Process for Tuna RFMOs.

COFFEE BREAK (11:30-11:45H)

Report by European Commission on Work Progress in Tuna RFMOs

- 8. IATTC Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission: Report of 93 Annual Meeting (San Diego 24-30 August 2018)
- 9. ICCAT Atlantic Ocean
 - 9.1 Preparation of 21st Special Meeting of ICCAT (Dubrovnik, 10-19 November 2018)
 - 9.2 Input and contributions from LDAC members for advice on concerned stocks.



10. IOTC - Indian Ocean

- 10.1 Outcomes of the IOTC 22nd Annual Meeting (Bangkok, 21-25 May 2018)
- 10.2 Setup of IOTC WG on labour and socio-economic aspects of fisheries: follow up of LDAC advice of support and EC reply.

11. WCPFC – West and Central Pacific Ocean Fisheries Commission

- 11.1 Update in preparation for 15th Ordinary Session of WCPFC (9-14 December 2018)
- 11.2 Questions from the floor and identification of topics of interest.
- 12. Information on external meetings of relevance for WG1 attended by members.
- 13. Date and venue for next WG1 meeting.