



## **ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING LDAC– ATLAFCO/COMHAFAT**

**Tuesday 12 February 2019, 11:30-13:30 h. Room 3 Level 5**

**World Maritime Week/Eurofishing**

**Bilbao Exhibition Centre – Metro Stop: Ansio**

**Azkue Kalea, 1, 48902 Barakaldo, Bizkaia**

- 1. Opening of the meeting. Welcome by the LDAC Chair and/or Authorities**
- 2. Adoption of agenda and report from last meeting (Madrid, 31 January 2018)**
- 3. Overview of work collaboration between LDAC and COMHAFAT in 2018**
  - 3.1. COMHAFAT views**
  - 3.2. LDAC views**
- 4. Strategic planning for 2019**
  - 4.1. Alignment of work priorities and key items**
    - 4.1.1. Proposal to draw up an opinion requesting the European Commission to carry out an internal analysis and assessment of initiatives financed by the EU, within the scope of MCS, regional governance and fight against IUU fishing.
    - 4.1.2. Reflection on the maximization of the socioeconomic benefits derived from the activity of the fishing fleet within the framework of fishing agreements.
    - 4.1.3. Contribution to International Ocean Governance & Blue Growth
    - 4.1.4. Dialogues between the EU and the African Coastal States: a regional approach to improve monitoring, surveillance and control and the fight against IUU fishing. Initiatives to improve transparency in the Atlantic Ocean.
  - 4.2. Meetings plan for 2019 – Opportunities for future collaboration**
- 5. Presentations by external speakers:**
  - 5.1. Eco-Afrik (Ms. Ana Ramos, IEO-Vigo)**
  - 5.2. Update on PESCAO Project (EFCA)**
- 6. Final Remarks and Closing**