



## **AGENDA**

**18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Working Group 2 of the Long Distance Advisory Council**

**NORTH ATLANTIC AGREEMENTS AND REGIONAL FISHERIES ORGANISATIONS**

**Tuesday 19 April (14:30–17:30 h) and Wednesday 20 April 2016 (09:30–12:30 h)  
Martin's Central Hotel, Schuman - Brussels (Belgium)**

### **DAY 1 – TUESDAY 19 APRIL AFTERNOON (14:30-17:30 h)**

- 1. Welcome by the Chair and Apologies received.**
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the last WG2 meeting – Brussels, 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2015.**
- 3. Approval of the agenda.**
- 4. North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC).**
  - a. European Commission's update on Coastal States consultations.
  - b. ICES Presentation on scientific cooperation for stock assessments.
  - c. EFCA presentation on Activity Report (SCIP/JDP) in NEAFC, European Coast Guard Capacity and Data Monitoring and Networks.
  - d. Discussion from the floor: timeline and drafting group for LDAC advice.
- 5. Commission's proposal and Council Position on Deep Sea Access Regime for Fishing: state of play of trilogue between Commission, Council and European Parliament.**
- 6. Organisation of a LDAC Conference on implementation of External Dimension of CFP: joint management of Northern Atlantic stocks (late 2016/early 2017?)**



## **DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL MORNING (09:30-12:30 h)**

### **7. North Atlantic Fisheries bilateral agreements**

#### **EU - Norway, Iceland, Faroe and Greenland.**

- a) Report on state of play by the European Commission: negotiations.
- b) Svalbard: EU position.
- c) EEA negotiations.
- d) Discussion from the floor

### **8. North West Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO).**

- a. Update by the Commission on work planning in 2016: meetings calendar and work priorities for the EU in preparation for the Annual Meeting (Sept 2016).
- b. Update on Selectivity experiments with sorting grids in 3M Cod
- c. Procedure and timeframe for production of LDAC advice:
  - ToR of drafting/editing group: appointment of WG2 members
  - Analysis of topics to be covered in the advice (stocks, HCR, MSE, VMEs...).
  - Time frame and deadlines for submission of drafts
  - Fast track procedure for adoption of advice

### **9. Implementation of Landing Obligation outside EU waters: NAFO and NEAFC**

- a. Update on work progress by Commission / Member States
- b. Conflicts of rules: EC delegated acts
- c. Discussion on choke Species
- d. Procedure for LDAC Draft Proposal for Advice

### **10. Summary of actions agreed and decisions**

### **11. Time and Place of next meeting.**