

AGENDA 24th meeting of LDAC Working Group 5 HORIZONTAL ISSUES

Thursday 28 March 2019, 09:00 – 16:00h Hotel NH Brussels EU Berlaymont - Boulevard Charlemagne 11-19. Brussels

MORNING SESSION (09:00 - 13:00 h)

- 1. Welcome and opening by the Chair.
- 2. Adoption of minutes of the last WG5 Brussels, 24 October 2018.

3. Adoption of the agenda.

4. Identification of aspects to be addressed in the field of commercial agreements and promotion of the "level playing field" in fishery products: collaboration with the MAC

4.1. Report of the MAC on focus group on level playing field/WG2: collaboration with LDAC

4.2. Identification of subjects for LDAC work on trade and markets

5. Labour and social issues related to fisheries

5.1. LDAC strategy: Action plan with EU Social Dialogue Committee on the application of international regulations on safety at sea

- 5.2. FAO Consultation on Social Responsibility in the fisheries value chain
- 5.3. Work plan and way forward

6. International Ocean Governance.

6.1. Comments on the Commission reply to the LDAC advice on International Fisheries Governance (December 2018)

- 6.2. Draft advice on prohibition of harmful subsidies to fishing activities
- 6.3. LDAC Position paper on prohibition of deep-sea mining in high seas

6.4. Preparation of a LDAC position paper on role and performance reviews of RFMOs: participation at UN Conference (New York, 2-3 May 2019)

LUNCH BREAK (13:00 – 14:00 h)



AFTERNOON SESSION (14:00 - 16:00 h)

7. Review of EU fisheries control systems and application of the EU Regulation on Sustainable Management of External Fishing Fleet (SMEFF).

7.1. Report of the Commission on the application of the SMEFF Regulation

7.2 Presentation of LDAC letter

8. Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU):

- 8.1. Report of the Commission on the process of "yellow" and "red" cards
- 8.2. Follow-up of advices on improvement of the application of the IUU Regulation
- 8.3. State of EC/EP/Council dialogue on review of the EU Fisheries Control System

9. Update on H2020 FarFish Project: work priorities and meetings calendar.

10. AOB