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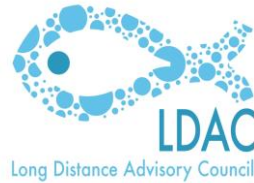
20th meeting of LDAC Working Group 5 HORIZONTAL ISSUES

**Wednesday 5 April 2017, 09:30 - 16:30h
Hotel Renaissance. Rue du Parnasse 19. 1050 Brussels, Belgium.**

- 1- Welcome and Opening of the Meeting by the Chair.**
- 2- Adoption of the minutes of the last WG5 Meeting - Brussels, 18 October 2016.**
- 3- Adoption of the agenda.**
- 4- Report on the coordination meeting between WG Chairs (Madrid, 1 March 2017).**
- 5- Report from European Commission on negotiation process and state of play on Trade Agreements and Economic Partnership Agreements between the EU and third countries: Interim EPA with ACP countries; and full EPA.**

COFFEE BREAK (11:30-11:50)

- 6- LDAC Views on International Ocean Governance**
 - 6.1. Identification of key ideas drawn from Working Groups for advice drafting.
 - 6.2. Contribution from the LDAC to the EU "Our Oceans" Conference (Malta, October 2017)
 - 6.3. Proposal for obligation of having an IMO Number for non EU vessels exporting their fishing products to the EU market (EJF)
- 7- Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)**
 - 7.1. Outcomes of last FiTI Steering Group in Goteborg (November 2016).
 - 7.2. Analysis of EC Reply to LDAC Advice on FiTI (22/12/2016).
 - 7.3. Setting-up of a FiTI International Board: call for candidates.
 - 7.4. Calendar of future meetings: 2nd FiTI International Conference – Bali, 27 April 2017.



LUNCH BREAK (13:30-14:30 H)

8- Fishing Authorisation Regulation (FAR).

- 8.1. Update by the European Commission on state of play of legislative process (trilogue negotiations) for the new Fishing Authorisation Regulation.
- 8.2. Follow up of LDAC Advice (November 2016) and EC reply (December 2016).

9- Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing

- 9.1. EC Update on IUU carding system and process (MARE);
- 9.2. EC Reply to LDAC Advice on improving implementation of IUU Regulation: coordination of work with Market Advisory Council (MAC);
- 9.3. Report on other international meetings on IUU fishing (e.g. NIOZ, Chatham House).

10- Veto by freight companies to maritime transport and trade of sharks;

- 10.1. Progress report from concerned industry and NGO members. Feedback by DG MARE.
- 10.2. Debate and reflections on way forward.

Other matters of interest

11- Report on LDAC participation at external meetings:

- 11.1. Annual Meeting between ICES and Advisory Councils (MIACO, 19-20 January 2017)
- 11.2. EFCA Advisory Board meeting (Brussels, 3 March 2017);

12- Date and venue for next meeting.