

AGENDA

20th meeting of LDAC Working Group 1 Highly Migratory Stocks and Tuna RFMOs

**Thursday 6 April 2017. 09:30 - 13:00 h.
Hotel Renaissance. Rue du Parnasse 19.1050 Brussels, Belgium.**

- 1. Welcome and apologies.**
- 2. Adoption of minutes of the last WG1 meeting – Brussels, 25 October 2016.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

Updated information by European Commission on Tuna RFMOs:

4. Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)

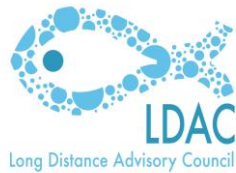
- 4.1. Preparation of next IOTC Plenary Meeting (22-26 May 2017): discussion on proposals and recommendations to be made to the EU.
- 4.2. Outcomes of the IOC/SMARTFISH meeting with Stakeholders for minimal terms and conditions for access to fisheries in SWIOFC States – Seychelles, 16 March 2017.
- 4.3. Update on process for developing an EU Strategy for Indian Ocean.

5. International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT)

- 5.1. Outcomes of ICCAT 20th Extraordinary Meeting on 14-21 November 2016.
- 5.2. ICCAT Meetings calendar for 2017.

6. Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)

- 6.1. Update by DG MARE on work priorities and meetings calendar for 2017.
- 6.2. Development of management plans for sharks.



Strategic issues for discussion

7. FADs management for tropical tuna purse seine fisheries

7.1. Review of knowledge and work progress by RFMOs

- a. Science perspective (AZTI/SECOFAD)
- b. Fleets perspective (ORTHONGEL, OPAGAC, ANABAC)
- c. NGO perspective (WWF, PEW)
- d. European Commission's perspective (DG MARE)

7.2. Preparation of inter-RFMOs meeting on FADs (Madrid, 19-21 April 2017)

Other issues of interest

8. Information on tropical tuna tagging programmes (YFT and BET) in the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean.

9. Exchange of information/views on external meetings of relevance for WG1.

10. Date and venue for next meeting.