



AGENDA

18th meeting of LDAC Working Group 1 Highly Migratory Stocks (tuna) and its Regional Fisheries Organisations

**Thursday 10 March 2016. 14:30 - 18:30 h.
Renaissance Brussels Hotel. Rue du Parnasse 19. Brussels, 1050**

- 1. Welcome and apologies.**
- 2. Adoption of minutes of the last WG1 meeting – Brussels, 21 October 2015.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**

Updated information by European Commission on Tuna RFMOs:

- 4. Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)**
 - Summary of recommendations agreed at last IOTC Scientific Committee (23-27 November 2015), including decrease of stock size of albacore.
 - Update on meeting of Technical Working Group on allocation keys (20-23 Feb 2016).
 - Preparation of the Plenary Annual Meeting (Reunion, May 2016):
Proposal for LDAC Advice (for debate)
- 5. International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT)**
 - Overview of ICCAT Annual Meeting (Malta, 9-15 November 2015): follow up on recommendations agreed and lessons drawn.
 - Work plan and meetings calendar for 2016; Overview and state of play on FADs.
- 6. Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)**
 - Update on work plan and meetings calendar for 2016.
- 7. EU Role at Tuna RFMOs: Discussion on EU mid-term strategy for fisheries in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans**

Strategic issues

- 8. EU Policy re Prohibition of Shark Finning.**
- 9. Cooperation between LDAC and COMHAFAT.**

Other questions

- 10. Exchange of information/views on external meetings of relevance for WG1.**
- 11. Date and venue for next meeting.**