

AGENDA

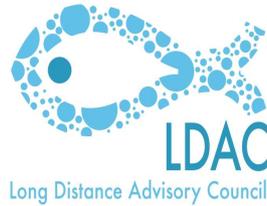
21st Meeting of Working Group 2 North Atlantic Fisheries Agreements and RFMOs

**Monday 13 November 2017, 12:00 – 17:00 h
Meliá White House Hotel,
Albany Street, Regent's Park London NW1 3UP (close to NEAFC venue)**

- 1. Welcome by the Chair and Apologies received.**
- 2. Adoption of the report of the last WG2 meeting - Brussels, 4 April 2017.**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.**
- 4. North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)**
 - 4.1. European Commission's update on Coastal States consultations and on the 2 NEAFC working groups on Allocation Criteria and Management Framework.
 - 4.2. LDAC proposal for the EU on Request for Advice to ICES for improving knowledge and data on biology, catches and discards of deep-water species in NEAFC RA.
 - 4.3. Other topics of interest (Implementation of LO, VMEs, work with OSPAR...).
- 5. Bilateral Fisheries Agreements between EU and Northern European countries.**

Summary on state of play of negotiations and questions of interest regarding

 - Norway
 - Faroe
 - Iceland
- 6. Svalbard:**
 - 6.1. Update from the Commission on dialogue with Norway
 - 6.2. Update by EU Snow Crab fishing industry



COFFEE BREAK

7. North West Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)

7.1. Outcomes of the 39th Annual Meeting of NAFO (17-22 Sept. Montreal, Canada).

7.2. Next steps: collaborative work between LDAC and DG MARE for 2018:

- Development of a protocol for exceptional circumstances for GHL MSE
- Participation at benchmark Process on Cod 3M HCR
- Industry initiatives to improve selectivity of Cod trawlers in NAFO RA
- Stakeholders' input for 2nd Performance Review of NAFO

7.3. Report from the Commission on:

- Implementation of landing obligation (LO) in NAFO RA – Delegated Act adopted and forthcoming legislative acts for by-catches in 2018-2019.
- Process of designation of scientists for Scientific Council

8. Report on preparation of a Joint LDAC-PelAC International Conference on Implementation of CFP External Dimension in the North Atlantic fisheries.

9. Update on FARFISH H2020 Project.

10. Date and Venue for next WG2 meeting.