



AGENDA

18th meeting of LDAC Working Group 4

Fisheries Bilateral Agreements with Third Countries

Friday 11 March 2016. 09:30h - 13:30h

Renaissance Brussels Hotel. Rue du Parnasse 19. Brussels, 1050

- 1- Welcome and opening of the meeting.**
- 2- Adoption of the minutes of the last WG4 meeting – Brussels, 21 October 2015.**
- 3- Adoption of the agenda.**
- 4- Update on negotiations and meetings held by the European Commission in the field of fisheries agreements with third countries.**
 - a. Atlantic Ocean: West African countries
 - b. Indian Ocean
 - c. Pacific Ocean
- 5- Report on compliance by Third Countries of EU “IUU Fishing” Regulation.**
- 6- Policy Coherence between Fisheries Agreements and RFMOs:**
 - a. Initiatives from SWIOPFC on minimal conditions of fisheries agreements.
 - b. Meeting ECOWAS-IBAR on MSC/IUU
 - c. ABNJ Tuna Project – Meeting in Ghana (March 2016).
- 7- Role of the LDAC in regional projects on fisheries transparency.**
 - a. Indian Ocean: Smartfish
 - b. Atlantic Ocean: Tuna Transparency Initiative (TTI)
 - c. FiTI Conference/Advisory Group (Nouakchott, 3-4 February 2016)
- 8- Work report of collaboration between LDAC and COMHAFAT.**
- 9- Any other business.**
- 10- Date and venue for next WG4 meeting.**
- 11- Closing.**