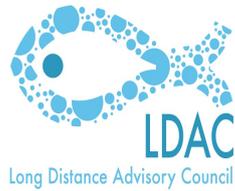


ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING LDAC– ATLAFCO/COMHAFAT

Wednesday 31 January 2018, 10:00-13:00 h

**Salón de Actos de la Secretaría General de Pesca Marítima
Calle Velázquez 147, Madrid**

- 1. Opening of the meeting / Welcome by the Fisheries General Secretary**
- 2. Adoption of agenda and report from last meeting (Vigo, 24 January 2017)**
- 3. Overview of work collaboration between LDAC and COMHAFAT in 2017**
 - 3.1. COMHAFAT views**
 - 3.2. LDAC views**
- 4. Strategic planning for 2018**
 - 4.1. Alignment of work priorities and key items**
 - 4.1.1. Contributing to International Ocean Governance & Blue Growth
 - 4.1.2. Improving MCS and Fighting against IUU Fishing in West Africa
 - 4.1.3. Fostering Transparency in Fisheries Agreements EU-Africa
 - 4.1.4. Reinforcing Transparency Initiatives in the Atlantic Ocean
 - 4.2. Meetings plan for 2018 – Opportunities for future collaboration**
 - 4.2.1. COMHAFAT Ministerial Conference (Abidjan, 1st quarter 2018)
 - 4.2.2. LDAC General Assembly (Rome, May 2018)
 - 4.2.3. FAO COFI (July 2018)
 - 4.2.4. Our Ocean Conference (Bali, October 2018)
- 5. Regional Cooperation**
 - 5.1. State of play on work progress by COMHAFAT**
 - 5.1.1. Regional Observers Programme at Sea
 - 5.1.2. Regional Control at Port Inspection Scheme
 - 5.1.3. Outcomes of Inspectors Training Programme (with GFCM)
 - 5.1.4. Outcomes of Think Tank on Piracy in the Atlantic
 - 5.2. State of play on work progress by LDAC**
 - 5.2.1. Regional Workshops on Implementation & Transparency of SFPAs
 - 5.2.2. Seminar on Implementation of new SMEFF Regulation (DG MARE)
 - 5.2.3. Fight against IUU Fishing and FAO PSMA
 - 5.2.4. Labour rights and Decent Conditions in Fishing



5.3. Next steps

6. Update from European Commission on EU strategy on regional fisheries governance and fight against IUU fishing in the Atlantic Ocean (tbc)

6.1. EU Strategy in West Africa for 2018 (DGDEVCO)

6.2. PESCAO Project: state of play (DEVCO/MARE/EFCA)

6.3. FISHGOV Project

6.4. European Development Fund

7. AOB

8. Closing Statements

THE MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A GUIDED VISIT TO THE SPANISH NATIONAL FISHERIES CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE CENTER WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE SAME VENUE OF THE FISHERIES SECRETARIAT.