

<u>AGENDA</u>

Joint LDAC WG1-WG4 meeting on Topics of Common Interest Highly Migratory (Tuna and Tuna like) Stocks and its RFMOs (WG1) Bilateral Fisheries Agreements with Third Countries (WG4)

Wednesday 7 March 2018. 12:30 - 13:30 h Hotel NH Brussels EU Berlaymont - Boulevard de Charlemagne 11-19 - Rond Schuman

1. EU Strategy for the Indian Ocean (IO)

- 1.1- Update from the European Commission (DG MARE)
- 1.2- Report on outcomes of 4th Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria for IOTC (Seychelles, 4-6 February 2018)
- 1.3- Role of the LDAC on international fisheries governance in the Indian Ocean: collaboration with IOC/Smartfish
- 1.4- LDAC recommendations for an EU Strategy for the Indian Ocean
- 1.5- LDAC draft advice in support of the creation of an "ad hoc" working group to improve social and labour standards.
- 2. Conflicts on monitoring, control and surveillance procedures related to implementation of SFPAs: follow-up of recent cases
 - 2.1- LDAC letter and Commission's reply (December 2017)
 - 2.2- Analysis of current situation and debate on way forward.

3. Update on FARFISH H2020 Project

- 3.1- Characterization of case studies: fisheries descriptions and data
- 3.2- Calendar of forthcoming meetings
- 3.3- Recruitment process for a FARFISH Project Coordinator