



## INTER-ACs MEETING 2019

**8 November 2019 from 14:30 to 18:30**  
**Albert Borschette Conference Centre, Room 4D**  
Rue Froissart, 36 – 1040 Brussels (Métro Schuman)

### Agenda

*Participants: Advisory Councils, Commission (DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries), observers from the Member States and from the European Parliament*

### Chair: Elisa Roller

14:30 – 14:45	<b>1. OPENING REMARKS – VERONIKA VEITS, DIRECTOR MARE-B, INTERNATIONAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES</b>
14:45– 16:00	<b>2. FUNCTIONING OF ACs : HOW TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE?</b> 14:45-15:00: LDAC Performance review (A. Rodriguez, LDAC) 15:00-15:10: Application of consensus rule and reflection of minority opinion (I. Lopez, LDAC), 15:10-15:20: Representation of Small-Scale Fisheries (G. Buonfiglio, MEDAC) 15:20-15:30: Representation of Other Interest Groups (JC Vandewelde, from Pew) 15:30-15:40: the role of the Chair (Niels Wiechmann, ex-Chair of the NSAC) 15:40-16:00: ensuring high quality recommendations and their delivery in due time (Sean O’Donogue, PELAC and E. Sverdrup-Jensen, BSAC).
16:00 – 16:15	<b>3. RESEARCH IN FISHERIES (A. Hurrelmann, MARE - C3)</b>
16:15 – 16:35	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16:35 – 17:05	<b>2. FUNCTIONING OF ACs : HOW TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE?</b> 16:35-16:55: Developing the work programme (I. Kingma, NSAC) 16:55-17:05: Communicating on behalf of ACs (E. Brouckaert, NWWAC) 17:05 – 17:10 : Coordination on issues common to all ACs (E. Roller, MARE-D-3)
17:10 – 17:30	<b>3. HOW THE ACs’ ADVICES ARE TAKEN ON BOARD</b> How ACs’ advices were taken on board in 2018 and state of play in 2019 (P. Colson, DG MARE-D-3)
17:30 – 17:40	<b>4. ROLE OF THE ACs IN THE SOCIAL DIMENSION OF THE CFP:</b> Presentation by D. Vaigauskaite (MARE-D3)
17:40 – 18:00	<b>5. STATE OF PLAY OF KEY FILES AND FINANCIAL ISSUES</b> 17:40 – 17:55 : State of play of key files (E. Roller, MARE-D-3) 17:55 – 18:05: Administrative and financial issues (P. Colson and M. Aussems, MARE-D-3)
18:05 – 18:30	<b>6. AOB</b>