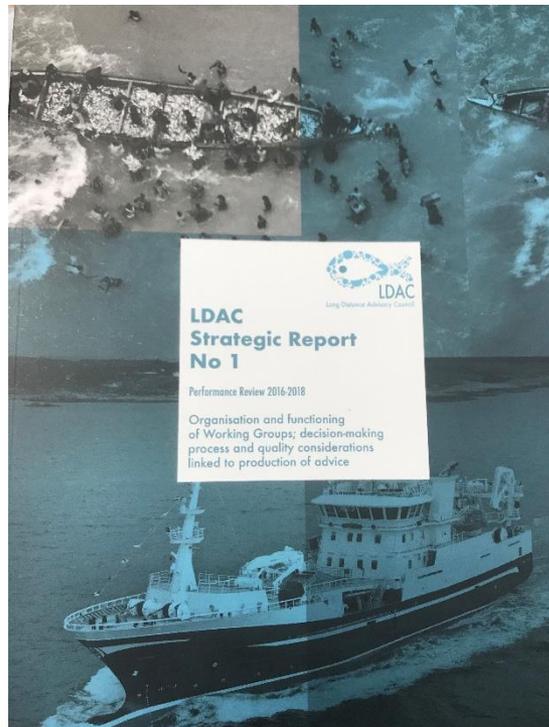




INTER-ACs meeting 2019

LDAC Performance Review



Brussels, 8th November 2019



BACKGROUND

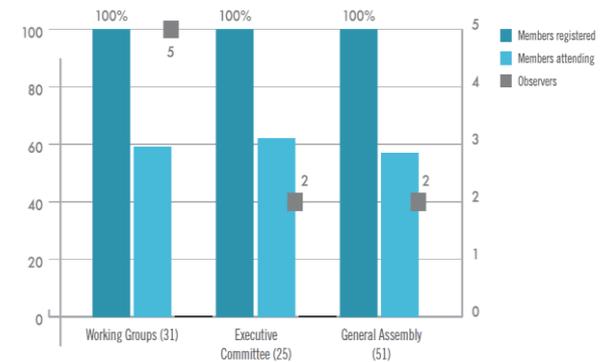
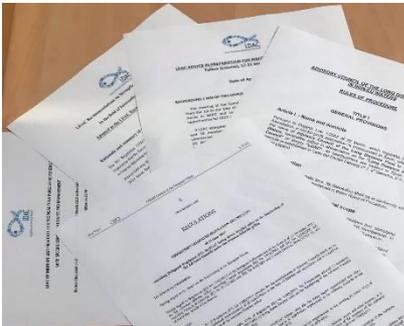
- **December 2017**: Following the 10th anniversary of the LDAC creation, the **initiative was presented in the inter-Ac meeting**. The LDAC Executive Committee agreed to carry out a performance review study of the functioning of the organization.
- **June 2018**: A bidding **process was launched** by the LDAC to consultants with experience in the CFP and the work of the ACs. As a result, BG Consulting was selected.
- **September 2018-1ST quarter 2019**: the **review process** was done.
- **March 2019**: The **preliminary outcomes** were presented to DG MARE heads of unit and officials in Brussels.
- **May 2019**: the **final publication** was launched during the LDAC General Assembly, in Poland.



SCOPE (2016/2017, 2017/2018)

- Organisation of Working Groups
- Analysis of decision-making process
- Quality of production of advice and feed-back from EC
- Promotion of transparency

- **Qualitative face-to-face & remote interviews:** with LDAC members (NGOs, productive sector, processors, Trade Unions), LDAC Secretariat and EC civil servants
- **Analysis of existing documentation and legislation:** LDAC work programme, rules of procedure, various LDAC's advice, EC replies...
- **Observance and attendance to LDAC meetings:** participation to LDAC WGs, Inter-AC meeting on impact of Brexit, LDAC Executive Committee meeting...



R.1: Strategic planning

Reset LDAC's core priorities through an extensive consultation of the GA members

Tools & task:

- Focusing on the four work priorities (i.e):
 - Management of resources
 - Creating a level-playing field at international level
 - Strengthening LDAC's role in the policy coherence for development
 - Promoting EU role in the international fisheries governance

- Addressing these priorities on a multiannual basis would allow to:

Clarify LDAC's strategy

Raise its profile & recognition from other bodies

Be more influential



Main RECOMMENDATIONS

R.2: Foster informal & collaborative work to increase the preparatory work

Establish time-limited & targeted focus groups (with 5 members with knowledge on the topic, 1 appointed scientist/expert & EC services' focal point)

Tools & task:

- IT software to boost collective intelligence
- Secretariat to administrate the software & collect members 'knowledge and data
- Executive Committee to monitor and check the progress of proposals



Main RECOMMENDATIONS

R.3: Follow-up advice

Monitoring the impact of an advice should be done on a systematic basis in order to assess their influence & track the contributions in the legislative proposals of the European Institutions

Tools & task:

- Advice to be formalized
- Secretariat to check inclusion of advice in the legislative process
- Executive Committee to support & strengthen LDAC's advice amongst EU institutions



Main RECOMMENDATIONS

R.4: Strengthening international cooperation

Develop a comprehensive LDAC network and establish solid partnerships & stable relationships in the international arena.

Tools & task:

- Executive Committee to foster international relations



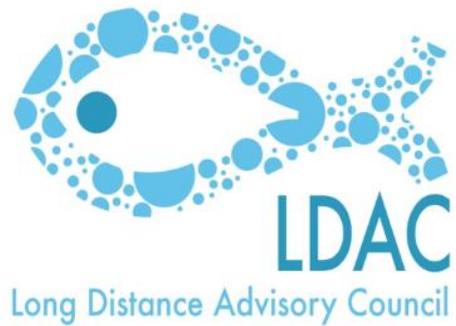
Next steps: 2nd Phase Performance Review

The 2nd phase of the LDAC Performance review was approved by the LDAC General Assembly at its Annual Meeting in May 2019.

SCOPE / AREAS OF STUDY:

- Cooperation & working practices with international organizations (incl. EFCA, RFMOs – NAFO & ICCAT, UNGA-DOALOS, FAO)
- Communication policy and outreach
- Aspects related to gender balance across sectorial policies

- **September 2019**: a bidding process was launched
- **October 2019**: BG Consulting was selected
- **4th Quarter 2019-1st Quarter 2020**: drafting and delivery of final report



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