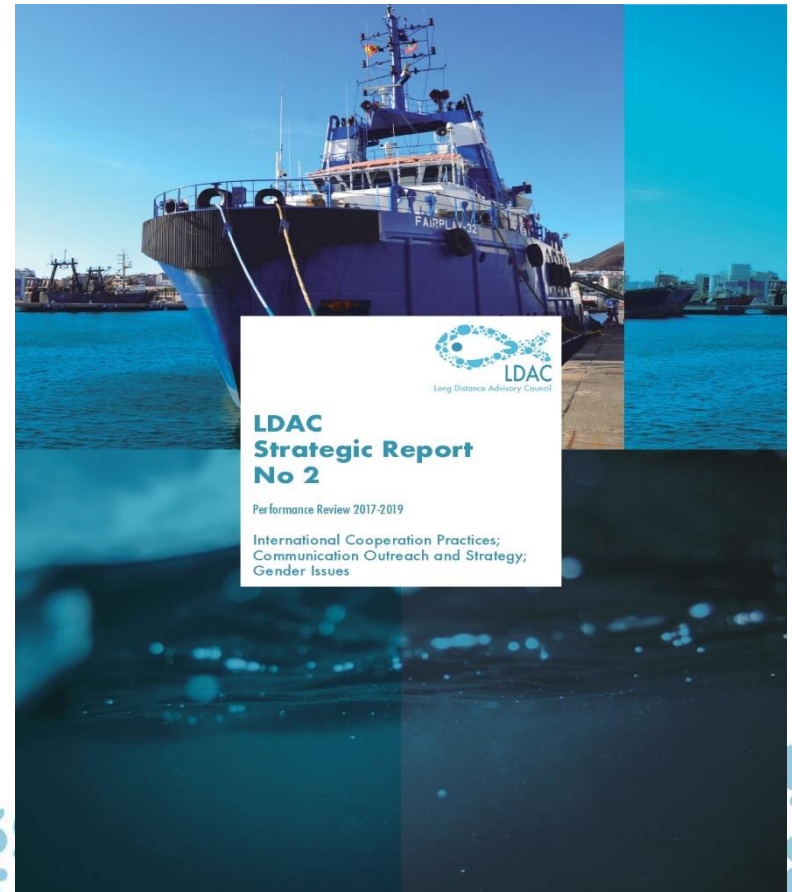
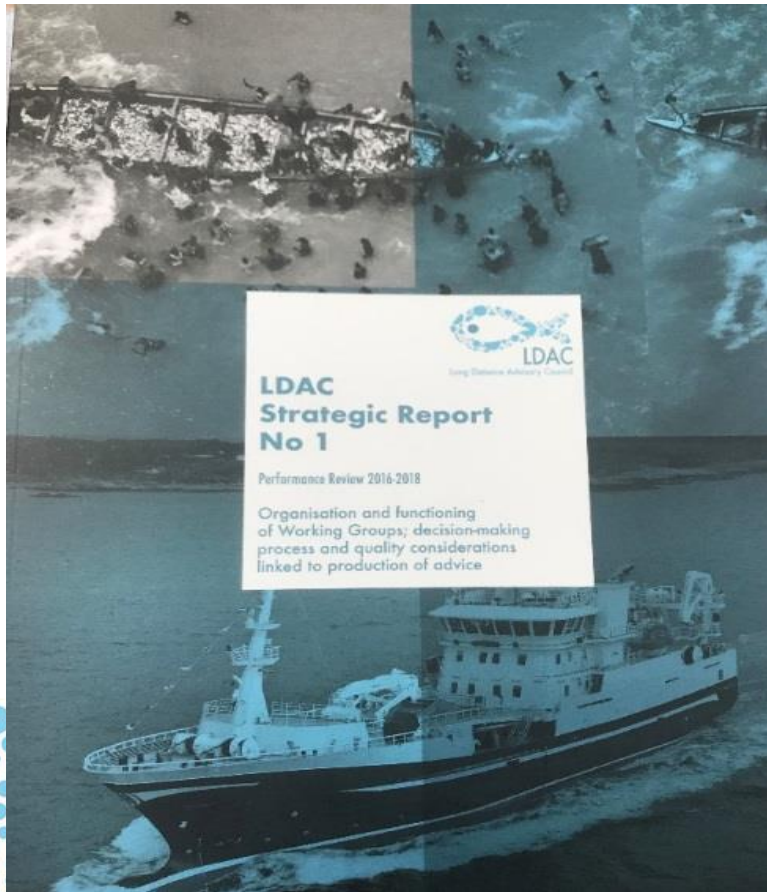




# LDAC PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

Inter ACs meeting with DG MARE/MS, 18th January 2021





# Time Plan / Scope of Study

For reasons of economy and efficiency, the PR was divided in 2 phases:

## Phase 1 (Work in 4Q of 2018 and 1Q of 2019):

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

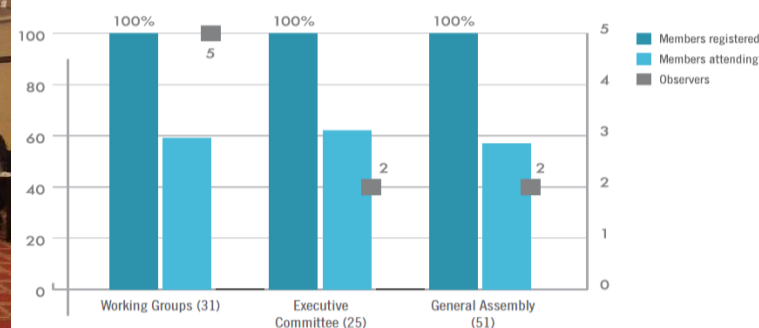
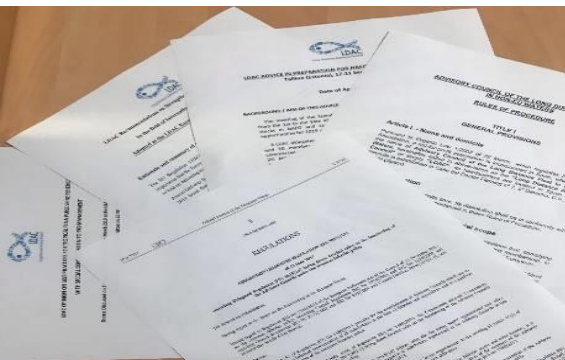
## Phase 2 (Work in 4Q of 2019 and 1Q of 2020):

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

# Methodology

An independent and external reviewer (a consultant with experience and knowledge in the ACs work) carried out this work by developing a combined methodology:

- **Qualitative face-to-face + remote interviews** with LDAC members  
All sectors (NGOs, catching, processing, trade unions...), LDAC Secretariat, DG MARE officials, other reps from EU and international organisations...
- **Analysis of existing written documentation and legislation:**  
LDAC work programme, rules of procedure, advice and letters, EC replies...
- **Attendance in observer capacity to LDAC and RFMOs meetings:**  
LDAC 5 WGs, GA & ExCom, NAFO & ICCAT annual plenary meetings.



# Phase 1: 4 Key Recommendations



**Strategic planning: prioritisation of topics**



**Foster informal and collaborative work to increase the preparatory work: adaptive role**

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**Follow up!**

**Follow-up of advice through decision-making**



**Strengthening international cooperation with key partners / organisations**

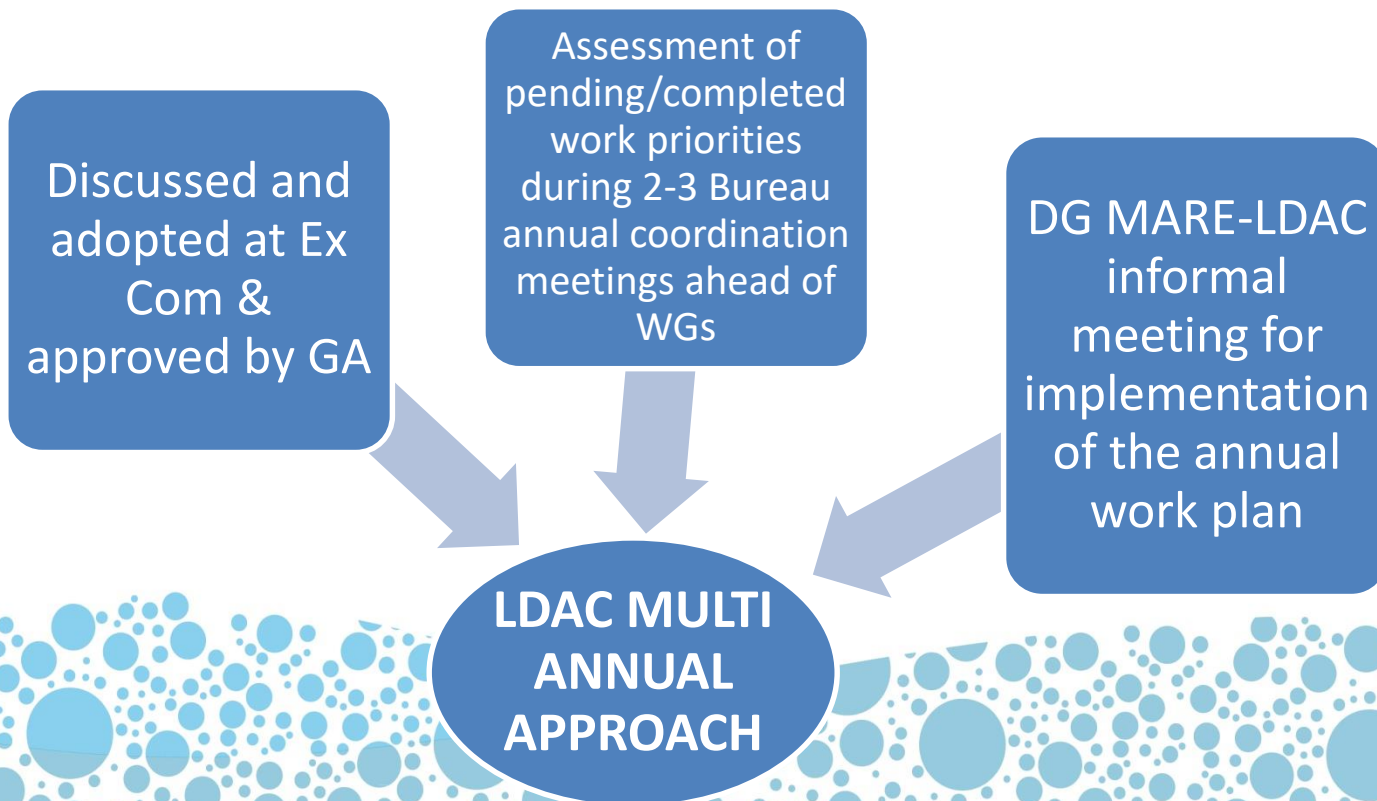


# Follow up of recommendations – Phase 1

## Implementing actions in 2020-2021

### R.1: Strategic planning:

A feedback process based in loops was developed to combine a long term vision with short term actions: the idea is to revise priority topics identified in the annual work plan and adapt them to DG MARE targeted consultations and policy objectives (i.e. be flexible and adaptive!).



# Follow up of recommendations – Phase 1

## Implementing actions in 2020-2021

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

#### FORMALISED PROCESS – STEPWISE APPROACH

1 or more Working Groups decide to create a topic-based Focus Group



ToR are drafted and call of interest is launched among members (limited size)



Drafting group with nominated members/experts tasked with drafting a discussion paper



Hold face to face or online meeting/s (in pandemic times) to discuss the paper



Distribute the draft proposal agreed back to the WG/s for approval & ExCom for endorsement



If adopted, send to the EC / relevant ACs / other bodies when justified (e.g. EESC, EFCA, EP-PECH)

# Follow up of recommendations – Phase 1

## Implementing actions in 2020-2021

### **R.3: Follow-up of advice thorough the decision-making process**

- “Upstream” and “downstream” approach: Go beyond submission of advice: monitor or measure the impact of LDAC advice in policy-shaping throughout the legislative process.
- Proposal to meet regularly DG MARE in bilaterals to look at elements of advice and think collectively how to improve quality and understand diverging positions.
- Measure indirect influence: EC representatives sometimes express the value of LDAC advice at LDAC plenary/bilateral meetings; or acknowledgements made by other bodies.

# Follow up of recommendations – Phase 1

## Implementing actions in 2020-2021

### **R.4: Strengthening international cooperation**

The LDAC has approached and been actively engaged with the following bodies in 2017-2020. Possibilities of formalised collaborations in future.

ATLAFCO-  
COMHAFAT

FAO

UN

STECF

IOC

RFMOs

H2020  
FarFish  
project



# Follow up of recommendations – Phase 2

## Implementing actions in 2020-2021

### R.1

### INTERNAL FUNCTIONING

#### - **Strategy & priorities:**

Be more strategic (*quality over quantity*) and rethink priorities on multiannual basis



#### - **Internal cohesion:**

Develop a catalogue of best practices on how to tackle “conflicting” issues



#### - **Debate on gender issues:**

Included gender considerations on sectoral policies (e.g. evaluation and implementation of SFPAs).



# Follow up of recommendations – Phase 2

## Implementing actions in 2020-2021

- Smooth and agile dialogue mechanisms with EC services

### R.2

### ADVICE

### &

### COMMUNICATION

### TO

### PARTNERS

#### - LDAC delegations:

Ensure balanced representation of interests when meeting DG MARE-MS



#### - SFPAs renewals:

Promote stakeholder engagement on ex-ante/ex-post evaluations and make “reality check” on implementation, Incl. gender scrutiny (linked to R.1.)



# Implementation /Follow up of recommendations

## Phase 2

### R.3

### NETWORKING

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### POLICY

### WORK

#### - SFPAs & sectoral support

Transparency, accountability, good use

Policy coherence (cooperation for development)

#### - Coordination amongst SFPAs:

Idea of “regional network”

-Partnerships & MoUs with international Organisations (IOC, AU, FAO...)

- Holding international high-profile events every 2 years.





### R.4

#### COMMUNICATING TO A WIDER AUDIENCE

*COMS Plan in process under debate*

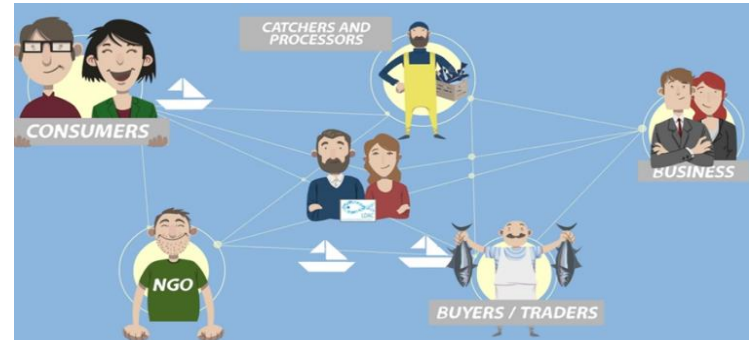
- Adopting a Communications plan
- Promoting EU good practices
- Global perspective: international waters

### R.5

#### LDAC'S MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY

*Commitment and loyalty*

*Sharing and dissemination of advice*



### R.6

#### MONITORING PROGRESS

*Set milestones and indicators*





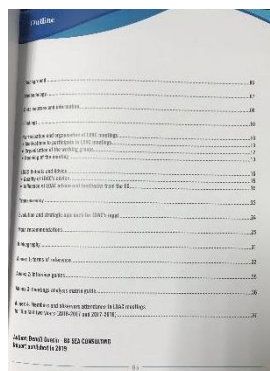
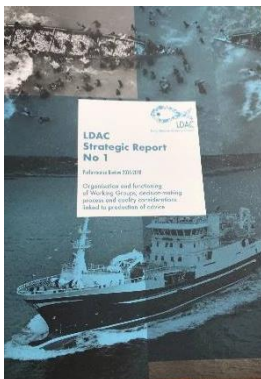
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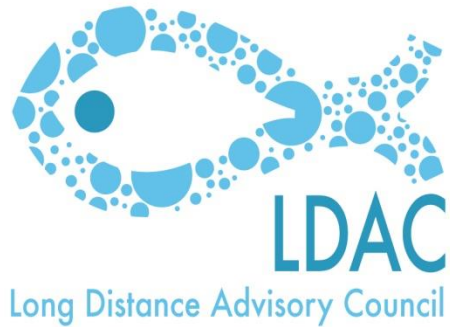
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