



European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund

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Overview of presentation

- EMFAF and the Common Provisions Regulation (ESI Funds)
- EMFAF – what's new?
 - Fisheries
 - Fleet measures
 - Marketing and processing
 - Aquaculture
 - CLLD
 - International Ocean Governance

General umbrella: Common provisions (CPR)

- Joint programming of ESI Funds (Partnership Agreement, common provisions for the programmes)
 - EMFAF and Structural Funds (CF, ERDF and ESF)
- Results orientation
 - Ex-ante conditionalities
- Common tools
 - Financial instruments (grants, loans, guarantees, etc)
 - Community-led local development
- EMFAF delivery system (financial management, audit, etc)
 - Same as Structural Funds
 - EMFAF regulation contains some fund-specific rules



Fisheries Measures

- Support to MSY
- Funding for more selective gears or fishing techniques
- Conservation measures
- Partnerships between fishermen and scientists
- Eco-innovation
- Restoration and monitoring of NATURA 2000 sites and other marine protected areas (+ collection of waste, lost gear, marine litter, biodiversity services including with the participation of fishermen)
- **No increase in capacity**

Productive investments in aquaculture



- Investments/purchase of equipment for:
 - Productive investment
 - Diversification (species and types of production)
 - Modernisation
 - Improvement of animal health and welfare
 - Protection from predators
 - Improving environmental performance
 - Increasing resource efficiency
 - Diversification of income (e.e. angling, tourism)
 - Reducing impacts on water use and quality



Market measures

Better products

- Adding value through marketing and processing measures

Support to POs (in line with CMO Regulation)

- Measures specifically designed for Producers Organisations
- Production and marketing plans

Community-Led Local Development (CLLD)



- **Bottom-up approach**

- single methodology for CLLD for EAFRD, EMFAF, ERDF and ESF (in CPR)
- Local Development Strategies (LDS) can be supported by multiple Funds

- **Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs):**

- partnerships of local actors (public, private, civil society, community representatives)
- responsible for design & implementation of LDS (animation & selection of local projects)

- **Local Development Strategies (LDS) to support:**

- adding value & promoting innovation along supply chain
- diversification inside or outside fisheries & job creation in fisheries areas
- enhancing & capitalising on environmental assets (incl. mitigation of climate change)
- promoting social well-being & cultural heritage
- strengthening role of fisheries communities in local development & governance of local fisheries resources & maritime activities



International Ocean Governance

- Marine knowledge
- Maritime surveillance (CISE)
- Coast guard cooperation