European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund

EMFAF - 2014-2020
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.g. 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