



Proposal for the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund 2014-2020

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Objectives of the EMFF proposal

- **European Maritime and Fisheries Fund should support the reform of the EU Common Fisheries Policy**
- **Focus of the Fund is on people and communities dependent on fisheries**
- **Boost the development of EU aquaculture**
- **Ensure stable financing for the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy**

Architecture (1)

Shared management:

4 Pillars:

- Sustainable and Smart Fisheries
- Sustainable and Smart Aquaculture
- Sustainable development of fisheries areas
- Accompanying measures to the CFP:
 - Data collection, control and market measures

Architecture (2)

Direct management:

- Integrated Maritime Policy
- Accompanying measures under the CFP:
 - Scientific advice
 - Governance
 - Elements of control
 - Voluntary contributions to RFMOs
 - Technical assistance

Geographical Scope

- **Article 2** – *"This Regulation shall apply to operations carried out in the territory of the Union unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Regulation"*
 - *Some derogations to this principle...*
- **Article 76:** accompanying measures to the CFP under shared management may be conducted outside the EU territory in the fields of control and enforcement and data collection
- **Article 80:** measures financed under direct management in the field of Integrated Maritime Policy may be conducted outside the EU territory.
- **Article 83:** accompanying measures for the CFP and IMP under direct management may be conducted outside the EU territory

What will be eligible in practice and how? (1)

Control and enforcement + data collection (shared management) – Articles 78,79

- EU Member States will define Operational Programmes (and plans for use of the EMFF (by early 2014);
- MS will be able to channel EMFF support to activities of their interest but involving third countries (e.g. training programmes on control, cross-national surveys at sea or sampling programmes, participation to regional coordination meetings, etc.)

What will be eligible in practice and how? (2)

Integrated Maritime Policy (direct management) – Articles 81, 82

- The Commission will launch actions aimed at supporting better coordination and sustainable growth from sea-related activities, and related policy tools which cannot be developed within individual policy areas or at Member State level, e.g. Maritime Spatial Planning, Marine knowledge, etc.
- How? Launch of calls for proposal or calls for tender for studies, projects, networks, conferences, etc. (eligible operations under Article 82)

What will be eligible in practice and how? (3)

Accompanying measures for CFP and IMP (direct management) – Articles 84 to 90

- The Commission will launch actions aimed at facilitating implementation of the CFP and IMP such as: scientific advice and knowledge, voluntary contributions to international organisations, operating costs of Advisory Councils, communication activities, etc.
- How? Launch of calls for proposal or calls for tender for studies, projects, etc.; costs of participation to meetings, voluntary contributions...

Thank you for your attention

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