



# European Maritime and Fisheries Fund - EMFF 2014-2020



# Overview of presentation

- EMFF and CSF framework (2014-2020)
- EMFF Commission proposals
- Main changes proposed in Council general approach on EMFF
- Main amendments proposed by EP
- State of play on EMFF co-decision

**EU level**

**COMMON STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK (CSF)**  
ERDF, ESF, CF, EAFRD, EMFF

**National level**

**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (PAs)**  
ERDF, ESF, CF, EAFRD, EMFF

**National or regional level**

OPs for ERDF

OPs for EAFRD  
(Rural development)

OPs for EMFF  
(CFP & IMP)

OPs for ESF

OPs for CF

Multifund OPs for ERDF, ESF, CF  
(2 or 3 Funds)



# Key messages

- **European Maritime and Fisheries Fund for the period 2014-2020 accompanying the implementation of the CFP with the necessary financial resources**
- **Focus on people and communities dependent on fisheries**
- **Boost to the development of EU aquaculture**
- **Stable financing for IMP**

# EMFF : Commission Proposal

- **Sustainable Fisheries**

Health and safety on board, selectivity of fishing gears, diversification of activities, discard ban, social dialogue and networking (fishermen-scientist ), energy efficiency, adding value through marketing and quality.

- **Sustainable aquaculture**

New species, innovative methods (organic) off-shore and non-food aqua, new forms of income (angling tourism, educational activities)

- **Territorial development of fisheries areas (link to CLLD)**

A local bottom-up strategy to seize the opportunities offered by the development of maritime, coastal and inland water areas.

# EMFF : Commission Proposal

- **Control of enforcement of fisheries regulations**

Support for: administrative capacity, implementation of CFP rules (discard ban), data validation systems, annual control programmes.

- **Data collection for fisheries management**

Support for: annual work programmes,

- **CMO implementation**

Support for: creation of producers organizations, production and marketing plans,

- **Bringing outermost regions closer**

Specific compensation for additional costs in outermost regions for fishery and aquaculture products.

# EMFF : Commission Proposal

- **Financing for Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP)**

Maritime spatial planning, studies, test and cooperation projects, conferences, seminars.

- **Accompanying measures for CFP and IMP**

scientific advice, control, contributions to RFMOs, Advisory Councils, etc.

# Council general approach: Key changes

- **Reintroduction of fleet subsidies:**

  - Investments on board linked to fishermen complementary activities

  - Aid for young fishermen including inland fisheries

  - Temporary and permanent cessation

  - Engine replacement

- **Support for productive investments in aquaculture:**

  - no longer specific focus on innovation or economic viability of individual

  - firms except for new entrepreneurs, always in line with the NSP.

- **Changing rules and procedures concerning provisions related to non-compliance with CFP rules:**

  - period for non-admissible applications proportionate to the seriousness

  - or repetition of the infringement



# EP– main proposed amendments

- re-introducing support to the replacement of Small-Scale Coastal Fishing vessels (SSCF) older than 35 years by constructing new vessels under some conditions
- re-introducing support for engine replacement under certain conditions
- re-introducing financial support for temporary cessation of fishing activities with a number of restrictions
- re-introducing start-up support for young fishermen to purchase a second-hand vessel subject to some conditions
- re-introducing support to productive investments in aquaculture
- re-introducing the possibility to support the construction, expansion, and modernization of processing enterprises

# EMFF STATE OF PLAY

- **European Parliament**
  - Plenary vote planned for October 2013
- **Trialogues (Council-EP-Commission)**
  - Planned for November–December 2013

**Thank you for your  
attention.**

