

## **European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)**

### **THIS GUIDANCE NOTE SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPPORT FOR INVESTMENTS ON BOARD FISHING VESSELS APPLICATION FORM**

#### **SUMMARY**

Grant aid is available under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) programme 2014-2020. The programme shall contribute to the achievement of the following objectives:

- a) promoting competitive, environmentally sustainable, economically viable and socially responsible fisheries;
- b) fostering the implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP);
- c) promoting a balanced and inclusive territorial development of fisheries areas; and
- d) fostering the development and implementation of the Union's Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP) in a manner complementary to cohesion policy and to the CFP.

**The pursuit of those objectives shall not result in an increase in fishing capacity.**

**This Guidance Note is subject to change. The date of the latest revision is shown in the footer of this document. The general guidance note & business case template mentioned in this guidance will be available in due course.**

#### **USE THIS DOCUMENT FOR DETAILED GUIDANCE ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE SUPPORT FOR INVESTMENTS ON BOARD FISHING VESSELS APPLICATION FORM**

You must also read the General Summary as this contains information for all EMFF applications.

We want to give your project the best possible chance at succeeding and have produced a range of resources and guidance which you might find useful. Links to additional guidance and where to go for further information have been included

throughout this guidance.

**It is essential that the scheme delivers value for money and that applicants are open and honest when making applications under the scheme.**

**It is a criminal offence to supply information in the application knowing it to be false or not believing it to be true, and you may be liable for a fine or imprisonment if you do so.**

**Marine Scotland will scrutinise your application and may from time to time conduct random checks upon your application and the supporting documents, including contacting proposed suppliers and in the event of irregularities may in its absolute discretion refuse applications.**

**In the event that false or inaccurate information is discovered, Marine Scotland will give consideration to investigating the matter further and may take such enforcement action, including criminal prosecution as it considers appropriate. In such circumstances Marine Scotland may also seek to recover any grant paid.**

**You are reminded that if your project is approved and grant offered, specific conditions will apply which will be set out in the Offer Letter.**

**Any breach of these conditions may lead to recovery of any grant paid, and if necessary Marine Scotland may seek recovery through appropriate criminal or civil action.**

**If the grant is not used for the purpose for which it was granted Marine Scotland may seek recovery of any grant paid through appropriate criminal or civil action.**

**Projects that have been physically completed or fully implemented prior to receiving a written acknowledgement from Marine Scotland even though they may meet the scheme objectives and priorities, cannot be funded.**

**Projects can commence after receiving a written acknowledgement from Marine Scotland.**

**In exceptional circumstances, costs incurred prior to submission of your application to Marine Scotland and can be considered eligible for reimbursement at the funding rate applied, providing they are directly related to your project you are applying for and essential to bringing the application to submission stage. The eligibility of these costs are at Marine Scotland discretion and are not guaranteed and are subject to the approval of the full project and are undertaken entirely at the applicant's own risk. Contact Marine Scotland for more details.**

**It is the responsibility of you as the applicant to ensure that the project which is the subject of this application is technically viable, complies with all relevant health and safety legislation and any other project specific safety**

**requirements. This is not the responsibility of Marine Scotland.**

## **TYPES OF PROJECTS YOU CAN APPLY FOR**

The Support For Investments On Board Fishing Vessels Application Form should be used for projects relating to: diversification of income; improving health and safety; start-up support for young fishermen; limitation of the impact of fishing on the marine environment and adaptation of fishing to the protection of species; improving the value of your fishery products, improving the quality of your fishery products, or how to use unwanted catches; and innovation in fisheries.

**Diversification and new forms of income for fisherman.** This includes:

- investments on board;
- angling tourism;
- restaurants;
- environmental services related to fishing;
- educational activities concerning fishing; and
- investments that add value to products.

Applicants must submit a business case for the development of their new activities and have either a relevant and in-date professional qualification/certificate of competence in a field directly relating to the proposed diversification/profession, or a minimum of 2 years equivalent experience in the proposed diversification/profession. (Support for gaining qualifications may be acquired by applying under the 'Support For Partnerships, information sharing, advisory services, job creation and training Application Form').

Please note support will only be given if the diversifying activity relates to your core fishing business. Financial support will not be more than 50% of your total project costs, and will be of a maximum of £51,788 (Converted using euro bank on 02.02.15) for each applicant. (Please note this figure is a conversion of €75,000 and was converted using <https://www.eurobank.rs/home.1139.html>. Please be aware this is subject to fluctuations in the exchange rate).

Investment to **improve hygiene, health, safety and working conditions.**

This includes:

### **Safety**

- life-rafts;
- hydrostatic release units for life-rafts;
- personal locator beacons such as Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon ('EPIRB') devices, which may be integrated into lifejackets and working clothes of fishermen;
- Personal Flotation Devices ('PFD'), in particular immersion or survival suits, life buoys and jackets;
- distress flares;
- line throwing appliances;

- man-overboard ('MOB') recovery systems;
- fire-fighting apparatus, such as fire extinguishers, fire blankets, fire and smoke detectors, breathing apparatus;
- fire protection doors;
- fuel tank shut-off valves;
- gas detectors and gas alarm systems;
- bilge pumps and alarms;
- equipment for radio and satellite communications;
- watertight hatches and doors;
- guards on machinery, such as winches or net drums;
- gangways and access ladders;
- search, deck or emergency lighting;
- safety release mechanisms for cases where fishing gear catches an underwater obstruction;
- safety cameras and monitors;
- equipment and elements necessary to improve deck safety.

### **Health**

- the purchase and installation of first aid kits;
- the purchase of medicines and devices for urgent treatment on board;
- the provision of telemedicine including e-technologies, equipment and medical imagery applied to distance consultation from the vessels;
- the provision of guides and manuals to improve health on-board;
- information campaigns to improve health on-board.

### **Hygiene**

- sanitary facilities, such as toilet and washing facilities;
- kitchen facilities and equipment for food supplies storage;
- water purification devices for potable water;
- cleaning equipment to keep sanitary conditions on board;
- guides and manuals on the improvement of hygiene on board, including software tools.

### **Working conditions**

- deck railings;
- shelter deck structures and the modernisation of cabins with a view of providing protection from adverse weather conditions;
- items relating to the improvement of cabin safety and to the provision of common areas for the crew;
- equipment to reduce heavy manual lifting, excluding machines directly related to the fishing operations such as winches;
- anti-slipping paint and rubber mats;
- insulation equipment against noise, heat or cold, and equipment to improve ventilation;
- working clothes and safety equipment such as waterproof safety boots, eyes and

breathing protection, protective gloves and helmets, or protective equipment against falls;

- emergency and safety warning signs;
- risk analysis and assessments to identify the risks for fishermen both in port or in navigation in order to take measures to prevent or reduce risks;
- guides and manuals on the improvement of working conditions on board.

**Support will be granted to fishermen and owners of fishing vessels.**

**Start-up support for young fishermen.**

- Support may be granted for the first acquisition of a fishing vessel: with an overall length of less than 24m; which is equipped for sea fishing; and which is between 5 and 30 years old.
- The term 'young fisherman' means a natural person who seeks to acquire a fishing vessel for the first time and who, at the moment of submitting the application, is under 40 years of age and who has worked for at least five years as fisherman, or has acquired equivalent vocational training.
- The support under this Article shall not exceed 25% of the acquisition cost of the fishing vessel and shall in any event not be higher than €75,000 per young fisherman. (Please be aware this is subject to fluctuations in the exchange rate).

**Limitation of the impact of fishing on the marine environment and adaptation of fishing to the protection of species.**

**Support will be granted to:**

**owners of fishing vessel(s) which are registered as active vessels and have carried out fishing activities at sea of at least 60 days during the last two calendar years;**

**fisherman who owns the gear to be replaced and who has worked on a fishing vessel for at least 60 days during the last two calendar years;**

Please Note – the two calendar years are the two years preceding the year in which the application is made to the [insert IB]. For example – If an application is made in June 2016 the 2 calendar years preceding this would run from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 until 31 December 2015.

**and**

**organisations of fishermen recognised by Marine Scotland.**

The EMFF may support investments:

in equipment improving the size or species selectivity of fishing gear; on board or in equipment that eliminates discards by avoiding and reducing unwanted catches of commercial stocks, or, deals with unwanted catches landed in accordance with the landing obligation (see Article 15 of the Common Fisheries Policy); and

in equipment that limits and, where possible, eliminates the physical and biological impacts of fishing on the ecosystem or the sea bed; and in equipment that protects gear and catches from mammals and birds protected by the Habitats Directive or the Birds Directive, provided that it does not undermine the selectivity of the fishing gear and that all appropriate measures are introduced to avoid physical damage to the

predators.

**Support shall not be granted more than once during the EMFF scheme for the same type of equipment on the same fishing vessel.**

**Support shall only be granted where the gear or other equipment referred has a demonstrably better size-selection or a demonstrably lower impact on the ecosystem and on non-target species than the standard gear or other equipment permitted under Union law, or under relevant national law adopted in the context of regionalisation as provided for in the Common Fisheries Policy.**

**Improving the value of your fishery products, improving the quality of your fishery products or how to use unwanted catches** This includes:

Investments that add value to fishery products:

- processing your own catches;
- marketing your own catches;
- directly selling your own catches;

innovative investments on board to improve the quality of fishery products. Projects of this nature must use selective gears to minimise unwanted catches and shall only be granted to owners of Union fishing vessels that have carried out a fishing activity at sea for at least 60 days during the two calendar years preceding the date of submission of the application for support. Please Note – the two calendar years above are the two years preceding the year in which the application is made to the [insert IB]. For example – If an application is made in June 2016 the 2 calendar years preceding this would run from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 until 31 December 2015.

- We will not fund gear that is shown to be equally or less selective than the gear already being used.
- If the vessel is proposing to switch to a different fishery, we need to be satisfied that this would not be to the detriment of the new stock(s) and ecosystem.

We would only fund gear that is highly selective in that fishery. Gear needs to minimise the negative impact of fishing on the ecosystem (including cetacean and seabird by-catch and seabed integrity).

Improvements to fish holds including lining and refrigeration where there is no increase in their capacity.

- Support can be offered to;
  - improve size selectivity or species selectivity of fishing gear
  - eliminate discards by avoiding and reducing unwanted catches, or that deals with unwanted catches
  - limit and where possible eliminates the physical and biological impact of fishing on the eco system or sea bed.
  - Protect gear and catches from mammals and birds protected by the xx acts provided that the equipment does not undermine the selectivity of the fishing gear and that all appropriate measures are introduced to avoid physical

damage to the predators.

- Support shall only be granted where the gear or other equipment has a demonstrably better size-selection or, a demonstrably lower impact on the ecosystem and on non-target species than the standard gear or equipment.

You must tell us in your application how your gear or other equipment is demonstrably better than your previous gear or equipment.

- EMFF support can be granted to the following three groups;

- owners of Union fishing vessels which are registered as active vessels and which have carried out fishing activities at sea of at least 60 days during the last two calendar years preceding the date of an application for EMFF funding

Fishermen who own the gear to be replaced and who have worked on board of a Union fishing vessel for at least 60 days during the last two calendar years preceding the date of an application for EMFF funding. Please Note – the two calendar years are the two years proceeding the year in which the application is made to the [insert IB]. For example – If an application is made in June 2016 the 2 calendar years preceding this would run from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 until 31 December 2015.

- Organisations of fishermen recognised by the [inset IB]

**Innovation in fisheries.** This includes:

- developing or introducing new or substantially improved products;
- developing or introducing new or substantially improved equipment;
- developing or introducing new or improved processes;
- developing or introducing new or improved techniques;
- developing or introducing new or improved management systems;
- developing or introducing new or improved organisation systems;
- developing or introducing new or improved processing systems; and
- developing or introducing new or substantially improved marketing systems.
- Projects funded under this Article shall be carried out by, or in collaboration with, a scientific or technical body, recognised by [insert IB]. That scientific or technical body shall validate the results of such operations.

**Applicants must comply with all relevant legal requirements of their projects.**

**The scheme is open to the owners of EU/UK registered fishing vessels where the vessel is registered to a Scottish port.**

**To be eligible to receive funding under this part of EMFF your vessel must be registered in a fleet segment that is deemed to be 'in balance' by the UK authorities in agreement with the EC. For further details on whether you are part of a fleet segment that is 'in balance' contact Marine Scotland.**

**The EMFF will support investments on board provided these investments go beyond the requirements under Union or national law.**

**Support will only be given once to the same applicant for the same type of equipment during the EMFF scheme.**

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that gear purchased with EMFF funding meets all necessary legal requirements. If a gear purchased**

**subsequently becomes obsolete or illegal then this is at the applicant's own risk there can be no refunds or claims against the scheme.**

## **ELIGIBLE COSTS**

Please note this table is for guidance only and is not exhaustive or binding. If you are unsure whether an item is eligible please check the General Summary and if you are still unsure contact Marine Scotland.

Scheduled or preventive maintenance costs of any piece of equipment which keeps a device in working order shall not be eligible for support.

Only those costs necessary for and directly related to the installation of items to be funded shall be eligible for support.

**Table A: Table of Eligible Costs**

<b>Item/Area</b>	<b>Eligible Costs</b>	<b>Ineligible Costs</b>
For projects that are aimed at improving safety for fishermen on board fishing vessels, the purchase and, if applicable, the installation, of items:	Life-rafts.	Support shall not be granted more than once during the EMFF scheme for the same type of equipment on the same Union fishing vessel
	Hydrostatic release units for life-rafts.	
	Personal locator beacons such as Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon ('EPIRB') devices, which may be integrated into lifejackets and working clothes of fishermen.	
	Personal Flotation Devices ('PFD'), in particular immersion or survival suits, life buoys and jackets.	
	Distress flares.	
	Line throwing appliances.	
	Man-overboard ('MOB') recovery systems.	
	Fire-fighting apparatus, such as fire extinguishers, fire blankets, fire and smoke detectors, breathing apparatus.	
	Fire protection doors.	
	Fuel tank shut-off valves.	
	Gas detectors and gas alarm systems.	
	Bilge pumps and alarms.	
	Equipment for radio and satellite communications.	
	Watertight hatches and doors.	
	Guards on machinery, such as winches or net drums.	
	Gangways and access ladders.	
Search, deck or emergency lighting.		
Safety release mechanisms for cases where fishing gear catches an underwater obstruction.		



	Safety cameras and monitors.	
	Equipment and elements necessary to improve deck safety.	
	Safety stop valves.	
	Any other safety equipment which goes over and above national or EU requirements which improves safety.	
For projects or the provision of equipment that are aimed at the improvement of the health and safety conditions for fishermen on board fishing vessels:	The purchase and installation of first aid kits.	Support shall not be granted more than once during the EMFF scheme for the same type of equipment on the same Union fishing vessel
	The purchase of medicines and devices for urgent treatment on board.	
	The provision of telemedicine including e-technologies, equipment and medical imagery applied to distance consultation from the vessels.	
	The provision of guides and manuals to improve health on-board.	
	Information campaigns to improve health on-board.	
For projects or the provision of equipment that are aimed at the improvement of hygiene conditions for fishermen on board fishing vessels the purchase and, if applicable, the installation of items:	Sanitary facilities, such as toilet and washing facilities.	Support shall not be granted more than once during the EMFF scheme for the same type of equipment on the same Union fishing vessel
	Kitchen facilities and equipment for food supplies storage.	
	Water purification devices for potable water.	
	Cleaning equipment to keep sanitary conditions on board.	
	Guides and manuals on the improvement of hygiene on board, including software tools.	
For projects or the provision of equipment that are aimed at the improvement of working conditions on board fishing	Deck and hand railings.	
	Shelter deck structures and the construction and modernisation of cabins with a view of providing protection from adverse weather conditions.	Projects that increase in the size or capacity of fish rooms are ineligible

vessels the purchase and, if applicable, the installation, of items:		
	<p>Items relating to the improvement of cabin safety and to the provision of common areas for the crew.</p> <p>Equipment to reduce heavy manual lifting, excluding machines directly related to the fishing operations such as winches.</p> <p>Anti-slipping paint and rubber mats.</p> <p>Insulation equipment against noise, heat or cold-and equipment to improve ventilation.</p> <p>Working clothes and safety equipment such as waterproof safety boots, eyes and breathing protection, protective gloves and helmets, or protective equipment against falls.</p> <p>Emergency and safety warning signs.</p> <p>Risk analysis and assessments to identify the risks for fishermen both in port or in navigation in order to take measures to prevent or reduce risks.</p> <p>Guides and manuals on the improvement of working conditions on board.</p>	Support shall not be granted more than once during the EMFF scheme for the same type of equipment on the same Union fishing vessel
Limitation of the impact of fishing on the marine environment and adaptation of fishing to the protection of species	<p>equipment improving size selectivity or species selectivity of fishing gear;</p> <p>equipment that eliminates discards by avoiding and reducing unwanted catches of commercial stocks, or that deals with unwanted catches to be landed in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;</p> <p>equipment that limits and, where possible, eliminates the physical and biological impacts of fishing on the ecosystem or the sea bed;</p> <p>equipment that protects gear and catches from mammals and birds protected by Council Directive 92/43/EEC or Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ( 1 ), provided that it does not undermine the selectivity of the fishing gear and that all appropriate measures are introduced to avoid physical damage to the predators</p>	Support shall not be granted more than once during the EMFF scheme for the same type of equipment on the same Union fishing vessel.

	<p><b>To Note</b> - Support shall only be granted where the gear or other equipment has a <b>demonstrably better size-selection or a demonstrably lower impact on the ecosystem and on non-target species</b> than the standard gear or other equipment permitted under Union law, or under relevant national law. <b>You must tell us in your application how your gear or other equipment is demonstrably better than your previous gear or equipment.</b></p>	
The landing obligation	<p>The specific policy has not yet been agreed so until it is then all projects supported by this article are eligible for funding. This position can change at short notice and at any time affecting the eligibility of items so please check with [insert IB] before applying. If you are applying for projects that - invest in equipment improving size selectivity or species selectivity of fishing gear, on board or in equipment that eliminates discards by avoiding and reducing unwanted catches or deals with unwanted catches to be landed, in equipment that limits and where possible eliminates the physical and biological impacts of fishing on the ecosystem or seas bed, in equipment that protects gear and catches from mammals and birds then please also be aware that funding can only be granted once during the EMFF scheme for the same type of equipment on the same Union fishing vessel. The same type of equipment is a piece of equipment doing the same job in largely the same way. The equipment applied for must also demonstrate better size selectivity than the previous gear?</p>	<p>Support shall not be granted more than once during the EMFF scheme for the same type of equipment on the same Union fishing vessel</p>
Products not intended for human consumption	<p>The specific policy has not yet been agreed so until it is then all projects supported by this article are eligible for funding. This position can change at short notice and at any time affecting the eligibility of items so please check with [insert IB] before applying. Please also be aware that funding can only be granted once during the EMFF scheme for the same type of equipment on the same Union fishing vessel. The same type of equipment is a piece of equipment doing</p>	<p>Support shall not be granted more than once during the EMFF scheme for the same type of equipment on the same Union fishing vessel</p>

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For health and safety measures items and services that are statutory or mandatory requirements of law and byelaws cannot be funded by the EMFF scheme

If you are the owner of a fishing vessel and have received funding from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund you should not transfer or sell the vessel outside the European Union during at least the five years following the date of actual payment of that support to you. If you do transfer or sell your vessel outside of the European Union within the first five years, funding paid to you will be recovered by the [insert IB], to an amount proportionate to the period of time remaining.

Preventative or scheduled maintenance costs are not eligible for funding and only those costs necessary for and directly related to the installation of items as approved by [insert IB] are eligible for support under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund.

See the General Summary for a list of ineligible costs for all EMFF projects.

### INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FORM

Before you proceed with creating an application you may wish to have the following items at hand or be aware that they will be necessary to accompany your application when it is submitted.

- A business case – You **must** submit a business case for any projects relating to **support for diversification and new forms of income** regardless of the cost of your project. In all other instances you should only provide a business case if the total cost of your project is **£25,000** or more. Use the template provided in the Business Case Template document.
- Financial information - current and expected turnover and balance sheets.
- Quotes for costs to be incurred:
  - If the eligible cost quote is over £0 and up to £1,500 – At least one quote must be provided.
  - If the eligible cost quote is £1,500.01 and up to £5,000 – At least two quotes must be provided. If at least two quotes have not been provided, then a comment must be entered explaining why.
  - If the eligible cost quote is £5,000.01 and up to £60,000 – At least three quotes must be provided. If at least three quotes have not been provided, then a comment must be entered explaining why.
  - If any single eligible cost quote is equal to or over £60,000.01 – **Public applicants** – A formal tender is required, you can contact us for advice on this before you go to tender. Evidence must be provided that a tender has taken place, including evidence of the evaluation system used, details of the chosen tender and

scoring. The tendering must follow EU procurement rules.

- **Private applicants** - 3 quotes or evidence of tender including evidence of the evaluation system used, details of the chosen tender and scoring.

- Company/charity and Value Added Tax (VAT) Registration numbers if applicable to your circumstances.
- Organisation headcount numbers if applicable to your circumstances.

## DEFINITIONS

In these notes:

- **You** means the applicant. You can employ an agent or consultant to help you complete your application form but you must sign the form. You will be responsible for ensuring that all of the terms and conditions for grant are fulfilled. Responsibility for the content of the application and any supporting information and documentation rests with you and cannot be transferred to your consultants. In particular, this means that you will be expected to retain ownership of the work which is being grant aided.
- **We** means Marine Scotland.
- **Fisheries area** means an area with a sea, river or lake shore, including ponds or a river basin, with a significant level of employment in fisheries that is functionally coherent in geographical, economic and social terms and is designated as such by a Member State.
- **Fisherman** means any person engaging in commercial fishing activities, as recognised by the Member State.
- **Inland fishing** means fishing activities carried out for commercial purposes in inland waters by vessels or other devices.
- **Small-scale coastal fishing** means fishing carried out by fishing vessels of an overall length of 11.99 metres or less and not using towed fishing gear as listed in Table 3 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 26/2004.
- **Vessels operating exclusively in inland waters** means vessels engaged in commercial fishing in inland waters and not included in the Union fishing fleet register.

The information provided in this Guidance Note must only be taken as a guide to the grants which are available. The legal basis for the grants is Articles 26, 30, 31, 32, 38 and 42 of Council Regulation (EC) 508/2014, which can be found at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R0508&from=EN>

## Grant Rates

Total public money in the tables below is the maximum grant rate for each category, the grant rate is variable up to this maximum and there is no guarantee of assistance. The next columns are for information and show how the maximum grant is split between European funds and national funds. The Private column shows the minimum amount of private money applicants will have to contribute to the project.

Most commercial projects will be eligible for a maximum of 50% grant support; the exceptions are detailed in the table below. Also some projects which can show they meet all 3 criteria in the last row may be eligible for higher rates of assistance, again these are maximums and there are no guarantees.

Some projects may have other national funding from bodies such as local authorities, coastal communities fund, enterprise companies. This is encouraged and must be entered on applications.

### Grant Rates Key;

SSCF – Small scale coastal Fishing – vessels 11.99m or less not using towed gear

PO – Producer Organisation

SME – Micros, small and medium enterprises – see General Guidance note for further advice

<b>Article 26 Innovation in Fisheries</b>					
Type of Applicant	Grant Rates as Percentages of Eligible Costs				
	Total public money %	EMFF %	National IB %	National other % (see note 1)	Private %
Public	100	75	0	25	
Private	50	37.5	0	12.5	50
Private (non-SME) – 20%	30	22.5	0	7.5	70
Private (SSCF) + 30%	80	60	0	20	20
Private (organisations of fishermen/collective) +10%	60	45	0	15	40
Private (POs) +25%	75	56.25	0	18.75	25
If any of the types of applicant above has a project in which meets the criteria below, the grant rates above will be superseded by the rates below;					
Projects which meet all the following three criteria – see General Guidance for details;  1. Project has collective interests  2. Project has collective beneficiaries  3. Project has innovative features	50 - 100	0- 50		0-50	0-50

<b>Article 32 Health and Safety</b>					
Type of Applicant (suggested)	Grant Rates as Percentages of Eligible Costs				
	Total public money %	EMFF %	National IB %	National other %*	Private %
Private body applicants	50	37.5	12.5	0	50
Private (non-SME) – 20%	30	22.5	7.5	0	70
Private (SSCF) + 30%	80	60	20	0	20
If any of the types of applicant above has a project in the category below, the grant rates above will be superseded by the rates below;					
Projects which meet all the following three criteria – see General Guidance for details;  1. Project has collective interests  2. Project has collective beneficiaries  3. Project has innovative features (if applicable)	50 - 100	0- 50	0-50		0-50

<b>Article 38 Limitation of the impact fishing on the marine environment and adaptation of fishing to the protection of species</b>					
Type of Applicant	Grant Rates as Percentages of Eligible Costs				
	Total public money %	EMFF %	National IB %	National other %*	Private %
Private	50	37.5	12.5		50
Private (non-SME) – 20%	30	22.5	7.5		70
Private (SSCF) + 30%	80	60	20		20
Private (organisations of fishermen/collective) +10%	60	45	15		40
Private (POs) +25%	75	56.25	18.75		25
If any of the types of applicant above has a project in the category below, the grant rates above will be superseded by the rates below;					
Projects which meet all the following three criteria – see General Guidance for details;  1. Project has collective interests  2. Project has collective beneficiaries  3. Project has innovative features (if applicable)	50 - 100	0- 50	0-50		0-50

<b>Article 42 Added value, product quality and use of unwanted catches – Innovation on board for selective gears</b>					
Type of Project	Grant Rates as Percentages of Eligible Costs				
	Total public money %	EMFF %	National IB %	National other %*	Private %
Private	50	37.5	12.5		50
Private (non-SME) – 20%	30	22.5	7.5		70
Private (SSCF) + 30%	80	60	20		20
Private (organisations of fishermen/collective) +10%	60	45	15		40
If any of the types of applicant above has a project in the category below, the grant rates above will be superseded by the rates below;					
Projects which meet all the following three criteria – see General Guidance for details;  1. Project has collective interests  2. Project has collective beneficiaries  3. Project has innovative features (if applicable)	50 - 100	0- 50	0-50		0-50

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