

EU Budget for the future

# European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)



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# Financial framework



# BUDGET AND ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

- Proposed budget for 2021-2027: **EUR 6.140 billion** in current price
- Shared management: EUR 5.311 billion (86.5%)
- Direct management: EUR 829 million (13.5%)
- Definition of national allocations under shared management based on the 2014-2020 shares

# BUDGET AND ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

In addition to the EMFF, budget is earmarked for :

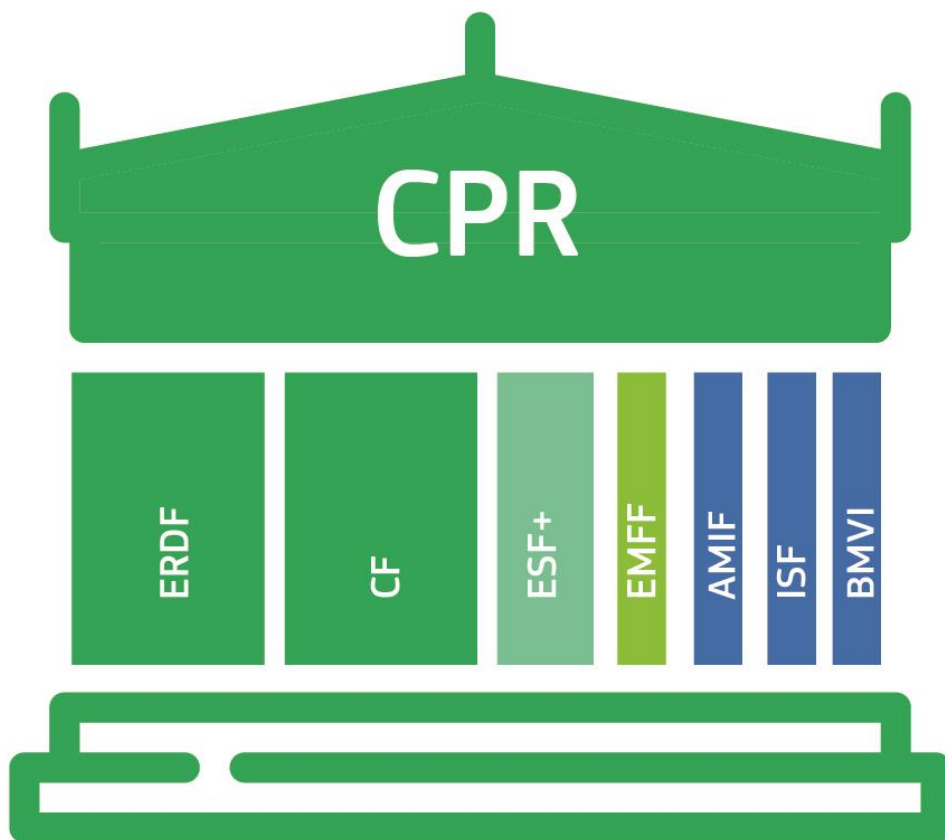
- Our **international commitments** (EUR 990 million)
  - SFPAs, to cover market access and sectoral support under these agreements
  - Membership to RFMOs and other international bodies, bound by the Convention on the Law of the Sea to participate in these organisations
- **European Fisheries Control Agency** (EUR 128 million)



# Simplification and flexibility



# A 'COMMON PROVISIONS' REGULATION (CPR)

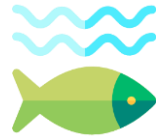


A common rulebook  
for the implementation  
of funds:

- More coherent
- More strategic
- Simpler



# COMMON POLICY OBJECTIVES FOR UNION FUNDS



11 objectives simplified and consolidated to 5:

1. A smarter Europe (innovative & smart economic transformation)
2. A greener, low-carbon Europe (including energy transition, green and blue investments, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk management)
3. A more connected Europe (mobility and ICT connectivity)
4. A more social Europe (the European Pillar of Social Rights)
5. A Europe closer to citizens (sustainable development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives)



**From 6 to 4 EMFF  
Priorities**



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# A MORE FLEXIBLE EMFF ARCHITECTURE: NO MORE MEASURES

## 2014-2020

- Prescriptive measures (rigid description of eligibility rules in the Regulation)
- Straight jacket for Member States and beneficiaries
- Many interpretation questions

## 2021-2027

- No predefined measures at EU level
- Broad 'areas of support' describing the scope of the fund
- List of ineligible and conditional operations (consistency with the CFP)
- Flexibility for Member States in the setting of eligibility rules



# PERFORMANCE, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- Performance framework based on output and result indicators (milestones and targets to be set)
- Monitoring and evaluation framework to be established by delegated act (additional indicators at programme level)
- Transmission of financial data by Member States every 2 months
- Annual performance reports
- Structured and dynamic policy dialogue between the Commission and Member States in the annual review meeting
- Discontinuation of the performance reserve

# Delivering on the objectives of the CFP and maritime policy



# OBJECTIVES

## 4 priorities:

1. Fostering sustainable fisheries and the conservation of marine biological resources
2. Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets
3. Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering prosperous coastal communities
4. Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans



# STRENGTHENED CONDITIONS

- **Compliance** of Member States and operators with the rules of the CFP
- List of **ineligible operations** to ensure consistency with the CFP (*operations that increase fishing capacity or the ability to find fish, vessel construction, operations that do not go beyond legal requirements, etc.*)
- **Sea basin analyses**: guidance for the preparation of programmes (consistency with conservation objectives)
- New delivery system based on **conditions and results** ('financing not linked to costs'): stricter conditions for fleet-related operations
- Strengthened **performance dialogue** between the Commission and Member States (annual performance reports, annual review meeting)

# SCOPE OF SUPPORT (1)

PRIORITY	SHARED MANAGEMENT	DIRECT MANAGEMENT
<b>(1) Fostering sustainable fisheries and the conservation of marine biological resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Achievement of the environmental, economic, social and employment objectives of the CFP</li><li>- Support for small-scale coastal fishing</li><li>- Management of fisheries and fishing fleets</li><li>- Control and enforcement</li><li>- Collection and processing of data</li><li>- Integrated support for the outermost regions, including compensation for additional costs</li><li>- Protection and restoration of marine and coastal biodiversity and ecosystems</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scientific advice</li><li>- Control and enforcement</li><li>- Advisory Councils</li><li>- Voluntary contributions to international organisations</li><li>- Achievement of good environmental status in the marine environment</li><li>- Implementation of the European strategy for plastics in a circular economy</li></ul>



# SCOPE OF SUPPORT (2)

PRIORITY	SHARED MANAGEMENT	DIRECT MANAGEMENT
<b>(2) Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Aquaculture</li><li>- Marketing of fishery and aquaculture products</li><li>- Processing of fishery and aquaculture products</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Market intelligence for fishery and aquaculture products</li></ul>

# SCOPE OF SUPPORT (3)

PRIORITY	SHARED MANAGEMENT	DIRECT MANAGEMENT
<b>(3) Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering prosperous coastal communities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Community-led local development (scope extended to the blue economy)</li><li>- Marine knowledge ('Habitats' and 'Birds' Directives, maritime spatial planning, EMODnet)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Promotion of a sustainable, low-carbon and climate-resilient blue economy</li><li>- Integrated governance and management of the maritime space</li><li>- Transfer and uptake of research, innovation and technology in the sustainable blue economy</li><li>- Maritime skills, ocean literacy and sharing of socio-economic data</li><li>- Development of project pipelines and innovative financing instruments</li></ul>

# SCOPE OF SUPPORT (4)

PRIORITY	SHARED MANAGEMENT	DIRECT MANAGEMENT
<b>(4) Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Maritime surveillance (CISE)</li><li>- Coastguard cooperation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Maritime security and surveillance</li><li>- Implementation of the international ocean governance policy (international cooperation in the context of UNCLOS, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other agreements)</li><li>- Fight against IUU fishing at international level</li></ul>

# EXAMPLES OF AREAS OF SUPPORT

TYPE OF OPERATION	ELIGIBILITY RULE	POSSIBLE PROJECTS
<b>Achievement of the objectives of the CFP</b>	No eligibility rule in the EMFF Regulation	Selective gears, health and safety, energy efficiency, quality of catches, etc.
<b>Permanent cessation of fishing activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conditions in the Regulation (e.g. only in unbalanced fleet segment and for active vessels)</li> <li>- 'Financing not linked to costs' (conditions and results set in the programme)</li> </ul>	Scrapping schemes, retrofitting for other activities than commercial fishing
<b>Construction of new vessels</b>	Not eligible	
<b>Operations that increase the fishing capacity or the ability to catch fish</b>	Not eligible	

# RING-FENCED AND CAPPED AREAS OF SUPPORT

AREA OF SUPPORT	CONDITION
<b>Control and enforcement + collection and processing of data</b>	Minimum 15% of each national allocation (except for land-locked countries)
<b>Outermost regions</b> (including structural support, compensation of additional costs and action plan for the sustainable blue economy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- EUR 102 million for the Azores and Madeira</li><li>- EUR 82 million for the Canary Islands</li><li>- EUR 131 million for the French outermost regions</li></ul> <p>Maximum 50% of these amounts for the compensation of additional costs</p>
<b>Permanent cessation of fishing activities + extraordinary cessation of fishing activities</b>	Maximum EUR 6 million or 10% of each national allocation